



CITY OF LONG BEACH

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MEMBERS OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
City of Long Beach
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RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the Director of Parks, Recreation and Marine to execute a Non-exclusive Revocable Permit with Long Beach Bow Hunters, Inc., for the use of the eastern portion of the Olympic Range and the Indoor/Flint Range at the El Dorado Archery Range two days per week, for the promotion of the sport of Field Archery and the conduct of competitions, for a term of three years, with three two-year renewal options at the discretion of the Director. (District 5)

DISCUSSION

The El Dorado Archery Range (Archery Range) in El Dorado East Regional Park, Area II, provides several options for archers (Attachment). The Olympic Range consists of 21 lanes of 50 meters, and comprises the majority of the facility. The Olympic Range is the largest archery range in any park in southern California and provides standard archery options at fixed distances. There is an asphalt path on the eastern edge of the Olympic Range that separates a small area with three lanes from the rest of the Olympic Range where no public targets are provided (East Lanes). The Indoor/Flint Range (Flint Range) is the cement slab and small enclosure in the southwestern corner of the facility.

Since 1952 the Long Beach Bow Hunters (Bow Hunters), an incorporated 501 (c) 3 organization, have conducted archery competitions in various Long Beach Parks, and since the 1970s, has conducted these activities on Thursday nights at the Flint Range or on the East Lanes. The Bow Hunters currently only conduct activities on Thursday nights, but would like to add competitions on Sundays.

The Bow Hunters would like to formalize their non-exclusive use of the East Lanes and Flint Range on Thursday nights and Sunday mornings. The terms of the proposed Non-exclusive Revocable Permit would be as follows:

- Term: Three years, September 1, 2014, through August 30, 2017, with three, two-year renewal options at the discretion of the Director.
- Use: The Bow Hunters shall have uninhibited use of the East Lanes and Flint Range between 6:00 and 10:00 PM on Thursdays and 8:00 AM and Noon on Sundays.

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- Permit Fee: In exchange for Bow Hunters maintaining the target backdrops, and painted lanes, replacing indoor lighting and bulbs and working with other permitted groups to replace the excelsior bales on the Olympic Range, Bow Hunters will not be charged for use of the East Lanes or Flint Range.
- Targets: All forms and types of targets are subject to the approval of the Director.
- Storage: Bow Hunters will have a key and access to the storage closet in the small enclosure.
- Insurance: Bow Hunters shall purchase and maintain all applicable insurance and endorsements, as required and approved by the City's Risk Manager.
- Termination Rights: The City may revoke this Non-exclusive Revocable Permit upon 30 days written notification to the Bow Hunters. Bow Hunters may terminate this Permit upon 30 days written notification to the City.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact from this action.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve the recommendation.

Respectfully Submitted,



GLADYS KAISER
MANAGER
COMMUNITY RECREATION SERVICES

APPROVED:



GEORGE CHAPJIAN
DIRECTOR

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Att: Aerial of El Dorado Archery Range



El Dorado Park East Area II Archery Range

