



**Council
Communication**
Office of the City Manager

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December 18, 2006

Agenda Item No. 70A

Roll Call No. 06-

Communication No. 06-796

Submitted by: Donald M. Tripp, Park and Recreation Director

AGENDA HEADING:

Approval to amend Municipal Code Section 74-101 regarding park facility hours at the park between 10th and 15th Streets and Grand Avenue and Locust Street.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval to amend Municipal Code Section 74-101 in order to establish the hours of the park between 10th and 15th Streets and Grand Avenue and Locust Street from 6:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. (midnight).

FISCAL IMPACT: NONE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Upon acceptance of the improvements at the park, located between 10th Street and 15th Street and Grand Avenue and Locust Street, the Parks and Recreation Board voted to recommend approval of establishing park hours from 6:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. (midnight). These hours are consistent with the established hours at Gray's Lake Park. A committee comprised of park stakeholders, the Parks and Recreation Department, and the Police Department discussed the above recommendation and also recommended it for approval.

During the Parks and Recreation Board meeting, several Arlington/Hallet tenants expressed concerns over the recommended park hours. The Parks and Recreation and Police Departments hosted a public meeting with the residents to identify solutions that would address these concerns. As a result of this meeting, the residents agreed to the establishment of park hours from 6:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. (midnight).

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S):

Date: June 27, 2006

Roll Call Number: 06-056

Action: Park and Recreation Board recommended approval to amend park facility hours - Code Section 74-101.

Date: May 23, 2006

Roll Call Number: 06-039

Action: Park and Recreation Board received and filed recommendation of park facility hours – Code Section 74-101.

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:

Second and third readings of the ordinance.