



INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA
AGENDA ITEM
Parks, Recreation & Conservation Department
Parks Maintenance Division

Date: February 19, 2024
To: The Honorable Board of County Commissioners
Thru: John A. Titkanich, Jr., County Administrator
Michael C. Zito, Deputy County Administrator
Beth Powell, Parks, Recreation & Conservation Director
From: Brad Dewson, Parks Superintendent
Subject: Dick Bird (South County) Regional Park Disc Golf Course Adopt-A-Park
by Discography Disc Golf

BACKGROUND:

On January 31, 2023, the Board of County Commissioners approved the Indian River County Adopt-A-Park Program. This program was created as a way for groups to volunteer their assistance for the purpose of improving and beautifying the County's parks, conservation lands, and beaches through activities including beautification projects and regular litter clean ups. These types of programs are expected to promote responsible stewardship of the environment and serve to instill pride in the community.

DESCRIPTION AND CONDITIONS:

Discography Disc Golf (Discography) is a for-profit organization that is interested in adopting the new 18-hole Dick Bird Disc Golf Course (Course) through the County's Adopt-A-Park Program. The Course is in the final phase of implementation and is designed as a shorter course meant for beginners and intermediate players. The intent of the shorter course was to offer disc golf in a second location, close to the Intergenerational Recreation Center, where beginners of any age can be introduced to the game of disc golf through regular recreation programming.

Under the proposed Adopt-A-Park program, Discography would like to assist in maintaining the disc golf course in addition to regular litter and clean-up efforts. Additionally, Discography has offered to host clinics and tournaments at the course to grow local interest in the sport. Discography made a request that through this adoption agreement, and with authorization from the Board, that the County grant permission for them to sell disc golf equipment and merchandise at the Course with the understanding that funds raised will be reinvested into the grounds and events that promote disc golf activities at the Course. The County's Risk Manager has reviewed and approved necessary liability requirements as outlined in the Adoption Agreement.

FUNDING:

There are no additional funds necessary beyond what has been previously approved by the Board of County Commissioners.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff respectfully requests that the Board of County Commissioners approve the attached adoption agreement and authorize the Chairman to execute the same after review and approval for legal sufficiency by the County Attorney.

ATTACHMENTS:

Adopt-A-Park Agreement for the Dick Bird (South County) Regional Park Disc Golf Course
Adopt-A-Park Program Reference Manual

APPROVED AGENDA ITEM FOR MARCH 19, 2024