



**CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION:**

ITEM _____

**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA**

99-266

SYNOPSIS -

AGENDA:

Approve the receipt of a grant for senior recreation (senior golf) from Prairie Meadows Racetrack and Casino.

JUNE 7, 1999

FISCAL IMPACT -

SUBJECT:

The grant for \$30,000 is for FY99 and will be new revenues to reimburse golf course enterprise funds for senior citizen discounts.

PRAIRIE MEADOWS
SENIOR
RECREATION
GRANT (GOLF)

RECOMMENDATION -

TYPE:

Approval.

RESOLUTION
ORDINANCE
RECEIVE/FILE

BACKGROUND -

SUBMITTED BY:

Senior citizens (age 62 years and older) who play golf on any of the City's three public golf courses receive \$1 discount on each golf round, badge irrigation fee, and daily trail fee. The grant received from Prairie Meadows Racetrack and Casino reimburses the City for these discounts provided to senior golfers. The Park and Recreation Department is fortunate to have been awarded a grant for this purpose for four consecutive years totaling \$80,000. No matching funds are required. The discounts have assisted in keeping the cost of golf low for fixed-income seniors. Over 600 golfers currently benefit from the grant. The total funds expended during the 1998 season were \$16,920.

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