



City Council Agenda Item Request

Date of Request: September 25, 2023 Requester: _____

Agenda Item Title: Youth Deescalation Programming

Estimated Cost: TBD Anticipated Funding Source: TBD

City Department(s) Support Requested: City manager's office; Parks & Rec

Estimated Staff Time Required: 12 HRS

Anticipated Date for Future Council Work Session Discussion: Oct 2, 2023

Which City Council approved Goal(s) within the Strategic Plan does this request directly support?

Goal I Safe and Secure Community

Goal VI Citizen Engagement & Partnerships

What do you envision accomplishing with this agenda item request?

Purpose: Direct staff to budget for increased programming/staff at our rec centers to offer skills training to navigate conflict resolution. In partnership with Worship Centers that maintain Basketball Courts/Rec Facilities as well.

Include cost of effective incentives which far outweigh the continued cost of violence in vulnerable communities.

Pilot the programming at the three rec centers nearest to the 3 One-mile radius' identified as most likely to have issues of gun violence.

Additional Comments: