



## AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM

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**MEETING DATE:** 5/23/2023

**PREPARED BY:** Megan Mainer, Director of Parks & Recreation

**AGENDA CONTENT:** Discussion and possible action on a variance to waive fees for the Angleton Girls Softball Association (AGSA) Mass Gatherings permit for the 2023 USA Softball 8U State Tournament and authorization to close Bates Park to the public.

**AGENDA ITEM SECTION:** Consent Agenda

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**BUDGETED AMOUNT:** NA

**FUNDS REQUESTED:** TBD

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

AGSA would like your consideration to host the 2022 USA Softball - Texas 8U State Tournament at Bates Park on June 9-11, 2023. AGSA is requesting Bates Park be closed to the public so gates fees can be collected. This event has two goals, to bring visitors into the community and to raise money for AGSA. Below are some of the activities we would have at this event.

- **Tournament Play**
- **Vendors/Team Booths (10' x 10' vendor spaces)**
- **Concessions**

Additionally, AGSA was awarded HOT funds to assist with grass and dirt to fill in low areas around the ditch, three (3) line chalkers, diamond pro-field conditioner, two picnic tables, tuft for batting cages, cases of water, portable toilets, and lunch for coaches meeting.

AGSA may request the City's assistance to help coordinate a room for a coach's meeting, additional trash cans, and information regarding local restaurants and associated discounts.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends City Council approve a variance to waive fees for the Angleton Girls Softball Association (AGSA) Mass Gatherings permit for the 2023 USA Softball 8U State Tournament and authorization to close Bates Park to the public.

**SUGGESTED MOTION:**

I move we approve a variance to waive fees for the Angleton Girls Softball Association (AGSA) Mass Gatherings permit for the 2023 USA Softball 8U State Tournament and authorization to close Bates Park to the public.