

REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER

NO. 02-320

DATE: September 4, 2002

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BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION TO REQUEST AUTHORITY FROM THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL TO ACCEPT MATCHING GRANT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$6,106 TO DEVELOP GIRLS GOLF PROGRAM

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for General Manager

Approved _____

Disapproved _____

Withdrawn _____

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board:

1. Authorize the General Manager to request authority from the Mayor and City Council to accept the Ladies Professional Golf Association – United States Golf Association (LPGA-USGA) Matching Grant in the amount of \$6,106 for the development of a girls' golf program; in accordance with Executive Directive No. 26; and,
2. Authorize the General Manager to execute the grant agreement, and any subsequent amendments thereto, pursuant to Administrative Code Section 14.6 et seq. as may be amended, on behalf of the City, subject to approval as to form by the City Attorney.

SUMMARY:

The Tregnan Junior Golf Academy is an official Ladies Professional Golf Association – United States Golf Association (LPGA-USGA) Girls Golf Club site. This status was acquired last fall when the Department partnered with the Girl Scouts in hosting girls-only junior golf clinics at Tregnan. The Department applied for a grant to cover the cost of a new instructional golf program for girls.

The matching grant program will pay up to two-thirds of the average cost per girl for program access, instruction, equipment, and national LPGA-USGA Girls Golf registration fees in the first

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year. The Department is required to provide a 1/3 match of \$3,050, which will be raised at a parent golf tournament scheduled on September 7, 2002 at Roosevelt Golf Course.

This grant provides an additional Raise the Bar program for girls and enhances the Academy's efforts to improve gender equity outreach by attracting more females to the game of golf. The grant provides funds to purchase specialized girls' equipment, provides for girls' access to tournaments and additional instruction. The Academy anticipates that approximately 150 girls will be served in the fall session of 2002.

This report was prepared by Vicki Israel.