City of Bethel Action Memorandum

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Date action introduced:	April 25, 2017		Introduced by:	Peter Williams,	City Manager
Date action taken:	April 25, 2017		Approved		Denied
Confirmed by:	45	X			

Action Title

Direct Administration to pursue reallocation of funds from the City's approved Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant to support development of the multiuse sports field and boardwalk repairs.

Route to:	Department/Individual:	Initijals:	Remarks:
V	Administration	HON	Approve
V	Public Works	BA	By phone -approve
V	Finance	NA	Not available

Attachment(s): Schematic of Sports Field.

Amount of fiscal impact:		Account information:
X	No fiscal impact	TBD
	Funds are budgeted.	
	Funds are not budgeted.	

Summary Statement

The City of Bethel has a Land and Water Conservation Fund grant agreement providing up to \$108,000 for the Pinky's Park Improvement Project. The project originally called for the creation of a multiuse sports field, high tunnel for the community garden, boardwalk construction to connect to standing sections, construction of five platforms connected to the boardwalk, and trail development. The City began construction of the multiuse sports field last summer by depositing 450 truckloads of sand in Pinky's Park, between the Log Cabin and ONC Multipurpose Building. The sports field will be completed by the end of summer 2017.

The grantor is the Alaska Department of Parks and Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation. The grantor will allow the City to prepare and submit a request to reallocate grant funds on elements of the project the City will accomplish.

The City can reallocate funds to pay for more features of the sports field, including two sets of bleachers, hydroseed services, gravel, and guard rails. The City Public Works Director and Property Maintenance Foreman have inspected the boardwalk and are in favor of constructing the missing boardwalk section and making other boardwalk repairs. The City will seek to reallocate funds to support sports field development and boardwalk repairs.

