

Reid-Hillview Airport

Status Report and Future Planning



Board of Supervisors

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- December 12, 2023 (Item No. 14): the Board approved Supe. Chavez's request for a report relating to RHV, to include:
 - Update on status of Reid-Hillview Airport
 - Update on unleaded aviation fuel
 - Options for longer-term, interim ballfield access for Eastridge Little League
 - Information about micro transit services for the community around RHV
 - Options relating to planning and community engagement process

Status of RHV and Unleaded Aviation Gas

- October 2023: EPA Endangerment Finding issued; EPA and FAA to develop emissions standards and aircraft fuel standards to control or eliminate lead emissions
- In discussions with distributors for a supply of 100-octane unleaded avgas when can a fuel can be distributed in CA

Legislative Update

➤ FAA Reauthorization

- Staff worked with Senators to incorporate language into S 1939 relating to prohibitions and restrictions on leaded avgas
- FAA authority extended to May 10, 2024

➤ California SB 1193 (Menjivar)

- Sets a timeline for phasing out leaded avgas sales

Eastridge Little League (ELL) Overview

- League use of fields dates to at least November 1974
- March 8, 2022 (Item No. 10): \$250,000 funding approved to assist with cost of displacement (\$25k to Health Trust and \$225k for ELL)
- Grant funds have been used for field rental and for expenses normally covered by facilities-based income
- Current expenditures total \$51,050, or 22.7% of the grant funds

Eastridge Little League (Longer-Term, Interim Options)

	OPTION	FIELDS	AMENITIES	ONE-TIME	ONGOING
1	City Tully Fields (= RHV Set-Up)	3 Standard Little League	Concessions, Restrooms	\$1.3 - 1.8 million	\$10-20,000
2	City Tully Fields + H.S. Diamond	3 Standard LL + 1 Baseball Diamond	Concessions, Restrooms	\$1.6 - 2.1 million	\$20-40,000
3	City Parks + H.S. Diamond	3 Standard LL + 1 Baseball Diamond	No Concessions	\$300,000*	\$10-20,000*

*Figures above for Option 3 represent only the High School Baseball Diamond. Additional operating expenses at City Parks is site-dependent.

Reid-Hillview Planning and Outreach

➤ Planning

- RFSQ to enlist consultants with skills in planning and community engagement
- Solidify a project equity framework
- Employ best practices around community-centered land use efforts

➤ Community Engagement

- Facilitate and support engagement of community and key stakeholders
- Ensure a culturally and linguistically competent approach and deliverables



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