

City of Grand Island

Tuesday, November 12, 2002 Speical Mtg/Council Session

Item H2

Request to Donate Wooden Glider and Push Lawn Mower to Stuhr Museum

The Park and Recreation Department discovered a glider in the attic of the old Grace Abbott bathhouse prior to its demolition. Upon doing some research regarding the item it was discovered that Grace Abbott (the parks namesake) may have used it. The attached photos do confirm the family of Grace using the glider or one just like it. The Stuhr museum would like to add the item to their collection of Grace Abbott memorabilia.

An old push mower was also recovered from the attic and Stuhr would like to have it to use in some of their living history demonstrations in the railroad town.

The Park and Recreation Department feels this is a proper disposition of the items and recommends the items be donated to the Stuhr Museum, pending Council approval.

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