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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 El Dorado Archers, Inc., for the use of the eastern portion of the Olympic Range and the Indoor/Flint Range at the El Dorado Archery Range up to two days per week, for the conduct of instruction and safety classes in archery, 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 90 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 used (East Lanes). The Indoor/Flint Range (Flint Range) is the cement slab and small enclosure in the southwestern corner of the facility.

Since 1985 the El Dorado Archers (Archers), an incorporated 501(c)3 organization, has provided archery and safety instruction on the East Lanes and Flint Range. The Archers conduct classes on Saturdays from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM through the use of volunteer instructors who are all certified by national archery agencies. The Archers also conduct occasional small group activities on Sunday afternoons.

The Archers would like to formalize their non-exclusive use of the East Lanes and Flint Range on Saturdays and some Sundays. The terms of the proposed Non-exclusive Revocable Permit (Permit) would be as follows:

- Term: Three years, October 1, 2014, through September 30, 2017, with three, two-year renewal options at the discretion of the Director of Parks, Recreation and Marine.

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- Use: The Archers shall have uninhibited use of the East Lanes and Flint Range between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM on Saturdays, and Noon and 4:00 PM on occasional Sundays.
- Permit Fee: In exchange for Archers arranging for the acquisition, transport and installation of the bale materials and phone books for the targets, replacing as needed lighting, supporting Boy Scout and Eagle Scout Merit Badge projects and providing instructors to summer camps and Veterans Administration groups, Archers will not be charged for use of the eastern section of the East Lanes and the Flint Range.
- Targets: Targets containing two- or three-dimensional depictions of humans or of animals which cannot be legally hunted in accordance with the California Fish and Game Code are prohibited.
- Storage: Archers shall have a key and access to the storage closet in the small enclosure and the two roll up doors on the Flint Range.
- Insurance: Archers 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 the Non-exclusive Revocable Permit upon 30 days written notification to the Archers. The Archers may terminate the 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

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