

ROWING DOCK CONCESSION CONTRACT EXTENSION:

Parks & Recreation Board Meeting March 27, 2012



ROWING DOCK, INC.



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ROWING DOCK INC. HISTORY



- Sole Concessionaire in this location since 1999
- Revenue Contract
 - Average Annual Gross Sales \$535,448 over past 4 years
 - Estimated 10 year projection \$829,000
- Initial Term: 5/1/2002 thru 4/30/2007
- Contract Options: (3) five year options
- Current Status: 1st five year option
- Contract Expiration: April 30, 2012
- Services: Instructional and recreational rowing, sculling, stand-up paddle boards, canoes and kayaks with emphasis on overall esthetic appeal and compatibility with existing lake uses.

OVERVIEW AND OPTIONS



- 1st Option will terminate April 12, 2012
- Rowing Dock is requesting extension of options 2 and 3
- Rowing Dock proposal commits concession and parkland improvements including increased boating rentals to the public and revenue to the City
- An extended contract term will afford Rowing Dock time to make proposed investments and an opportunity to recoup the concession's investment
- Options:
 - 1) exercise 2nd option for a five year period
 - 2) contract amendment for a 10 year period exercising options 2 and 3 at one time

PROPOSAL BUSINESS POINTS

- Rowing Dock provides quality recreational boating services to the community
- A proven record of increase revenue stream under new ownership
 - Previous ownership: FY 2009-2010 \$19,824
 - Current ownership: FY 2010-2011 \$41,988
 - A 112% revenue increase
- Concession investments over \$500,000 in 2010



PROPOSAL BUSINESS POINTS



- Committed improvements totaling \$102,000 over the next two years
 - 25% increased services to the community partnering this summer with groups such as Boys and Girls Club and CampFire USA
 - Expansion of current 150 foot dock by +/- 40-50 square feet (length and depth)
 - cost of +/- \$60,000
 - increasing operational efficiencies
 - rental opportunities; and
 - boat storage area
 - \$24,000 investment in additional rental boats and SUPs to the overall fleet
 - Estimated 30 new boats to the fleet
 - Improvements to parkland; Shade canopies to picnic area and improved drainage solution to the parking area



STAFF RECOMMENDATION



Negotiate a contract amendment for a 10 year term exercising the two remaining options under contract







DISCUSSION AND QUESTIONS

