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Resolution to Recommend Approval of an Agreement Regarding Joint Recreation Programs between the City and Ann Arbor Public Schools

..Memorandum

Attached for your review and action is a resolution to approve an agreement regarding joint recreation programs between the City and Ann Arbor Public Schools.

The agreement is an updated version to replace an expiring agreement. City staff and Ann Arbor Public School staff worked cooperatively to make amendments and improvements to the expiring agreement in a timely fashion.

The general tone and content of the agreement remains unchanged. The new agreement highlights include the following:

- Updated the list of park and school fields available for use under this agreement by updating new park names as well as removing spaces no longer used.
- Better outlines responsibilities related to cancellations related to weather or other programming
- Better outlines responsibilities and timing for additional activities beyond AAPS Community Education and Recreation programs
- Better outlines mowing responsibilities as related to general park spaces for Rec & Ed games based on previously agreed upon practices
- Includes the new fees approved by City Council in May 2025 for third party rentals booked by AAPS.
- Includes better language to allow for future adjustment to fees within the context of the agreement
- Automatically renews for 1 year following the initial 2-year term unless terminated by either party

The Park Advisory Commission unanimously recommended approval of this agreement at their December 16, 2025 meeting.

..Body

Whereas, The City and the Ann Arbor Public Schools have conducted joint recreation programs for over 100 years;

Whereas, The previous agreement has expired;

Whereas, The term of the proposed agreement shall be for two year and will automatically renew for a 1-year term each year beginning on January 1 unless terminated by either party; and

Whereas, The proposed agreement retains the general tone and intent of the original agreement while incorporating amendments and improvements;

RESOLVED, That Park Advisory Commission recommend City Council approve the agreement between the City and Ann Arbor Public Schools for Joint Recreation Programs;