



Agenda Item: Agreement - Facilities Use

Title: Consideration of a Facilities Use Agreement between the City of Laramie Wyoming and ABC Family Entertainment, LLC for the use of Cowboy Field for the 2022 Calendar Year.

Recommended Council MOTION

I move that the Laramie City Council approve the Facilities Use Agreement between the City of Laramie Wyoming and ABC Family Entertainment, LLC for the use of Cowboy Field for the 2022 Calendar Year and authorize the City Manager and Clerk to sign.

Administrative or Policy Goal:

To provide for the management of facilities included in the UW-City of Laramie Recreation Area Management Agreement for the benefit of the public.

Background:

Since 1958 the City of Laramie has had an agreement with the University of Wyoming to provide management for the facilities on University owned property identified as the UW/City Recreation Area. These properties have athletic facilities developed over a long history, including the Little League Complex, Sandy Aragon Softball Complex and the Cowboy Field.

The agreement outlines the responsibilities for physical management, including utility payment, facility maintenance and upgrades, and designates that the City will provide for the scheduling and use of the facilities by various user groups. Cowboy Field is currently used by the American Legion and UW Club sports teams and has previously also been the home to collegiate level baseball teams including the Colts.

We have recently had interest from the ABC Family Entertainment group from Casper, and they are planning to use the field this coming year and likely future years for a team named the Laramie Bison. The agreement outlines the fees, facilities and parameters under which they can use the area and if this year is successful, we intend to recommend renew of the agreement in the future.

Legal/Statutory Authority:

N/A

BUDGET/FISCAL INFORMATION:

REVENUE

Source	Amount	Type
Fees/Charges for Service	\$5,700.00	Estimated at \$150/game
Grants for Projects		
Loans on Project		
Other		
Total	\$5,700.00	

Responsible Staff:

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Attachments:

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