



City of Pensacola

222 West Main Street
Pensacola, FL 32502

Memorandum

File #: 18-00093

City Council

3/8/2018

LEGISLATIVE ACTION ITEM

SPONSOR: Ashton J. Hayward, III, Mayor

SUBJECT:

INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FOR USE OF THE ESCAMBIA COUNTY RAYMOND RIDDLE PARK BY THE CITY OF PENSACOLA BETWEEN ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA AND THE CITY OF PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

RECOMMENDATION:

That City Council approve an Interlocal Agreement with Escambia County, Florida for the purpose of using Raymond Riddle Park for the City's athletic programs that were residing at Bill Gregory Park at no additional costs to the City.

HEARING REQUIRED: No Hearing Required

SUMMARY:

Bill Gregory Park, located at 150 North W St., Pensacola, Florida is currently undergoing renovations specific to its stormwater infrastructure. The scope of renovation work includes the addition of new features such as a walking path, benches, and improvements to the baseball fields. The City has been utilizing this park for many years in its athletic programs and the current work has created a temporary need for an alternate location to host the displaced athletic programs.

Through an agreement with Escambia County for the use the county's Raymond Riddle Park, the City's Parks and Recreation Department will be able to continue to administer the athletic programs that had been scheduled to take place at Bill Gregory Park. The one-year term of the agreement for the use of Raymond Riddle Park extends well beyond the anticipated early summer completion date for the construction work.

The City agrees to pay all monthly utilities during its use of the property. Although the City does not seek to make a profit on its athletic activities, any fees that are collected to run the programs will remain exclusive property of the City.

PRIOR ACTION:

None

FUNDING:

N/A

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

The City will use appropriations for the Bill Gregory Park to pay for the utilities at Raymond Riddle Park.

CITY ATTORNEY REVIEW: Yes

2/14/2018

STAFF CONTACT:

Eric W. Olson, City Administrator
Brian Cooper, Parks and Recreation Director

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1) Raymond Riddle Park Interlocal Agreement

PRESENTATION: No