

**CITY OF ALBANY
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
STAFF REPORT**

Agenda Date: May 21, 2012
Reviewed by: BP

SUBJECT: Gift to the City: Approval for bleacher donation by Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tannahill

REPORT BY: Penelope Leach, Assistant City Manager/Recreation and Community Services Director

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That the Council accept the proposed Gift to the City of one set of bleachers for Memorial Park tennis courts, with provision that the City will install the concrete pad on which the bleachers will be placed.

BACKGROUND

For many years the Albany tennis community and high school tennis teams have desired a second set of bleachers for the tennis courts closest to the ball field at Memorial Park. The courts located closest to the stage area currently have set of bleachers which were installed by the City when the park was renovated in 2005-2007.

Per the City's Gift Policy, the City Manager reviews the donation and when applicable refers the donation to the appropriate Commission/Committee. The City Manager referred the donation of the bleachers to the Parks and Recreation Commission. On May 10, 2012, the Parks and Recreation Commission voted to recommend to Council that the bleachers be accepted by the City.

DISCUSSION

The tennis courts at Memorial Park are heavily used by community members, the Albany High School men's and women's tennis teams, and a number of local tennis leagues. The bleachers would be a welcomed amenity for those watching and supporting friends and family while participating in the various tennis programs offered at Memorial Park.

SUSTAINABILITY IMPACT

Helps foster community building for the Albany's tennis community.

FISCAL IMPACT

The cost of the bleachers to be donated is approximately \$1,250.

The cost of the installation of the concrete pad is \$6,000 to be funded by the Recreation & Community Services Department program and facility improvement fund.

Attachments

Picture of Memorial Park showing location of proposed bleachers