



**CITY COUNCIL  
COMMUNICATION:**

**ITEM \_\_\_\_\_**

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

**02-415**

**SYNOPSIS -**

**AGENDA:**

Approval of the purchase of portable aluminum bleachers from Fry and Associates, Inc. (Chuck Jackson, Bid Coordinator, 101 East 5th Avenue, North Kansas City, MO).

AUGUST 5, 2002

**SUBJECT:**

**FISCAL IMPACT -**

PURCHASING  
RECOMMENDATION  
FOR ALUMINUM  
BLEACHERS AT  
SOCCER PARK

\$30,588 (PKS104000)

**RECOMMENDATION -**

**Approval.**

**TYPE:**

**BACKGROUND -**

**RESOLUTION**  
ORDINANCE  
RECEIVE/FILE

The purchase of bleachers will add to the experience of the tournaments hosted at the James W. Cownie Soccer Park. With the continued success of this tournament location and the SNICKER U.S. Youth Midwest Soccer Regional to be held June 20-25, 2003, the bleachers will provide seating at each of the 12 fields. Temporary bleachers have been brought to the site on numerous occasions in the past. This purchase will fulfill a need and make the site more attractive to tournament hosts.

**SUBMITTED BY:**

DONALD M. TRIPP  
PARK AND  
RECREATION  
DIRECTOR

Although it is not the low bid, Fry and Associates, Inc. was the lowest bid that met all the specifications. Collegiate Pacific submitted a bid of \$26,220, but was for bleachers that only seat 70 people. The specifications for the bid were for 90 seat bleachers. The 20 extra seats will better accommodate the need for spectator seating at the James W. Cownie Soccer Complex.