

CITY OF WASILLA

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COUNCIL MEMORANDUM NO. 92-113

From:

Mayor Stein

Date:

September 24, 1992

Subject:

Bumpus Ballfields Infield Soil

We have been advised by Ted Anderson of the Mat-Su Softball Association that the soil in the Bumpus infields is too hard and rocky to meet the standards for officially sanctioned softball tournament play. Tournaments are significant community money makers.

To correct the situation and allow scheduled tournament play for the 1993 season Ted recommends that the infield soil be removed and replaced with select material.

Public Works Department estimates that a $70' \times 70'$ area 6'' deep will require some 100 cubic yards per field. Estimates to remove the unsuitable soil, then purchase, deliver and replace it with select topsoil will cost about \$15,000. In order to allow for play next spring it is recommended that the work be done at once.

Council is asked to consider approving expenditure of \$15,000 from Council contingency to be reimbursed from the general fund fund balance by later ordinance.

John C. Stein, Mayor

APPROVED

DATE: 9-28-9

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