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for consideration by the Apex Town Council

Item Type: CONSENT AGENDA

Meeting Date: December 15, 2020

## Item Details

Presenter(s): John M. Brown, Director

Department(s): Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Resources

### Requested Motion

Motion to approve temporary change in park hours at Apex Nature Park

### Approval Recommended?

Yes

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Due to COVID 19, which has forced the rescheduling of some of their athletic programs, Apex Friendship and Apex High have asked the Town to work with them regarding the provision of practice and game space for their men's and women's soccer and lacrosse teams whose seasons will now start in January. Subsequently, the Town has worked with them on allotting time in the afternoons which should help. In addition, Apex Friendship High has received permission from the WCPSS to practice early mornings and is requesting that the Town open the Seymour Athletic Fields at the Apex Nature Park at 5:00am Monday-Friday mornings to accommodate 5:30am practices during specific dates in January and March. To accommodate this request, the park hours for the Nature Park will need to be adjusted via Temporary Ordinance. Park Operations would adjust their schedules according to make sure the park is open at 5:00am so the school could begin practice at 5:30am and would adjust the athletic field lighting schedule accordingly.

### Attachments

- Temporary Ordinance

