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REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER

NO. 06-87

DATE April 5, 2006

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SUBJECT: TREGNAN GOLF ACADEMY GIRLS GOLF GRANT

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General Manager

Approved

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Withdrawn

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board:

1. Authorize the General Manager to request authority from the Mayor and City Council to apply for a matching grant from the Ladies Professional Golf Association-United States Golf Association (LPGA-USGA) in the amount of \$12,000 for the continued development of a girls golf program at the Tregnan Golf Academy; in accordance with Executive Directive No. 26; and,
2. Authorize the General Manager to execute the grant agreement (Terms and Conditions), and any subsequent amendments thereto, pursuant to Administrative Code Section 14.6 et seq. as may be amended, on behalf of the City, subject to approval as to form by the City Attorney.

SUMMARY:

The Tregnan Golf Academy is an official Ladies Professional Golf Association-United States Golf Association (LPGA-USGA) Girls Golf Club site. Each year LPGA-USGA girls golf club programs are eligible to apply for matching 1:1 grants from the LPGA-USGA to assist in the program and to help girls in need by matching costs for instruction, junior golf club sets, and national LPGA-USGA girls golf program registration fees.

As proposed, the Academy will apply for a 1:1 matching grant this year. Funds that the Academy raises can be matched dollar for dollar up to \$50.00 per girl. The Tregnan Golf Academy has already raised over \$2,000 towards the matching grant, and will again host its

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annual Parent-Junior Golf Tournament in August 2006 to raise the additional \$8,000 needed for the matching grant.

This grant opportunity, just for girls, enhances the Youth Academy's efforts to improve gender equity outreach efforts by attracting more females to the game of golf. Additionally, the grant provides additional revenue to purchase specialized equipment, provides for girls-only access to tournaments, and additional instruction. The Academy anticipates that approximately 300 girls will be registered for the program in 2006.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

There is no fiscal impact to the Department. These grant funds will help the Department to expand services in accordance with our mission.

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