



**CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION:**

ITEM _____

02-305

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

AGENDA:

JUNE 3, 2002

SYNOPSIS -

Approval to amend ordinance 14-117 and 102-1123 exempting timed athletic events and street use permits for events that are contained exclusively within a City park. Request to waive second and third readings by the Park and Recreation Department and City Clerk's Office.

SUBJECT:

ORDINANCE
AMENDMENT-
TIMED ATHLETIC
EVENTS AND
STREET USE
PERMIT EVENTS
WITHIN CITY
PARKS

FISCAL IMPACT -

N/A

TYPE:

RESOLUTION
ORDINANCE
RECEIVE/FILE

RECOMMENDATION -

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SUBMITTED BY:

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PARK AND
RECREATION
DIRECTOR

BACKGROUND -

The Park and Recreation Department and the City of Des Moines' Street Use Team jointly recommend revising ordinances 14-117 and 102-1123 to exclude permits for timed athletic events and street use permits for events and activities that occur entirely within a City park.

With the completion of the trail at Gray's Lake Park, several events (i.e., charity walks and runs) have requested the use of Gray's Lake Park over City streets. The Park and Recreation Department follows the same procedures as the City's Street Use Team to evaluate the event organizer's implementation plan and assist in ensuring all necessary permits and ordinances are followed.

The exception recommended above will eliminate a duplication in the

existing process and allow for better customer service to event organizers desirous to host their event within a City park.
