



MEMO TO CITY COUNCIL

Request to Include Topic on the City Council Regular Meeting Agenda

From: Mike Barton, Parks & Recreation **Meeting Date:** January 21, 2025
Topic: Ninja Warrior Course in Discovery Park -
Presentation and Budget Amendment

Background: We have been working with the Plimmer family to add a Nija Warrior course to Discovery Park. The Plimmer family and their daughter Eva, who has a life-threatening disease, loves Ninja Warriors and would like to add this amenity to a park for people to enjoy. Adding this amenity fits the theme of Discovery Park where there's amenities for all ages and abilities. This is an amenity for all ages but is particularly appealing for ages 13 plus, which is typically an underserved group of park users. Shawn and Jodi Plimmer and Abbey Louie have raised over \$185,000 towards the cost of this amenity. Additionally, we would add to that a \$20,000 Blue Cross grant that was received by the City. To complete the funding needed of \$350,000 we are asking for a \$145,000 of fund balance dollars to cover the balance. We are asking for Council approval to place this amenity in Discovery Park and to approve a budget amendment of \$350,000. Between the funds raised and the Blue Cros Grant, \$205,000.00 of that amount will be reimbursed.

Requested Council Action: Approve adding this amenity Discovery Park and approve a budget amendment of \$350,000.