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## Sports and Recreational Facilities Expansion in Guam's Capital City Proposed

*Bill No. 233-38 (COR) would expand Hagåtña Riverwalk Trail and lead the way for the construction of a Football Pitch next to the Hagåtña Pool and Tennis Center*

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Senator Shawn Gumataotao has introduced a measure that would give the *Hagåtña* Mayor's Office the authority to construct and operate a football (soccer) pitch adjacent to the *Hagåtña* Pool and the Rick Ninete Tennis Center. If enacted, Bill 233 provides the Mayor of Guam's Capital City the ability to plan and seek funding to support expansion of the public use facility which would be located across from the *Hagåtña* Mayor's Office.

"The area offers an exponential benefit to sports and tourism when both need it most," said Senator Gumataotao. "This public space will have a positive impact on children and families in the surrounding areas to include GDOE, charter, and private schools and athletic organizations which will have a chance to utilize the football pitch, playground, and walking paths envisioned by this measure."

Also, Bill 233 will provide direct support from Government of Guam agencies, particularly the Guam Department of Land Management, to support the planning effort. The policy proposal expands opportunities, through public support or private contribution, to connect the area to the *Hagåtña* Riverwalk Trail as described and developed pursuant to the *Hagåtña* Master Plan.

"The *Hagåtña* Master Plan is good for the municipality and the island," said Senator Gumataotao. "This policy takes the best of the area and converts it into a safe and conducive space for families from our central villages and other communities to engage in fun and healthy activities, while offering visitors opportunities to explore and enjoy additional areas within our historic Capital City."

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