



AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM

MEETING DATE: 5/14/2024

PREPARED BY: Megan Mainer, Director of Parks & Recreation

AGENDA CONTENT: Discussion and possible action to close the Angleton Recreation Center to host a Remote Area Medical event on October 25-27, 2024 to serve Brazoria County residents.

AGENDA ITEM SECTION: Regular Agenda

BUDGETED AMOUNT: NA

FUNDS REQUESTED: NA

FUND: NA

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

In February 2024, the Jackson family approached the City of Angleton regarding the Better Life in Sight Foundation sponsoring a healthcare event run by Remote Area Medical (RAM) in the Angleton community.

Remote Area Medical (RAM) is an organization based in Tennessee that provides free pop-up clinics around the country via local sponsorship. Eye care, dental, and medical care are provided at no charge to the patients in one event.

Better Life in Sight™ Foundation is an organization that provides a better quality of life through sight for our neighbors in rural communities who would otherwise not be able to obtain healthcare education and healthcare. Better Life in Sight Foundation is The Eye Contact, Inc.'s non-profit philanthropic arm. The Jackson Family launched this non-profit to help the underserved and those who find themselves in need of healthcare.

Staff received approval to serve as the host site for the RAM and Better Life in Sight healthcare event at the Angleton Recreation Center. However, during the April 22, 2024, RAM site visit meeting, Better Life in Sight representatives and city staff learned that RAM would require the Angleton Recreation Center to be closed from October 25, 2024, at 0900 to October 27, 2024, at 1800 to offer the RAM healthcare event.

The weekend of October 27 – 29, 2023, the Angleton Recreation Center had 292 member check-ins, sold 150 daily passes, collected \$1592 in revenue onsite, and hosted three rentals. Due to the proposed facility closure, Better Life in Sight Foundation has agreed to contribute \$1592 to the Angleton Recreation Center based on the revenue collected onsite last year.

The Jackson Family is present to answer any questions the City Council may have regarding the healthcare event.

Enclosed in your agenda packet is a Better Life in Sight – My Neighbor Day Prospectus as well as a RAM Community Host Starter Kit.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the City Council discuss and approve the closure of the Angleton Recreation Center to host a Remote Area Medical event on October 25-27, 2024, to serve Brazoria County residents or recommend alternative locations to host the event.