


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	24-130	Meeting:	April 1, 2024
	Agenda Item:	30	Roll Call:	24-0504
	Submitted by:	Benjamin R. Page, Park and Recreation Director		

AGENDA HEADING:

Approval of agreement with Bike World for Parks and Recreation Department bicycle rentals.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of agreement with Bike World for the purpose of renting bicycles at the City-owned Gray's Lake Park during spring and summer seasons.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: Revenue of approximately \$3,500, to be divided equally between Bike World and City of Des Moines.

Funding Source: Fiscal Year (FY) 2023-2024 – PK201262 Gray's Lake

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Gray's Lake Park is one (1) of Des Moines' signature parks and has been honored by the American Planning Association as one (1) of a limited number of *Great Places in America*. The park features a multitude of improvements that support both active recreation and passive enjoyment of nature in the City.
- Des Moines Parks and Recreation Department desires to offer bicycle rentals at Gray's Lake Park via City staff-run concessions during spring and summer seasons.
- Bike World will provide the City with bikes, equipment, and related repairs, and the City will provide bike storage and rentals to the public at Gray's Lake Park.
- Revenue from rental fees will be divided evenly between Bike World and the City, for a three (3)-year term and any renewals.
- Gray's Lake Park bike rentals are available from May 1 – Labor Day annually.

- Per Chapter 74, hourly and half day (6-hour) rentals are:
 - Ages 13 and Over:
 - Hourly: \$15
 - Half Day (6 hours): \$25
 - Ages 12 and Under:
 - Hourly: \$10
 - Half Day (6 hours): \$20
 - Tandem Bike:
 - Hourly: \$25
 - Half Day (6 hours): \$35
- City is responsible for accepting payment for, storing and monitoring bike rentals including renters signing a waiver approved by the City Legal Department.
- Bike World is responsible for:
 - Providing bikes and helmets
 - Delivering bikes to the Christine Hensley Terrace
 - Picking up bikes from the Christine Hensley Terrace at the end of the season
 - Repairing bikes within a weeks' time of any breakdown

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: May 22, 2023

Roll Call Number: [23-0744](#)

Action: [Approval](#) of agreement with Bike World for Parks and Recreation Department bicycle rentals. ([Council Communication No. 23-261](#)) Moved by Gatto to adopt. Second by Boesen. Motion Carried 6-1. Absent: Sheumaker.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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