



AGENDA ITEM COVER

MEETING DATE: February 26, 2021

AGENDA ITEM TITLE: Facility Waivers

AGENDA SECTION: New Business

BACKGROUND REVIEW:

With the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic, the City has identified the need to reopen in a safe manner, and do not want to facilitate the coronavirus spreading. Furthermore, the City is trying to immunize ourselves from a lawsuit and be indemnified against possible COVID related lawsuits in case any organization using our facilities isn't following St. Louis County Health Guidelines. Therefore, the City implemented a requirement that all outside organizations would need to sign a waiver on behalf of the organization, as well as all individual participants would need to sign a waiver as well.

DISCUSSION:

- 1) Waiver requirement for all participants?
- 2) Should participant waivers be required for field rental?
- 3) Should a waiver requirement be added to the official "Rules and Regulations" for facility rental?
- 4) How enforced?
- 5) Scope of Waivers?
 - a. Just for injuries arising out of activity, or for any injury to any participant, spectator, even if caused by the City's negligence.
- 6) Should waivers be required for use of any City facility, including Ruth Park, tennis, Centennial Commons room rentals, Community Center rentals?

ACTION:

There must be a motion and a second by a Commission member to make a recommendation and the motion must be approved by the majority of the Commission.

ATTACHEMENTS:

- 1) Waivers