



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, March 09, 2004

Council Session

Item G16

#2004-46 - Approving Agreement with Grand Island Skeet and Sporting Clays Club

Staff Contact: Steve Paustian

Council Agenda Memo

From: Steve Paustian, Park and Recreation Director

Meeting: City Council, February 18, 2004

Subject: Agreement for Loan to Grand Island Skeet and Sporting Clays Club

Item #'s: G-16

Presenter(s): Steve Paustian

Background

For over twenty-five years the Grand Island Skeet and Sporting Clays Club (Skeet Club) has operated a City owned shooting facility. With the need to relocate the Skeet Club from the City well field it was determined that the Skeet Clubs new home would be on land the City purchased at the former CAAP site. Since October of last year this relocation has been taking place. To date, most of the relocation activities have been completed.

Discussion

The Skeet Club has invested over \$100,000.00 of Skeet Club funds to assist in the cost of this relocation. The Skeet Club is committed to provide another \$100,000.00 of funding for the project as well. This additional funding will be provided primarily from funds received from several local trusts. Because the receipt of these funds will happen over several years, the Skeet Club has asked for a loan of \$100,000.00 from the City to complete their portion of the project. The loan will be paid back as grant funds are received. It is anticipated that all funds will be paid back within five years. All funds will be spent on construction items with all of the improvements being owned by the City of Grand Island.

Alternatives

It appears that the Council has the following alternatives concerning the issue at hand. The Council may:

1. Approve the agreement
2. Disapprove or /Deny the agreement

3. Modify the agreement to meet the wishes of the Council
4. Table the issue

Recommendation

City Administration recommends that the Council enter into an agreement with the Grand Island Skeet and Sporting Clays Club to provide for the loan.

Sample Motion

Approve the agreement with the Grand Island Skeet and Sporting Clays Club.

RESOLUTION 2004-46

WHEREAS, the Grand Island Skeet and Sporting Clays Club (Skeet Club) has operated a city-owned shooting facility for over twenty five years; and

WHEREAS, due to the South Locust Street improvements, the Skeet Club has been relocated to an undeveloped tract of city-owned land at the former Cornhusker Army Ammunition Plant site; and

WHEREAS, although substantial improvements to the property have been made by the Skeet Club, another \$100,000 in improvements is anticipated; and

WHEREAS, in order to expedite the improvements to get the facility operational, the Skeet Club has requested a five-year loan in the amount of \$100,000 from the City of Grand Island which will be repaid upon the receipt of expected funding from local trusts and other sources; and

WHEREAS, the City will own all improvements made with the loaned funds; and

WHEREAS, an agreement to provide the Skeet Club with the \$100,000 loan funding has been reviewed and approved by the City Attorney's office.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the City of Grand Island is hereby authorized to provide a loan for up to \$100,000 in funding to the Grand Island Skeet and Sporting Clays Club to make improvements to the city-owned shooting facility.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute such agreement on behalf of the City of Grand Island.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, March 9, 2004.

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
March 4, 2004	☐ City Attorney