

## **COUNCIL ACTION FORM**

### **SUBJECT: HUNZIKER YOUTH SPORTS COMPLEX SIGN REQUEST**

#### **BACKGROUND:**

Mark Kutchen, Vice President of Hunziker Youth Sports Complex, has requested permission to install a sign on City property adjacent to the Animal Control facility, to better direct persons to the Complex. Persons unfamiliar with the Complex often miss the turn just west of Animal Control, since a sharp left turn off Billy Sunday Road is required. The proposed sign, which will replace two small current signs, is 8 feet wide by 4 feet high and mounted on treated wood posts 5 feet above ground. The sign will be placed on City-owned property, in a final location and distance from the road as approved by Public Works.

Mr. Kutchen has provided City Staff with drawings and supporting documents which indicate compliance with applicable standards. The HYSC proposal accepts responsibility for all costs associated with the project, including future maintenance, repair, and replacement.

#### **ALTERNATIVES:**

1. The City Council can approve the request by the Hunziker Youth Sports Complex Board of Directors to place a sign on City property to direct motorists to the complex. The permission to install the sign should be conditioned on the promise by the HYSC Board of Directors to maintain, repair, and replace this sign. There should also be an understanding that the City retains the right to have the sign removed by the HYSC Directors for any reason the City deems necessary.
2. The City Council can deny the request by the Hunziker Youth Sports Complex Board of Directors to place a sign on City property to direct motorists to the complex.

#### **MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Approval of the request will result in a more effective means of identifying the turn off of Billy Sunday Road to the facility entrance. Public convenience and safety will be improved at no cost to the City.

Therefore, it is the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council adopt Alternative No. 1, thereby approving the request for permission to install the proposed sign, conditioned on the promise by the HYSC Board of Directors to maintain, repair, and replace this sign. There should also be an understanding that the City retains the right to have the sign removed by the HYSC Directors for any reason the City deems necessary.