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COUNCILMEMBER EMERALD TO PRESENT CHECK FOR \$80,000 FOR LIGHT INSTALLATION AND UPGRADES AT WILLIE HENDERSON SPORTS COMPLEX IN SOUTHEASTERN SAN DIEGO

When: Wednesday, January 22, 2013, 12:00 p.m.

Where: Willie Henderson Sports Complex
1035 South 45th Street
San Diego, CA 92113

What: Presentation of a check for \$80,000 from Councilmember Marti Emerald to the community for the purpose of installing and upgrading field lights at the Willie Henderson Sports Complex. Members of the Mountain View community will be discussing why this project is vital to their neighborhood.

Who: Marti Emerald, Councilmember
Andrew Field, Interim Park and Recreation Director
Steve South, President / Chief Executive Officer, EDCO
Walter Vasquez, Assistant Chief, San Diego Police Department
Member of the Willie Henderson Recreation Council

Visuals: Poster board check for \$80,000 being presented to the community/Willie Henderson Rec. Council, podium, flags, Willie Henderson Sports Complex playground in the background

Why: For the past 20 years, additional lights at the Willie Henderson Sports Complex have been requested by community members for public safety reasons. In 2013, the Southeastern Planning Group named this project as one of its top priorities to improve the quality of life in their neighborhood. The \$80,000 being presented will provide for additional security lighting in critically dark areas located in the park to help provide a safer environment for the whole community.

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