



*City of College Park*  
*Proclamation*  
*U.S. Soccer Foundation &*  
*Dick's Sporting Goods*

**WHEREAS:** On February 4, 2022, The U.S. Soccer Foundation announced that The DICK'S Sporting Goods Foundation will support its *United for Girls* initiative through a \$5 million, three-year partnership; and

**WHEREAS:** *United for Girl*, an initiative aimed at increasing opportunities for girls and young women to benefit from soccer has engaged over 100,000 girls in the U.S. Soccer Foundation's programs; and

**WHEREAS:** Creating and installing 15 new soccer mini-pitches in underserved communities. These inclusive, safe spaces will encourage increased soccer participation for both girls and boys. Since the start of the partnership between The DICK'S Sporting Goods Foundation and the U.S. Soccer Foundation, mini-pitches have come to Atlanta, GA; Baltimore, MD; Charlottesville, VA; Chicago, IL; College Park, GA; Homestead, FL; Houston, TX; Kansas City, MO; Lackawanna, NY; Long Beach, CA; Memphis, TN; Phoenix, AZ; Pittsburgh, PA San Jose, CA; and Santa Ana, CA; and

**WHEREAS:** Funding from The DICK'S Sporting Goods Foundation has supported the *United for Girls* initiative by; Assisting local youth-serving organizations in identifying and scaling best practices to recruit, engage, and retain girls in soccer programs; and

**WHEREAS:** The location at Richard D. Zupp Park was chosen as another location for placement of a second mini pitch for the City of College Park. This mini-pitch was the 15<sup>th</sup> mini-pitch completed through the partnership between the U.S. Soccer Foundation and The DICK'S Sporting Goods Foundation; and

**WHEREAS:** The City of College Park is appreciative for the continued support and partnership with U.S. Soccer Foundation and The DICK'S Sporting Goods Foundation for the mini-pitch at Richard D. Zupp Park.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of College Park that:

***U.S. Soccer Foundation & The DICK'S Sporting Goods Foundation***

**ARE RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR DEDICATION AND SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY AND YOUTH GIRLS' AND BOYS' SOCCER THROUGH THE MINI-PITCH INSTALLATION AT RICHARD D. ZUPP PARK.**

**PROCLAIMED THIS 6<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH 2023.**

CITY OF COLLEGE PARK

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Bianca Motley Broom, Mayor

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Ambrose Clay, Councilman

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Joe Carn, Councilman

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Ken Allen, Councilman

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Roderick D. Gay, Councilman

ATTEST:

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Shavala Ames, City Clerk