

Meeting Agendas/Info

CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION:	ITEM _____
	OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA
01-173	SYNOPSIS -
AGENDA:	Approve recommendation from the Park and Recreation Board to change Code Section 74-92-Consumption of alcohol; intoxication.
APRIL 16, 2001	This change in the Code will allow the Park and Recreation Director to approve the consumption of alcohol on the observation deck terrace with private rentals in conformance with the City's existing ordinance.
SUBJECT:	
GRAY'S LAKE PARK ALCOHOL USE AREA	FISCAL IMPACT -
	N/A
TYPE:	
RESOLUTION <u>ORDINANCE</u> RECEIVE/FILE	RECOMMENDATION - Approval.
SUBMITTED BY:	BACKGROUND -
DONALD M. TRIPP PARK AND RECREATION DIRECTOR	On March 27, 2001, the Park and Recreation Board approved recommending to the City Council that the Park and Recreation Director have the authority to allow alcohol to be consumed on the terrace at the southwest corner of Gray's Lake Park with an approved rental permit.
	The Board believes that the terrace on top of the marine rental facility at the southwest corner will be an attractive area for family reunions and company picnics.
	Currently, the City Code allows individuals/groups to consume alcohol at Birdland, Greenwood, and MacRae park shelters with a rental permit. The Board is recommending that the terrace at Gray's Lake Park be included in this category.
	The area is well defined making enforcement manageable by City

staff. This recommendation will allow alcohol to be consumed by rental permit or Director approval only and will not change the City's existing ordinance banning the consumption of alcohol in the City's park system.

Special event usage will still require City Council approval of a liquor control license and proof of insurance for the selling of alcoholic beverages.
