



CITY OF MARSHALL AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Meeting Date:	Tuesday, May 11, 2021
Category:	NEW BUSINESS
Type:	INFO/ACTION
Subject:	Approve Service Agreement for Concessionaire at Amateur Sports Complex
Background Information:	<p>Since 2018, the City has staffed the concession stand at the Amateur Sports Complex. No concessions were provided during the 2020 season due to COVID and MN Dept of Health guidelines. Staffing the facility for concessions has become increasingly difficult and City staff believes utilizing a concessionaire for services at the Amateur Sports Complex will be beneficial for the facility. Several discussions have been had in the past regarding concessionaires at the Amateur Sports Complex but ultimately no agreements were agreed to, leading to City staff operating the concession stand in 2018 and 2019.</p> <p>Jordan Handeland, from the Hitching Post, approached City staff earlier this spring expressing his interest in providing services on a trial basis for this upcoming season. Jordan and staff will provide concession services for each event hosted at the complex throughout the upcoming season.</p> <p>The service agreement is attached to this agenda item for City Council review and recommended approval.</p> <p>City Attorney, Dennis Simpson has reviewed the pending agreement.</p> <p>Preston Stensrud, Parks Superintendent and Jordan Handeland from the Hitching Post will be in attendance to answer any questions.</p>
Fiscal Impact:	N/A
Alternative/ Variations:	N/A
Recommendations:	Approve Service Agreement for Concessionaire at Amateur Sports Complex with The Hitching Post of Marshall, MN.