

City Council Agenda Item Request

Date of Request: 8/25/25 **Requester:** Council Member Benavente + Council Member Davis

Agenda Item Title: Massey Hill Rec Afterschool Programming

Estimated Cost: TBD **Anticipated Funding Source:** General Fund

City Department(s) Support Requested: Office of Community Safety

Estimated Staff Time Required: 10 HRS

Anticipated Date for Future Council Work Session Discussion: Sept. 2, 2025

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

Goal I Safe and Secure Community
Goal II Diverse and Viable Economy
Goal IV Desirable Place to Live, Work and Recreate

What do you envision accomplishing with this agenda item request?

Direct Staff to research and produce detailed recommendation (pros/cons) of how City of Fayetteville can further our municipal priority of addressing juvenile crime through afterschool programs at Massey Hill Rec Center to positively impact students at Howard Learning Academy.

Calculate annual cost to taxpayers of incarcerating a single youth; estimates of \$112,555 for incarceration vs the \$4k-\$5k to serve one child in a high-quality afterschool program.

Additional Comments:

1. Review Presenter materials from 11/17/23 NLC ATL seminar: Furthering Municipal Priorities Through Afterschool Programs.
2. Review South Salt Lake City on the Move that achieved juvenile crime rate reduction by ~70%.
3. Corroborate sources that show: OST Programs have been shown to reduce violence and victimization involving youth, particularly between the critical hours of 3PM and 6PM. Incidents of violence by juveniles are 5x's more likely to occur after school hours than 10P and later.