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CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION:	ITEM _____
01-136	OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA
AGENDA: MARCH 26, 2001	SYNOPSIS - Approval of Memorandum of Understanding by and between the Des Moines Disc Golf Club and the City of Des Moines for the installation of an 18-hole disc golf course at Ewing Park.
SUBJECT: DISC GOLF COURSE AT EWING PARK	FISCAL IMPACT - Fiscal impact would be \$15,000 for materials (\$3,500 from Park and Recreation Operating Budget and \$11,500 from Des Moines Disc Golf Club).
TYPE: <u>RESOLUTION</u> <u>ORDINANCE</u> RECEIVE/FILE	RECOMMENDATION - Approval.
SUBMITTED BY: DONALD M. TRIPP PARK AND RECREATION DIRECTOR	BACKGROUND - On July 25, 2000, the Des Moines Park and Recreation Board received and filed a request from the Des Moines Disc Golf Club to develop a disc golf course at Ewing Park. On February 27, 2001, the Des Moines Park and Recreation Board recommended approval for the installation of an 18-hole disc golf course at Ewing Park. Park and Recreation Department staff and representatives from the Des Moines Disc Golf Club have made presentations to the Bloomfield/Allen Neighborhood Association and Parks Committee. Both groups have endorsed the project and support the installation of the course this spring. Through this process, citizens from the Bloomfield/Allen Neighborhood Association requested an asphalt parking lot to be installed at the south parking lot for better access to the lilacs and

southern portion of the park. This improvement is budgeted in this current Capital Improvement Program (CIP) budget and will be built in conjunction with the course construction. Staff anticipates construction to begin this spring with a June 1st opening date.

This will be the second disc golf course built in Des Moines. The first was built in Grandview Park and has been very successful.

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