

**TO: JIM GRAY, MAYOR
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL**

**FROM: CHARLIE LANTER, DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

DATE: OCTOBER 20, 2017

SUBJECT: Kroger Community Fields Program

Request:

Request Council authorization to submit a grant application to the Kroger Community Fields Program requesting \$25,000 to repair ball fields maintained by the Division of Parks and Recreation.

Why are you requesting

The Division of Parks and Recreation has requested authorization to submit an application to the Kroger Community Fields Program requesting funding for the repair of various ball fields in Lexington. The playing surfaces on four fields are exhibiting wear from baseball, softball and t-ball use. Kirklevington hosted 375 Parks and Recreation League players on two ball fields in 2017 and Castlewood hosted 257 players on two ball fields during the same time frame. One of the fields at Castlewood floods and often causes games to be cancelled. Park's staff determined that a product called Washington Ball Mix will effectively repair the four fields and have them in pristine condition for Spring 2018 play. The cost to repair these fields is approximately \$25,000.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?

There is no cost at this time.

Are the funds budgeted? A budget amendment will be completed if funds are awarded.

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Director/Commissioner: Conrad/Reed

