



Request for Council Action

TO: Mayor and City Council
THROUGH: Tim Murray, City Administrator
FROM: Paul J. Peanasky, Parks & Recreation Director
MEETING DATE: March 10, 2020
SUBJECT: Resolution 2020-035 Approve Use of City View Park for the American Radio Relay League Field Day

Background:

Dan Kucera, on behalf of the Riverbend Wireless and Mechanical Society, has requested use of City View Park to host the 2020 American Radio Relay League (AARL) Field Day from 8:00 AM on Thursday, June 25, 2020, to 6:00 PM on Saturday, June 27, 2020. The AARL Field Day is three fun days for amateur ham radio users. The days include a picnic, campout, practice for emergencies and an informal contest.

The park will be used to park an RV and to place a few wire antennas on the grass. A generator will be used to run the equipment but it will be set on the west side of the park so as not to disturb any neighbors. They will provide a portable toilet as well. They have also requested any park fees be waived. The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board have reviewed and approved this request as presented.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends approval of Resolution 2020-035 Approve Use of City View Park for American Radio Relay League Field Day with all rental fees waived.

Attachments:

- Resolution 2020-035
- Request

CITY OF FARIBAULT

RESOLUTION #2020-035

APPROVE USE OF CITY VIEW PARK FOR AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE FIELD DAY

WHEREAS, Riverbend Wireless and Mechanical Society is hosting the 2020 American Radio Relay League (ARRL) Field Day on June 25-27, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Riverbend Wireless and Mechanical Society has requested use of City View Park from 8:00 AM on Thursday, June 25, 2020, to 6:00 PM on Saturday, June 27, 2020, with all fees waived; and

WHEREAS, Riverbend Wireless and Mechanical Society will provide a completed event agreement including liability insurance information prior to the event; and

WHEREAS, the Faribault City Council is supportive of these events.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Riverbend Wireless and Mechanical Society has permission to use City View Park from 8:00 AM on Thursday, June 25, 2020, to 6:00 PM on Saturday, June 27, 2020, to hold the 2020 AARL Field Day. All park rental fees will be waived.

Date Adopted: March 10, 2020

Faribault City Council

Kevin F. Voracek, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mark W. DuChene, Deputy City Administrator

Denise Hansen

From: Paul Peanasky
Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2020 8:42 AM
To: Denise Hansen
Subject: FW: RBWMS Park Usage
Attachments: PastedGraphic-7.tiff

Can you put this on next city council agenda for approval? They do this every year for overnight at City View.



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Subject: RBWMS Park Usage

Attention:
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Parks and Recreation Director
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Paul,

The Riverbend Wireless and Mechanical Society of Faribault, Minnesota (RBWMS) is submitting this early request to secure the following Park Areas for our upcoming events in 2020.

1. Fox Hunt - North Alexander Park Area plus Pavilion Area with Bathroom Facilities.
April 25, 2020 0800 - 2000 (8:00 am to 8:00pm)
2. ARRL Field Day - City View Park - RBWMS will provide bathroom facilities for this event.
June 25 - 27, 2020 0800 - 1800 (08:00 am 6/25/20 - 6:00 pm 6/27/20)

The RBWMS club will be providing the insurance required for both these events. The public is invited to both events.

Thank you for your assistance in securing these park facilities. If you need any additional information or have questions, please contact myself, Dan Kucera either by phone or email.

Sincerely,

Dan Kucera
President RBWMS Club