



# MEMO TO CITY COUNCIL

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## Request to Include Topic on the City Council Consent Agenda

**From:** Mike Barton, Parks & Recreation

**Meeting Date:** September 9, 2025

**Presenter:** Consent Agenda

**Estimated Time:** Consent Agenda

**Topic:** Farm Lease for Fields District Park property

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### Background:

The city purchased 40.82 acres in north Meridian for a future park. We've found leasing property for crop farming serves the public as the most efficient way to control weeds, pests and dust. The farmable acreage is 35 acres, and the remaining area is comprised of roads and ditches. We have negotiated a per acre rate consistent with our other lease.

### Council Action:

Approve the Farm Lease Agreement as presented