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City of Pensacola

Memorandum

File #: 22-00360 City Council 5/26/2022

LEGISLATIVE ACTION ITEM

SPONSOR: City Council President Ann Hill

SUBJECT:

VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK FOUNDATION REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF THE TEMPORARY RESTROOMS LOCATED AT ADMIRAL MASON PARK

RECOMMENDATION:

That City Council approve an extension permitting the temporary restrooms at Admiral Mason Park to remain for a period not to exceed one (1) year. Further, that the restrooms be open to the public.

HEARING REQUIRED: No Hearing Required

SUMMARY:

On March 25, 2021, at the request of the Veterans Memorial Park Foundation, City Council approved the placement of portable restrooms at Admiral Mason Park for a period of one (1) year, with the caveat that the restrooms be open to the public.

At the time, it was anticipated that permanent restrooms would be built within that year's timeframe. However, that has not taken place. Currently, there are potential funding opportunities for the construction of restrooms within the park area awaiting the Governor's signature.

The Veterans Memorial Park Foundation is requesting an extension of time to allow for the restrooms to remain until a permanent facility is constructed and that this extension not exceed one (1) year without prior approval from the City Council.

Please note: Due to certain circumstances, the restroom has not been open to the public but for those times when there is a special event.

PRIOR ACTION:

March 25, 2021 - City Council approved the temporary placement of portable restrooms at Admiral Mason Park and required them to be open to the public.

FUNDING:

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N/A

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

None

STAFF CONTACT:

Don Kraher, Council Executive

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1) Picture of sign in front of the restrooms
- 2) Sequence of Significant Events 20220310 (supplied by Veterans Memorial Foundation)
- 3) Veterans Memorial Park Permanent Facilities-2022-04-01 (supplied by Veterans Memorial Foundation)
- 4) Letter from Ed Fleming to Jeffrey Gill

PRESENTATION: No