



STAFF REPORT

DATE: February 26, 2025

TO: Brian Hayes, Recreation Director
Ted Henry, City Manager
City of Bel Aire Governing Body

FROM: Ashley Sherwood, Assistant Recreation Director

RE: Wichita Gymnastics – Program Partner Agreement

SUMMARY:

Currently, Bel Aire Recreation partners with several outside organizations to assist with the delivery of specialized recreational programs. Staff have drawn up an agreement with Wichita Gymnastics, LLC to offer tumbling classes at the Bel Aire Recreation Center beginning this spring.

DISCUSSION:

Bel Aire Rec has offered numerous successful tumbling classes in the past. We have offered classes both by agreement with an outside group as well as hiring local instructors. We began searching for our own instructor in 2023 with little interest then reached out to Wichita Gymnastics (WG) last year. WG has been providing recreational and competitive gymnastics since 1969. We have been compiling an online interest list for the past few months and now have 50 on that list so feel there is enough interest to offer the class. Rec staff, City attorney and WG have collaborated on this agreement and are ready to proceed. Specific class information and fees will be planned once the governing body authorizes staff to proceed.

FINANCIAL:

Per agreement, Bel Aire Recreation will provide space, use of existing equipment, marketing, registration, and will retain 50% of gross participation fees collected.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommend proceeding with the agreement with Wichita Gymnastics LLC choosing the automatic renewal clause IX.