



ITEM SUMMARY

MEETING DATE: May 5, 2025

FROM: Michele Thompson, Director, Community & Recreation Services
Department

SUBJECT: Ordinance No. 2025-09 City Park Operating Hours

BACKGROUND

Ordinance No. 2025-09 amends Ordinance No. 2005–21 which was approved by the City Council on June 20, 2005 upon installation of soccer field lighting at Freedom Park. The Public Works Department has completed park improvements at Gladiator Park through an approved FY2025 Capital Improvement project that included lighting enhancements completed on March 15, 2025. This lighting project will extend Gladiator Park operating hours until 10 p.m.

ANALYSIS

The FY2025 Gladiator Park project includes a replacement play structure, conversion of one (1) basketball court to two (2) pickleball courts, and installation of nine (9) new LED solar park lights. The play structure and LED lighting are partially covered through an Energy Efficiency Conservation Block Grant program. Due to the completion of the lighting enhancement project, adding nine (9) new solar LED lights, the park hours will be extended until 10 p.m.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The Gladiator Park project totaled \$136,965 and was approved by the City Council in September 2024 for inclusion in the FY2025 budget. CIP-303 Court Resurfacing totaled \$18,100; CIP-190 Lighting Enhancements with nine (9) LED solar lights totaled \$115,945; and permitting fees of \$2,920.

LEGAL

The proposed Ordinance No. 2025-09 has been prepared in accordance with the applicable State Statutes and City Code Requirements. It has been reviewed by the City Attorney and all supporting documents for legal sufficiency and compliance.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of Ordinance No. 2025-09 amending Gladiator Park operating hours from Sunrise to 10 p.m.