



REQUEST FOR LEGISLATION
May 16, 2006

FROM: Victor P. Randall, Recreation Coordinator

SUBJECT: Recreation Park Community Garden Expansion

SUMMARY & BACKGROUND: The Recreation Park Community Garden, located adjacent to the south face of the Senior Center, has been actively gardened since May, 2004. Fourteen seniors and Recreation Park neighbors have vegetable plots there, and the site is well-maintained.

Lisa Bashert, the Recreation Park Community Garden Coordinator, approached the City in early May to seek approval for an expansion of the community garden. This would take the form of a new 20foot-wide circular bed, located between the basketball court, baseball diamonds, and pathway, just south of the Senior Center. This garden bed would be a Three Sisters Demonstration Plot, demonstrating a traditional Native American companion crop planting technique and including historical information on Native American lifestyles and food production.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approval

ATTACHMENTS: Proposed Resolution
Garden Expansion Information

CITY MANAGER APPROVAL: _____ COUNCIL AGENDA DATE: 4/12/06

CITY MANAGER COMMENTS:

FINANCE DIRECTOR APPROVAL: _____