



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, November 17, 2009

Study Session

Item -1

Presentation of Operations Plan for State Fair Building

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Council Agenda Memo

From: Steve Paustian, Park and Recreation Director

Meeting: November 17, 2009

Subject: Presentation of Operations Plan for City/State Fair Building

Item #'s: 1

Presenter(s): Steve Paustian and Todd McCoy, Recreation Superintendent

Background

The City of Grand Island is involved in the development of a 70,000 square foot building as part of the communities commitment to bring the State Fair to Grand Island. This building will be under the control of the State Fair Board for two months of the year and will be used by the 4-H and Future Farmers of America Programs during the State Fair. During the other ten months of the year the building will be the responsibility of and the operational property of the City of Grand Island.

Discussion

The Park and Recreation Department has developed an operational plan to serve the community during the ten month period of City control. A power point presentation will be made during the Tuesday night Study Session that will outline the Park and Recreation Department's vision for the programing and operation of the building.

Conclusion

This item is presented to the City Council in a Study Session to allow for any questions to be answered and to create a greater understanding of the issue at hand.

It is the intent of City Administration to bring this issue to a future council meeting for the necessary actions to put the plan into operation.