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The City offers many youth sports programs in 123 recreation centers across the City. The City needs to ensure that opportunities are provided to all youth, including adaptive youth sports programming that serves the special needs and disabled youth population.


As part of the agreement between the International Olympics Committee and the LA Organizing Committee for the LA 2028 Summer Olympic and Paralympic Games, the City will receive up to \$160 million to fund youth sports programs leading up to 2028. As the City prepares to implement the youth sports program, there is an opportunity for a detailed discussion about adaptive youth sports programming and finding ways to provide opportunities for all youth in the City, regardless of ability, to experience the benefits of recreation and sport. It is essential that the City ensure that opportunities are developed through these new resources to develop new programs in adaptive youth sports.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Department of Recreation and Parks be instructed to report on adaptive youth sports programming, including existing programming, inclusion and outreach efforts, and the number of special needs and disabled youth served annually.

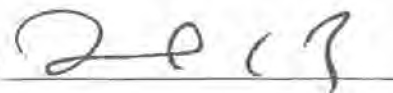
I FURTHER MOVE that the Department of Recreation and Parks, with the assistance of the Chief Legislative Analyst and the Chief Administrative Officer, be instructed to report on programmatic elements of a Citywide adaptive play program such as the accessibility of programming locations, special transportation and equipment needs, the feasibility of funding such a program, and other program elements.

I FURHTER MOVE that the Department of Recreation and Parks work with the Department on Disability to develop programming options.

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