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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Parks and Recreation Commission

FROM: Carey Meyer, Public Works Director *CSM*

THRU: Walt Wrede, City Manager

DATE: May 11, 2012

RE: **Jack Gist Park – Users Agreement Approval**

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Public Works, at the direction of the City Council, has been preparing an agreement that would establish a formal understanding between the City and the users of Jack Gist Park. The proposed agreement is between the City and the Jack Gist Recreational Park Association (JGRPA).

The JGRPA was formed to, among other things, work with the City to develop and maintain recreational opportunities at the park property to the benefit of varied user groups and the community; and to schedule and coordinate the use of all sport fields and assist with construction and maintenance on park property.

Currently, the main users of the park fields are the Homer Softball Association, Mariner High School Softball, and the Homer Disc Golf Association. These organizations are members of the JCRPA.

Attached is the proposed agreement. It has been reviewed and approved by the City Attorney.

Also attached are maps of the park showing the existing softball fields and the proposed disc golf course. One map shows the original layout of the disc golf course and the other map shows the current modified layout (that adjusts the course and provides a buffer along the south side of the park to minimize potential impacts to adjacent property).

Also attached is a summary of the volunteer and fund raising efforts in support of disk golf users at the park

**Recommendations:** The Parks and Recreation Commission pass a resolution approving the agreement between the City and the Jack Gist Recreational Park Association and recommend City Council authorize the City Manager to execute the agreement.