Minneapolis
Park & Recreation Board

Resolution 2019-346

Resolution Approving a Harness Agreement with SportQuest Skating Academy (SQSA) at Parade Ice Garden for a Term Until December 31, 2021

Whereas, The Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board (MPRB) is the steward of Minneapolis Parks;

Whereas, The MPRB is authorized to contract with public and private entities in the performance of its functions;

Whereas, The MPRB operates two indoor ice arenas, including Parade Ice Garden, located at 600 Kenwood Parkway, Minneapolis, MN 55403;

Whereas, The SportQuest Skating Academy (SQSA) was incorporated in 1993 by Page Lipe and has had a positive history of providing high-quality figure skating instruction and coaching for recreational skaters and athletes who compete at the local, state, national and international levels;

Whereas, The SQSA provides figure skating instruction at Parade Ice Garden, rents ice year round and pays rental fees to the MPRB at stated rates;

Whereas, The SQSA owns an "on-ice skating harness" which located in the South Rink in the Parade Ice Garden and an "off-ice skating harness" which is located in the South Rink lobby in the Parade Ice Garden;

Whereas, The "on-ice skating harness" is intended to assist a skater to learn figure skating jumping and never intended to lift a skater above the ice;

Whereas, The "off-ice skating harness" is intended to assist a skater to learn figure skating jumping techniques by lifting the skater above the ground;

Whereas, The MPRB agrees to enter into an agreement with SQSA for the establishment of operations, maintenance and usage of the two harnesses owned and operated by SQSA at Parade Ice Garden; and

Whereas, This resolution is supported by the MPRB 2007-2020 Comprehensive Plan, which envisions "Recreation that inspires personal growth, healthy lifestyles, and a sense of community;"

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RESOLVED, That the Board approves the Harness Agreement with SportQuest Skating Academy (SQSA) at Parade Ice Garden for a term until December 31, 2021; and

RESOLVED, That the President of the Board and Secretary to the Board are authorized to take all necessary administrative actions to implement this resolution

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TO: Recreation Committee

FROM: Tyrize Cox,

DATE: October 16, 2019

SUBJECT: Resolution Approving a Harness Agreement with SportQuest Skating Academy (SQSA) at Parade Ice Garden for a Term Until December 31, 2021

BACKGROUND

This action considers approving a Harness Agreement with SportQuest Skate Academy (SQSA) that establishes ownership, operations, maintenance and usage of the two harnesses at Parade Ice Garden (*Attachment A*).

SQSA provides figure skating instruction at Parade Ice Garden. SQSA owns an "on-ice skating harness" and an "office harness" located on the south rink at Parade Ice Garden. In 2017, the Champion harness was installed by Sheila Theilen. In 2018, the harnesses were inspected by JTN Construction and inspector Chuck Gorgen.

Legal counsel has reviewed and approved the Harness Agreement.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of a Harness Agreement with SportQuest Skating Academy (SQSA) at Parade Ice Garden for a term until December 31, 2021.

This action is supported by the following vision and goal statements in the MPRB 2007-2020 Comprehensive Plan.

Vision Theme 2: Recreation that inspires personal growth, healthy lifestyles, and a sense of community.

Goal: Residents, visitors, and workers enjoy opportunities to improve health and fitness.

Goal: People connect through parks and recreation.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Attachment A - SQSA Harness Agreement (PDF)

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