

# STAFF REPORT



ITEM NO. 9

# CITY OF OCEANSIDE

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DATE: April 2, 2008

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers

FROM: Development Services Department, Engineering Division

SUBJECT: **APPROVAL OF PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE MELBA BISHOP PARK AND JOHN LANDES PARK ATHLETIC FIELD LIGHTING PROJECT, AND AUTHORIZATION FOR THE CITY ENGINEER TO CALL FOR BIDS**

## **SYNOPSIS**

Staff recommends that the City Council approve plans and specifications for the Melba Bishop Park and John Landes Park Athletic Field Lighting Project, and authorize the City Engineer to call for bids.

## **BACKGROUND**

Currently, the lighting levels at two existing baseball fields, one at Melba Bishop Park, located at 5306 North River Road, and one at John Landes Park, located at 2855 Cedar Road, need to be upgraded to accommodate the level of Little League played there. In an effort to upgrade the lighting at the two locations, the City plans to replace the existing lighting systems with new and more efficient outdoor lighting systems.

On November 7, 2007, City Council approved a purchase order of \$165,000 to Musco Lighting for the purchase of athletic field lighting system equipment for Melba Bishop Park and John Landes Park.

## **ANALYSIS**

Currently, all of the existing athletic fields located in Oceanside operate with Musco's lighting system. These lighting systems operate with "Control-link," a monitoring control system that allows staff to manage the operation of athletic field lights at City parks. In addition, Musco provides a comprehensive 25-year maintenance program for the lights and provides the latest technology in athletic field lighting.

The use of Musco's lighting system would be consistent with those already found throughout the City, and it is a system that City maintenance staff is familiar with. Therefore, the purchase of lighting equipment is in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 28A of the City Code.

