

REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER

NO. 04-48

DATE February 18, 2004

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BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION TO APPLY FOR A MATCHING GRANT FROM THE LADIES' PROFESSIONAL GOLF ASSOCIATION - UNITED STATES GOLF ASSOCIATION (LPGA-USGA) FOR \$8,500 AND EXECUTE THE RESULTING AGREEMENT TO FUND THE 2004 GIRLS' GOLF PROGRAM AT TREGNAN GOLF ACADEMY

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[Signature]
General Manager

Approved

Disapproved

Withdrawn

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board:

1. Approve the application for a matching grant from the Ladies Professional Golf Association-United States Golf Association (LPGA-USGA) in the amount of \$8,500 for the continued funding of the Girls' Golf Program at the Tregnan Golf Academy, subject to approval of the Mayor and the City Council,
2. Direct staff to transmit the grant application to the Mayor and the City Council for review and approval; and,
3. Authorize the General Manager to execute the resulting grant agreement and amendments (Terms and Conditions), pursuant to Administrative Code Section 14.8 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. Each year LPGA-USGA Girls Golf club programs are eligible to apply for matching 1:1 grants from the LPGA-USGA to assist in the program growth at each site and help girls in need by matching costs for instruction, junior golf club sets, and national LPGA-USGA Girls Golf program registration fees.

The Academy will apply for a 1:1 matching grant this year. Funds that the Academy raises can be matched dollar for dollar up to \$50 per girl. The Tregnan Golf Academy has already raised over \$2,000 towards the matching grant, and will again host its annual Parent Junior Golf Tournament in August 2004 to raise the additional \$6,500 needed for the matching grant.

This grant opportunity, just for girls, provides an additional Raise the Bar program and enhances the Academy's efforts to improve our gender equity outreach efforts by attracting more females to the game of golf. In addition, the grant provides additional revenue to purchase specialized girls equipment, provides for girls-only access to tournaments, and additional instruction. The Academy anticipates that approximately 225 girls will be registered for the program in 2004.