



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, November 23, 2004

Council Session

Item E3

**Public Hearing on Acquisition of Hike/Bike Path Easement
Located Along the East Side of U.S. Highway 281 and South Side
of U.S. Highway 34 (The Museum Board of Hall County Nebraska)**

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Council Agenda Memo

From: Steve Paustian, Parks and Recreation Director
Meeting: November 23, 2004
Subject: Stuhr Hike/Bike Trail Easement
Item #'s: E-3 & G-16
Presenter(s): Steve Paustian, Parks and Recreation Director

Background

Over the last few months the City has been negotiating with Stuhr Museum representatives for an easement to extend the Hike/Bike Trail across museum property.

Discussion

An easement has been granted by the Stuhr Museum Board of Directors to allow for the construction of the trail on their property. Attached is Resolution #2004-305 for Council approval to establish the proper easements.

Alternatives

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

1. Move to accept the easement
2. Refer the issue to a Committee
3. Postpone the issue to future date
4. Take no action on the issue

Recommendation

City Administration recommends that the Council accept the easement offered by the Stuhr Museum Board of Directors.

Sample Motion

Motion to accept easement from the Stuhr Museum Board of Directors.