



# Agenda Item Request Form

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**ITEM:** Consideration and authorization to award the lowest bid of \$83,800 to Bay County Builders, LLC for renovations to the A.D. Harris gym for the purpose of reengaging the site into an active, comprehensive facility for training programs, tutoring and individual sports.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** Until the MLK Recreation Center is rebuilt after receiving severe damage from Hurricane Michael, staff proposes renovating the A.D. Harris Learning Village gym to provide training and individual sports activities for the community. Renovations would include replacement of gym flooring, installing (2) new basketball hoops, installation of a basketball/multisport scoreboard, bleachers and potential extension of court from half to full.

Staff feels that communities participating in sports and recreational activities develop strong social bonds, are safer places and the people who live in them are generally healthier and happier than places where physical activity is not a priority. Sports and recreation builds stronger, healthier, happier and safer communities.

**DEPARTMENT HEAD RECOMMENDATION:** Staff recommends approval of the request. Funding source for the \$83,800 will be rental dollars received during the period FEMA occupied the campus.

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## Budget Impact

Budgeted? Yes:  No:  How Much budgeted?

If more, where do you suggest funds come from?

Cost Center Affected:

- Personnel \$
- Operating \$
- Capital \$
- Revenue \$

Requested By: Michael Johnson

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