



City of Grand Island

Monday, March 26, 2012

Council Session

Item I1

#2012-83 - Consideration of Authorization to Solicit Proposals to Lease the Ashton Street Ball Field

Staff Contact: Steve Paustian

Council Agenda Memo

From: Steve Paustian, Parks and Recreation Director

Meeting: March 26, 2012

Subject: Authorization to Solicit Proposals to Lease the Ashton Street Ball Field

Item #'s: I-1

Presenter(s): Steve Paustian, Parks and Recreation Director

Background

A request has been received by the Parks and Recreation Department to lease the ball field located at Ashton and Oak Streets.

Discussion

At the March 20th study session Council was asked to consider leasing the Ashton Street Ball Field. The resolution before you tonight is requesting authorization to proceed with a request for proposals to allow any interested citizen or group to submit a proposal. If a proposal is received that staff feels is in the best interest of the City to pursue, the proposal will be submitted to Council for action.

Alternatives

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

1. Move to approve
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 City Council approve the resolution and have the Parks and Recreation Department proceed with the Request for Proposals.

Sample Motion

Move to authorize staff to advertise for proposals to lease the Ashton Street Ball Field.

RESOLUTION 2012-83

WHEREAS, the Grand Island Parks & Recreation Department met with City Council at a Study Session on Tuesday, March 20, 2012; and

WHEREAS, the Parks & Recreation Department is soliciting proposals for the lease of Ashton Street ball field.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the Parks & Recreation Department is hereby directed to solicit proposals for the lease of Ashton Street ball field.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, March 26, 2012.

Jay Vavricek, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk