

The Evergreen Jogging Path is a 1.3 mile jogging path located around Evergreen Cemetery in Boyle Heights. The jogging path was installed in 2004 by World Recycling Surfacing Group and is heavily utilized by the community for running and walking.

Currently, the Bureau of Street Services is working on a \$12 million Eastside Access improvement project along the 1st Street Corridor. Part of the project scope includes the installation of a new bump out with fitness equipment on the 1st Street side of the jogging path. Construction of the fitness area requires the removal of some trees and a portion of the jogging path. Recently work has been done to temporarily replace a section of the jogging path with concrete. It is vital that the jogging path be restored with the same material as was installed in 2004 in order to provide a safe and consistent surface for people using the path.

Subsequently, the city is currently undergoing a testing process for alternative sidewalk materials, one of which is the Rubberway material used on the Evergreen Jogging path in 2004. Utilizing the World Recycling Surfacing Group's Rubberway material on the jogging path allows for the city to replace the surface in-kind while also piloting the material for the sidewalk Alternative Materials Program.

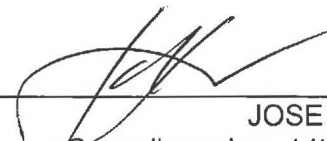
I THEREFORE MOVE that in accordance with Charter Section 371(e)(2), the Department of Public Works, in conjunction with the Department of General Services, be instructed to enter into a sole-source commodity requisition purchase with World Recycling Surfacing Group for their Rubberway material for its installation on the 1st Street section of the Evergreen Jogging Path to replace the temporary concrete material and restore the path in kind; and,


I FURTHER MOVE that the Bureau of Street Services be instructed to coordinate with the contractor to provide the necessary site preparation in order to facilitate the installation of the material; and,

I FURTHER MOVE that that the Controller transfer \$180,000 from the CD14 portion of the Street Furniture Revenue Fund No. 43D, Department 50, to the Department of Public Works Bureau of Street Services (BSS) Fund No. 100, Department 86 Account No. 003040 Contractual Services for the installation and maintenance of the Rubberway material by World Recycling Surfacing Group; and,

I FURTHER MOVE that the Bureau of Engineering be instructed to expedite the review and testing of this material at this location in order to determine if it can be used in other locations across the city; and,

I FURTHER MOVE that the Controller be authorized to make any technical corrections as necessary in order effectuate the intent of this motion.



JOSE HUIZAR
Councilmember, 14th District


Seconded By

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