



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEMS

To: Mayor Graham and City Council

From: MJ Hutchison, Parks & Recreation Director
Walter Denton, City Administrator

Date: September 17, 2007

Subject: Ordinance to Allowed Liquor Sales at 301 Oberneufemann Sports Park

List of committees that have reviewed: Parks & Environment Committee reviewed and recommends approval on September 10, 2007.

Background: The OPRD has been researching the process to obtain a Liquor License since July. OPRD feels that by allowing purchase of the alcohol product at our Sport Park concession stands, we can control the consumption by monitoring the sales. Any special events that sell alcohol are required to provide insurance and license as a part of the special event permit process. The ordinance is part of the process to obtain our state license. Numerous park systems throughout Illinois and the country hold a liquor license. OPRD has no knowledge of any issues associated with alcohol products in the O'Fallon Parks in the past.

Legal Considerations, if any: Ordinance was prepared by the City Attorney with language specific by the State. Any actual sale of alcohol on City property will be controlled by rules and regulations established by the City of O'Fallon independent of this ordinance.

Budget Impact: None

Staff recommendation: Staff recommends approval