



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

AGENDA DATE: June 10, 2024

AGENDA ITEM: Consider authorizing Staff to solicit quotations for steel handrails at Yanmar Arena

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BACKGROUND:

As part of the original work scope at Yanmar Arena a new steel handrail was fabricated and installed in the southwest corner of the bleachers in the west venue. The new handrail functions quite well to improve spectator comfort and safety going up and down the bleachers.

There are similar bleacher steps at 4 locations in the northwest and northeast corners of the venue. Staff believe that spectators would be well-served by adding handrails at these locations. The estimated cost of this proposed work meets the threshold in the City Procurement Policy that requires prior Council approval to solicit quotations.

This proposed work and cost would be outside the original project budget of \$15.5 million. If this work is eventually approved and completed, the Staff will recommend that the added expense be included in the final project bonding amount which will ultimately be paid for with facility rental rates.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION:

Make a motion authorizing Staff to solicit quotations for the fabrication and installation of steel handrails at four locations in the Yanmar Arena.