

AGENDA MEMORANDUM

First Reading for the City Council Meeting of December 18, 2012 Second Reading for the City Council Meeting of January 8, 2012

DATE: November 19, 2012

TO: Ronald L. Olson, City Manager

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Great Western Soccer League License Agreement for Use of Equistar Park

CAPTION:

Ordinance authorizing the City Manager, or designee, to execute a License Agreement with Nueces County for Great Western Soccer League use of Equistar Park for youth soccer program.

PURPOSE:

The license agreement will give the Great Western Soccer League ability to operate youth sports program/league at Equistar Park in Northwest Corpus Christi. The initial term of each agreement is two years with the option of two 2-year extensions. Each league will be responsible for the maintenance of their respective fields and coordination of leagues and programs.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

Nueces County and the City have partnered to ensure the development and use of Lyondell Basell Park and Equistar Park on Haven Drive in Northwest Corpus Christi for residents and visitors. An Interlocal Agreement between the County and City has allowed both entities to leverage County grant and City bond funds (\$150,000 from Bond 2008) to include the construction of soccer fields and improvements to existing football fields at the park. The construction of new soccer fields will make it possible for the Great Western Soccer League to move its operations from Labonte Park to Equistar Park once complete. The existing football fields will be improved. The Nueces County Youth Football League will be a new tenant to the park as well.

The Nueces County Inland Parks Department will manage the agreements ensuring compliance with maintenance and program/league operational standards.

ALTERNATIVES:

Do not approve the license agreements and require County/City Parks Departments to provide direct programs/leagues.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

Not applicable

CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY:

City Council must approve all license agreements

EMERGENCY / NON-EMERGENCY:

Non-Emergency

DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCES:

Legal

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

□ Operating	□ Revenue	□ Capital	X Not applicable
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Fiscal Year: 2012-2013	Project to Date Expenditures (CIP only)	Current Year	Future Years	TOTALS
Line Item Budget				
Encumbered/				
Expended Amount				
This item				_
BALANCE				\$ 0.00

Fund(s):

Comments: none

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the approval of each license agreement.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Ordinance

License Agreement with Great Western Soccer League