FACTSHEET

TITLE: Agreement between the City of Lincoln, Lincoln Public Schools, and Friends of Woods Tennis, Inc. for use of the Woods Tennis Center.

APPLICANT: Parks and Recreation Dept.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: For

SPONSOR: Parks and Recreation Dept.

BOARD/COMMITTEE: N/A

RECOMMENDATION: N/A

OTHER DEPARTMENTS AFFECTED: None.

OPPONENTS: None known

REASON FOR LEGISLATION

Approve a 10-year cooperative agreement between the City of Lincoln (City), Lincoln Public Schools (LPS), and Friends of Woods Tennis (FOWT), Inc. for LPS’s use of the Woods Tennis Center facilities.

DISCUSSION / FINDINGS OF FACT:

The City and FOWT have a long history of cooperative agreements dating back to 2005, and the Tennis Center facilities have also been used by LPS for a number of years for school and athletic purposes. LPS would like to continue its ongoing use of these resources at the recently completed new Woods Tennis Center facility. A long-term 10-year operating agreement between the City of Lincoln and Friends of Woods Tennis governing operation of the new facility is scheduled for public hearing and action by the City Council on January 29.

Under the terms of this agreement, in lieu of facility use fees, LPS will make a one-time payment of $100,000 to the Lincoln Parks and Recreation Foundation for the Woods Tennis Center Project for use of the facility over the 10-year period of the agreement. Proceeds will be directed to the construction project and the endowment. The agreement also provides that LPS schools may use the indoor courts, when available, on a school by school request for an hourly fee, the rate for which is specified in the agreement.

POLICY OR PROGRAM CHANGE: Yes X No

OPERATIONAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT: The agreement supports the continuation of a current partnership into the future.

COST OF TOTAL PROJECT: $100,000

RELATED ANNUAL OPERATING COSTS: No additional cost.

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

CITY: 

NON CITY: $100,000 from LPS

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