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MEMORANDUM 11-074

TO: MAYOR HORNADAY AND CITY COUNCIL
THROUGH: WALT WREDE, CITY MANAGER
FROM: THE PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMISSION
DATE: MAY 19, 2011
RE: EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE ADOPT A PARK PROGRAM

Background

During the regular meeting under New Business the Commissioners reviewed the proposed Adopt A Park Program and agreed that it would benefit the city owned parks and recreation opportunities and requested a memorandum be sent to Council to express their support of adopting this program. An excerpt of that discussion in the minutes follows:

NEW BUSINESS

- A. *Adopt-A-Park Program*
1. *Memorandum from Anne Marie Holen dated May 9, 2011 Re: Proposed Adopt A Park Program*

Ms. Holen stated that there was no additional information on the program. She acknowledged the input from various staff members and expressed that the City Manager would like to take this to the next meeting of City Council with the support of the Commission. She informed the Commissioners that with the assistance of Ms. Otteson, and research on how other cities implemented their program the wheel did not need to be re-invented. They designed the program to give Ms. Otteson a bit more latitude in working with the various donors and groups.

HARRALD/LILLIBRIDGE - MOVED TO SEND A LETTER OF SUPPORT TO CITY COUNCIL IN SUPPORT OF THE ADOPT A PARK PROGRAM.

The commissioners expressed how great having a program like this would be and provide a way for someone to help out the parks and recreation. This allowed a donor to provide items wanted and needed.

VOTE. YES. NON-OBJECTION. UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Motion carried.