



Staff Report

TO: City Council
FROM: Doug Story, Asst. Director of Community Services
DATE October 19, 2021
SUBJECT: Proposed Eagle Scout Project at the Albert A. Chatigny, Sr. Community Recreation Center

Background and Analysis:

Justin Vasquez is a Beaumont resident and a member of Boy Scout Troop 322. It is his desire to become an Eagle Scout, an honor that less than ten percent of all Boy Scouts achieve.

Each Eagle Scout candidate must complete a project that shows a community benefit. Scout Justin Vasquez has proposed to place a flag retirement box outside the Albert A. Chatigny, Sr. Community Recreation Center (CRC) for the general public to place damaged and discarded flags. On a monthly basis, Boy Scout Troop 322 members will remove any flags placed in the box and will properly retire them. As part of this project a plaque on the box will explain to the community how flags are properly retired and why they are retired in a specific way.

A proposed weatherproof metal box, similar in size and shape to a standard United States Post Office mailbox (22.25" wide x 22.25" deep x 47" tall), would be placed outside the CRC. The box would be maintained by Boy Scout Troop 322 and would be installed by Scout Justin Vasquez.

Fiscal Impact:

There is no fiscal impact for the installation of this project and no future staff hours are required to maintain the box or retire discarded flags. City Staff estimates it cost \$150 to prepare this report.

Recommended Action:

Approve the Eagle Scout project proposed by Scout Justin Vasquez to install a flag retirement box at the Albert A. Chatigny, Sr. Community Recreation Center.

Attachments:

- A. Eagle Scout Project Proposal submitted by Justin Vasquez