



Town Council Agenda Report

SUBJECT: Resolution

CONTACT PERSON/NUMBER: Sharon Kent, 797-1150

TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM: A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF DAVIE TO WAIVE BALLFIELD PERMIT AND LIGHT FEES FOR THE PERIOD OF MARCH - DECEMBER, 2000 FOR THE DAVIE GIRLS SOFTBALL, INC.

REPORT IN BRIEF: The Davie Girls Softball, Inc. is a nonprofit organization which provides a competitive traveling girls fast pitch softball program for approximately 105 girls and approximately 75 percent of the participants are Davie residents. The Town could not afford to sponsor this program, since the girls travel throughout the state each weekend to participate in tournaments. Davie Girls Softball, Inc. has requested that the Town waive both the permit and light fees for the Gessner Sports Complex from March through December and the waiver of permit and light fees for a tournament on the weekend of June 2 - 4, 2000 at Bamford Sport Complex. The Davie Girls Softball, Inc. would have the secondary use of the Gessner Sports Complex fields, while the Town is conducting their girls softball program through mid June.

The Davie Girls Softball, Inc. uses the tournament on June 2 - 4, 2000 as a fund raiser which helps pay for uniforms, equipment, officials, tournament fees and the cost of the girls transportation and lodging at out of the area locations for their travel program. In return for the above waiver of fees, the President of the Davie Girls Softball, Inc. has been cooperating with the Town by providing free clinics at the Gessner Sports Complex for our participants by well known fast pitch coaches from all over the state during our recreation program.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS: The Town Council has approved such waiver of fees by Resolution R98-336 and R-99-184.

CONCURRENCES: The Council may wish to review field rental policies as part of the next budget review. It is too late in this fiscal/sports year to change the expectations of the Girls Softball Program, but a change in policy may be appropriate next year.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Has request been budgeted? yes

If yes, expected cost \$6,000

Account Name: Youth Sports Park Maintenance

Additional Comments: \$4200 for the use of Gessner Sports Complex during the above time period and \$1800 for the tournament at Bamford Sports Complex on June 2-4, 2000

RECOMMENDATION(S): Motion to approve resolution

Attachment(s): Resolution and letters

RESOLUTION _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF DAVIE TO WAIVE BALLFIELD PERMIT AND LIGHT FEES FOR THE PERIOD OF MARCH - DECEMBER, 2000 FOR THE DAVIE GIRLS SOFTBALL, INC.

WHEREAS, the Town of Davie is desirous of co-sponsoring recreational events for the benefit of the public; and

WHEREAS, Davie Girls Softball, Inc. is a nonprofit organization which provides the girls of the community the opportunity to participate in traveling fast pitch softball games and tournaments throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, Davie Girls Softball, Inc. provides a certificate of insurance naming the Town as additionally insured; and

WHEREAS, Davie Girls Softball, Inc. desires to use the Gessner Sports Complex from March - December, 2000 at no charge, during the time that the Town does not use the facility and the ballfields at Bamford Sports Complex for a tournament on the weekend of June 2-4, 2000; and

WHEREAS, after review, the Town Council wishes to waive the fees for the ballfield permit and light fees for the use of Gessner Sports Complex from March - December, 2000 and the Bamford Sports Complex on the weekend of June 2 - 4, 2000 for the Davie Girls Softball, Inc. program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA.

SECTION 1. The Town Council of the Town of Davie hereby authorizes the waiver of the ballfield permit and light fees at the Gessner Sports Complex from March - December, 2000 and the ballfield permit and light fees at the Bamford Sports Complex on the weekend of June 2 - 4, 2000 for the Davie Girls Softball, Inc. program.

SECTION 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2000.

MAYOR/COUNCILMEMBER

ATTEST:

TOWN CLERK

APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2000.

March 1, 2000



Town of Davie
Town Counsel
6591 Orange Drive
Davie, FL 33314

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the Davie Girls Softball, Inc., we would greatly appreciate if you would waive the permit, allowing us the usage of the fields at Bill Gessner Park and Bamford Park for a softball tournament during the weekend of June 2 - 4, 2000.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me at 432-9119. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Jeff Norman
President
Davie Girls softball, Inc.

February 29, 2000



Town of Davie
Town Counsel
6591 Orange Drive
Davie, FL 33314

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the Davie Girls Softball, Inc., we would greatly appreciate if you would waive the permit, allowing us the usage of the fields and concession at Bill Gessner Park until December 31, 2000.

Currently participating in our program, we have:

- 2- 8 & Under
- 1- 10 & Under
- 1- 14 & Under
- 1- 16 & Under
- 1- 18 & Under

These 6 teams equal about 105 girls that are representing the Town of Davie, of which approximately 75% are Davie residents.

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