

**CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH  
PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION  
REQUEST FOR ACTION**

Item No. PW 10-29

**SUBMITTED TO:** Chairman Siersema and Members of the Commission  
**SUBMITTED BY:** Travis K. Hopkins, PE, Director of Public Works   
**DATE:** September 15, 2010  
**SUBJECT:** Edison Park Reconfiguration Project - Phase 1, CC 1346

**Statement of Issue:** Plans and specifications for the Edison Park Reconfiguration Project - Phase 1, CC 1346, are in final preparation. Staff is seeking support for the project and the initiation of the competitive bid process.

**Funding Source:** Funds in the amount of \$1,245,000 are available from a State grant administered by the Community Services Department. The engineer's estimate for the project is \$1,000,000.

**Impact on Future Maintenance Costs:** No increase anticipated.

**Recommended Action:** Motion to recommend to the City Council, the Edison Park Reconfiguration Project - Phase 1, CC 1346

**Alternative Action(s):** Deny approval and recommend an alternative action.

**Analysis:** Public Works staff is assisting the Community Services Department in bringing this project to fruition. The project will be constructed in Phases as funding becomes available. The Master Plan for Edison Park is described following:

In 1999, as part of the Community Sport Facilities Inventory and Needs Assessment Study, City Council approved nine Policy Recommendations to address the need for sports fields and youth sports facilities. Policy Recommendation #1 included the reconfiguration of Edison Community Park to create additional lighted youth sports fields.

**Proposed Field Space Improvements** - The existing layout of the turf areas at Edison Park provide limited opportunities for youth sports organizations. By reconfiguring portions of the park, additional lighted practice areas and field

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space can be created. The goal of the plan is to create four (4) additional practice fields and one (1) regulation size multipurpose field. The existing chain link outfield fences at each of the softball fields would need to be removed in order to accommodate a regulation size field as well as provide other lighted turf area that can be used for practice. The turf area of the SCE easement will also include three practice areas lighted from poles placed on the city-owned portion of the park.

Other Site Improvements – Based on the city's parking standards and the design consultant's computation, additional parking spaces will be needed to accommodate existing park uses and the proposed additional amenities. To accommodate the additional spaces, the existing parking lot will be reconfigured and expanded to the northwest section of the park. A new lot and turn around drive will be created between the community center and the Magnolia Street Fire Station. Two additional lots will also be added adjacent to Hamilton Avenue, on the SCE easement property.

Additional improvements included in the conceptual plan are two bocce ball courts and five art elements. The concrete area between the community center building and tennis courts will also be enhanced with additional landscape. A skate park area is also part of the master plan of improvements however it will be processed as a separate project.

The conceptual plan for reconfiguration of Edison Park was approved by the Community Services Commission as part of a May 10, 2006 Public Input Meeting. On December 18, 2006, the City Council approved the Master Plan as well.

