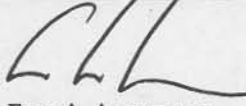


OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
DES MOINES, IOWA

CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION 96-064
FEBRUARY 19, 1996 AGENDA

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	PREPARED BY:	SUBMITTED BY:
GRANT AGREEMENT-- GREATER DES MOINES FOUNDATION	◆ RESOLUTION ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE	DON TRIPP PARK & RECREATION DIRECTOR	 ERIC A. ANDERSON CITY MANAGER

SYNOPSIS —

The Greater Des Moines Foundation is providing a \$25,000 grant to fund recreation programs and activities at Evelyn K. Davis Park.

FISCAL IMPACT —

N/A

RECOMMENDATION —

Approval of the grant agreement.

BACKGROUND —

For the past three years, the Park and Recreation Department has received grants in the amount of \$25,000 annually from the Greater Des Moines Foundation.

The funds from these grants have been used to provide recreation programming and park security attendants at Evelyn K. Davis Park. The Greater Des Moines Foundation made a four-year commitment to funding, with 1996 being the last year.

Each year, the funds have been placed into a trust fund for Davis Park, though no formal agreement was in place. In order to ensure financial accountability, staff believes it would be appropriate to execute a formal agreement. The agreement provides that the grant funds are to be used for recreation programs at Davis Park.

Executive Summary

- Grant:** Davis Park Programming
- Source:** Greater Des Moines Foundation
- Amount Provided:** \$100,000 (\$25,000/year for four years)
- Grantee:** Park & Recreation Department
- Purpose:** Funds are used to provide recreation programs as Evelyn K. Davis park through the hiring of four seasonal recreation leaders and security attendants. A full-service recreation program program for children will be operated daily for 12 weeks from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Security attendants/recreation leaders will also monitor activities in the park daily from 3:00 p.m. to dusk beginning in May and ending in September. Finally, grant funds will be used to offer several special events in the park, including Jazz in July and Showmaton concerts.
- Requirements:** None. This represents the final year of the four-year funding commitment.