

CITY OF RICHLAND CENTER - AGENDA ITEM DATA SHEET

Agenda Item: Discussion about future collaboration regarding development of an RFP for annual maintenance on the Pine River.

Committee Review: Park Board

Meeting Date: January 27th, 2025

Requested by: Jodi Mieden- Recreation Director

Background: For many years, Mark McCauley, Pine River Paddle & Tube LLC has maintained the Pine River. Going forward he is not planning to continue with the business or the maintenance. There is much concern about keeping the river navigable for visitors, as well as continuing with boat rental service. Looking to find a contractor willing to clear the Pine River when necessary and the means to fund the work. Collaboration between Richland Center Parks Department, Richland County Parks Commission, Friends of the Pine LLC, and Greater Richland Tourism will be required to accomplish the goal.

Department Recommendation: Designate a representative to collaborate with all groups to formulate a plan to develop an RFP to financially maintain the Pine River for continued usage.

Financial Impact: \$2000.00 **Funding Source:**

Requested Action:

PARK BOARD:

FINANCE:

COUNCIL:

Attachment(s):