

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

From: The City Manager

Subject: First Ward Community Center Year Round Recreation Program Agreement

Manager's Recommendation:

I recommend approval of the First Ward Community Center ("FWCC") Year Round Recreation Program Agreement ("Agreement"). The Agreement has been approved by me as to substance and the City Attorney as to form.

This vendor meets all requirements of §14.23, "Vendors," of "Purchasing, Contracting, and Selling Procedure," of Chapter 14, "Finance and Purchasing," of Title 1, "General Provisions," of the Saginaw Code of Ordinances O-1.

Funds for this Agreement are available in the Recreation Administration Professional Services Account, No. 101-7550-831-8001.

Justification:

FWCC submitted a proposal to operate a Year Round Recreation Program for the City of Saginaw from September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2010. The Year Round Recreation Program will be held at the Civitan Recreation Center for grades 9-12. Students will participate in a variety of activities including, organized basketball leagues, table tennis, chess, field trips, character education, softball, skating, swimming, academic enrichment, substance abuse prevention and violence prevention education. During the summer, students will participate in a multi-gender basketball development league.

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In addition, the Year Round Recreation Program includes a ten week summer day camp program at the Cathedral District Youth Center located at the Warren Avenue Presbyterian Church. The summer day camp at the Cathedral District Youth Center is for grades K-8, Monday through Friday. Students will participate in a variety of activities including, basketball, soccer, table tennis, billiards, board games, health and fitness activities, art and cultural classes, drug and violence prevention classes, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, summer reading programs and library and field trips. Students will be provided daily a free lunch and snack.

The Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) and the Dow Chemical Company, each donated \$10,000.00. The monies will be used to pay for the cost of utilities at the Civitan. City Council approved the 2009 Summer Recreation Agreement on June 1, 2009. Pursuant to the terms of that agreement, it is scheduled to end on September 30, 2009. That Agreement will be terminated once the Year Round Agreement is approved by Council.

Council Action:

Council _____ move that the recommendation of the City Manager be approved.