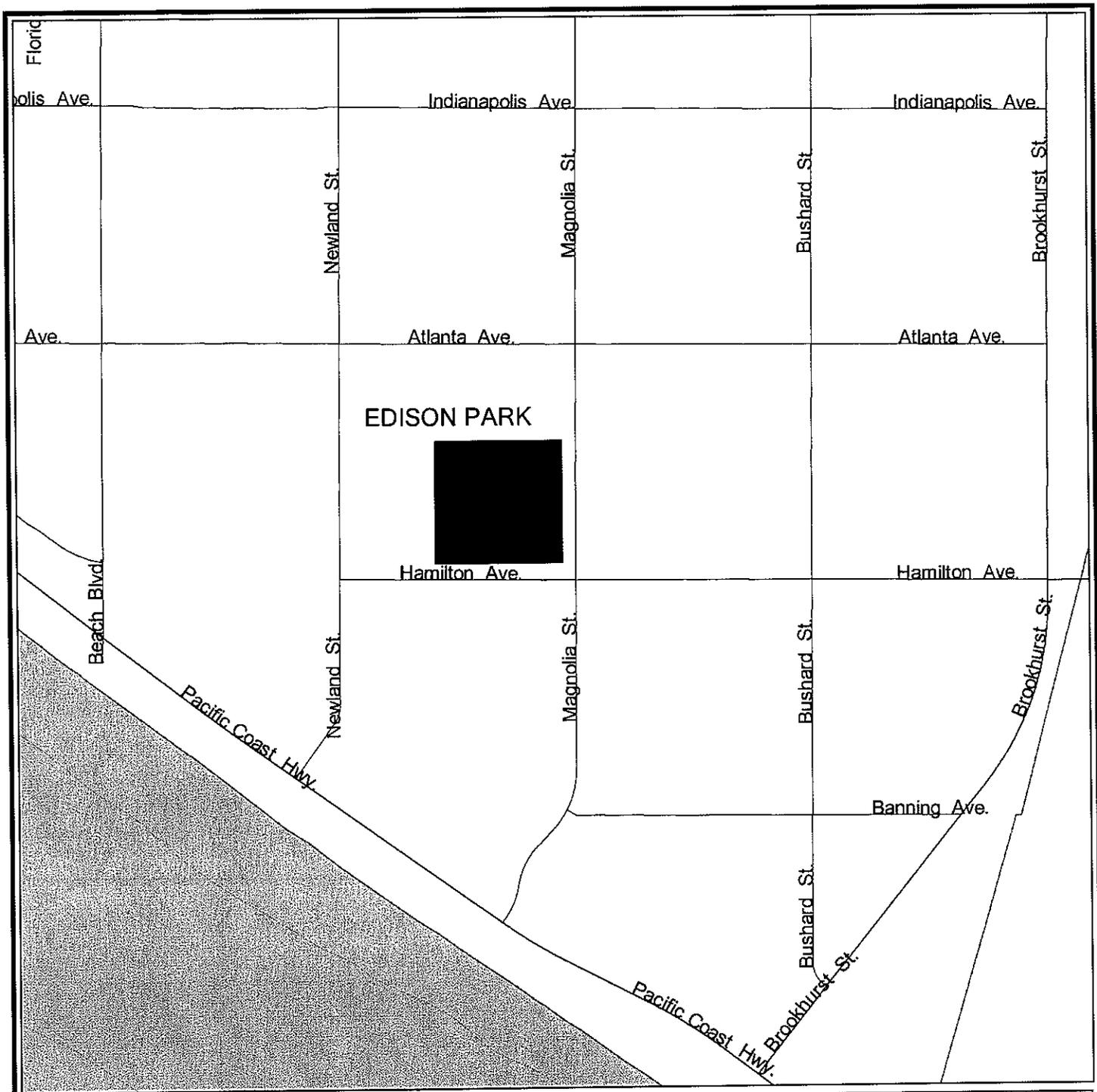
Plans and Specifications for Phase 1, which includes additional parking and re-grading to allow for 3 practice soccer fields, are in final preparation and Staff is seeking support for the project and the initiation of the competitive bid process.

**Attachments:**

1. Location Map

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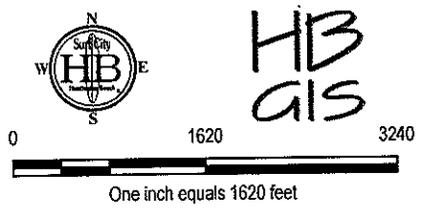
**ATTACHMENT #1**



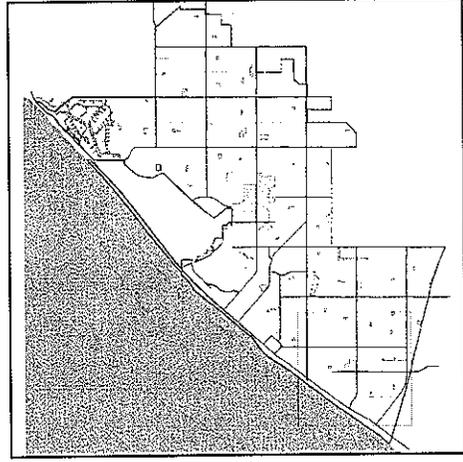
### LOCATION MAP

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