

**ROCHELLE CITY COUNCIL  
AGENDA ITEM MEMO  
REGULAR MEETING**

**SUBJECT:** A Resolution Authorizing a Sixth Amendment to the Agreement with Flagg Rochelle Park District – Golf Course

**Staff Contact:** Jeff Fiegenschuh, City Manager

**Summary:** In order to continue the agreement to own and operate the golf course jointly, the Flagg Rochelle Park District has requested an amendment to the agreement. This amendment would prevent the City from constructing a sidewalk or shared use path on golf course property during the length of the agreement (five years). The Park District understands that a path could still be constructed on the public right-of-way. The Park District's opposition to the path is related to potential liability issues a path could cause.

Over the past several years City staff has pursued the development of a path along Route 251 on golf course property to address the increasing number of walkers and bikers along Route 251. The City of Rochelle insures the golf course property and staff has confirmed with the City's insurance carrier that there are no additional liability concerns as long as the path is signed and maintained properly. Staff will continue to collaborate with IDOT to construct a path along the public right-of-way.

**Funding Sources:**

Source:	Budgeted Amount:	Proposed Expenditure:

**Strategic Plan Goal Application:**

**Recommendation:**