

City of Gainesville

*City Hall
200 East University Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601*



Meeting Agenda

November 16, 2004

3:00 PM

City Hall, Room 16

Recreation and Cultural Affairs Committee

*Commissioner Rick Bryant, Chair
Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Tony Domenech, Member*

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CALL TO ORDER- 3:10 PM**ROLL CALL****ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA****040199 Recreation and Cultural Affairs (RCA) Committee Minutes(B)**

RECOMMENDATION *The RCA approve the minutes of June 24, 2004, as circulated.*

Legislative History

8/26/04 Recreation and Approved, as shown above
 Cultural Affairs
 Committee

040611 Recreation and Cultural Affairs (RCA) Committee Minutes (B)

RECOMMENDATION *The RCA approve the minutes of August 26, 2004, as circulated.*

DISCUSSION OF PENDING REFERRALS**040622 Parents Association for Youth Sports Program (PAYS Program) (NB)**

RECOMMENDATION *The City Commission refer the broad issue of violence in recreation programs and the implementation of the the PAYS Program to the Recreation and Cultural Affairs Committee for review and report back to the City Commission.*

Legislative History

10/25/04 City Commission Referred (7 - 0) Recreation and Cultural
 Affairs Committee

030924 Fees Charged for use of the City's Athletic Fields (B)

Explanation: The City Commission referred this matter to the Recreation and Cultural Affairs Committee (RCA) in February 2004. This matter consisted of two separate policies on athletic field usage fees. The first was a new fee of \$20 being charged by the Recreation and Parks Department to non-City league teams for the use of the ball fields at Westside and Greentree Parks. This new fee is in addition to the existing \$20 lighting charge that had been in place since the early 1990's. The second part was the matter of the charges to the Gainesville

Girls Fast pitch Softball for the use of Northeast Park.

The first item under this referral was adopted by the City Commission at its June 14, 2004 meeting, with the Department recommending the removal of the \$20 field usage charge.

The second item under this referral was the Girls Softball use of Northeast Park. This item was referred back to the Recreation and Parks Department and the Girls Softball organization to work together on forming a partnership to run the girls program in future seasons. The Committee was to bring an update to the Commission on this matter once an agreement is in place between the Girls Softball organization and the Department.

Staff now wishes to update the Committee on the progress of the development of the Memorandum of Understanding, between the Department and the Girls Softball organization

RECOMMENDATION

The Committee: 1) hear an update from Staff on the Girls Softball program; and 2) remove the second half of this item from the Recreation and Cultural Affairs Committee referral list.

Legislative History

2/9/04	City Commission	Referred	Recreation and Cultural Affairs Committee
4/22/04	Recreation and Cultural Affairs Committee	Discussed	
5/10/04	City Commission	Approved as Recommended (6 - 0 - 1 Absent)	
5/13/04	Recreation and Cultural Affairs Committee	Approved as Recommended	
6/14/04	City Commission	Approved as Recommended (6 - 0 - 1 Absent)	

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Update on Gator Bowmen Request for Funding (NB)

RECOMMENDATION

Committee: 1) hear a final update from staff on the project; and 2) remove this item from the referral list.

Legislative History

11/26/01	City Commission	Referred (5 - 0)	Recreation and Cultural Affairs Committee
12/17/01	Recreation and Cultural Affairs Committee	Discussed	
2/18/02	Recreation and Cultural Affairs Committee	Discussed	
3/18/02	Recreation and Cultural Affairs Committee	Continued	

6/18/02	Recreation and Cultural Affairs Committee	Discussed
11/19/02	Recreation and Cultural Affairs Committee	Continued

MEMBER COMMENT

CITIZEN COMMENT

NEW BUSINESS

NEXT MEETING DATE

ADJOURNMENT- 4:30 PM