

SAN JOSE  
**PARKS, RECREATION &  
NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES**



Building Community Through Fun

A wide-angle photograph of a baseball game in progress at dusk. The pitcher is on the mound, and the batter is at home plate. The field is green, and the infield is brown. The outfield is lined with various advertisements. The sky is a mix of orange and blue. The stands are filled with spectators.

# Update on the Police Activities League

**Neighborhood Services and Education Committee**

**February 13, 2020**

**Jon Cicirelli, Director**

# Purpose

Provide an overview of operational models for PAL programming and facilities.

## Alternative #1 – PAL as Sole Operator: (not recommended)

- PAL to remain program provider.
- PRNS to provide maintenance services.

Pros	Cons
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- PAL continues to offer programming</li> <li>- PAL to bridge youth and SJPD relationships</li> <li>- Financial support for fundraising/BOD development, community connections</li> <li>- BOD to create long-term sustainability plan for PAL</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No significant change to current model</li> <li>- City would not have access to program fields/facilities</li> <li>- City to provide maintenance</li> <li>- Requires ongoing additional funding by City</li> </ul>

## Alternative #2 – PRNS as Sole Operator: (not recommended)

- Department would operate entire PAL Complex through the Citywide Sports Program

Pros	Cons
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- City operated facility could support increased community access</li> <li>- Several established organizations have expressed interest in using PAL Complex</li> <li>- Shortage of sports fields in City operational inventory.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- PAL becomes a “user” like any other rental</li> <li>- May diminish PAL intended role</li> <li>- Department does not currently have capacity to develop leagues</li> <li>- Requires ongoing additional funding by City</li> </ul>

## Alternative #3 – Hybrid Model: Recommended

- PRNS Key/Lead operator, - City on PAL BOD
- PAL - program partner, fundraiser, community connections
- PRNS to provide maintenance and limited financial support

Pros	Cons
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- PAL/ City can program field use</li> <li>- PAL continues mission</li> <li>- PAL does community relations, fundraising, sponsors, PD coordination</li> <li>- Development of PAL BOD</li> <li>- City has representation on PAL BOD</li> <li>- Path toward greater independence for PAL</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- City to provide fundraising/BOD development support to PAL</li> <li>- City to provide ongoing maintenance</li> <li>- Requires ongoing additional funding by City (subject to appropriation)</li> </ul>



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A wide-angle photograph of a baseball game in progress at dusk. The field is green with brown dirt base paths. Several players in white uniforms are visible on the field. The stands on the right are filled with spectators. In the background, there are various advertisements on the outfield fence, including "EAGLE" and "YES".

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