

GENERAL FACT SHEET

09R-60

BILL NUMBER

BRIEF TITLE	APPROVAL DEADLINE	REASON
Approval of a Memorandum of Agreement		

DETAILS	POSITIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS	
<p>Hazel Abel Park was established through funding provided by Alice Abel for acquisition of land 1967, and for subsequent construction of the park. Hazel Abel Park was dedicated in September, 1982. Alice Abel had a continuing interest in the park during the remainder of her life, and provided funding from time-to-time for repair or renovation of park features.</p> <p>In 2009, a master plan has been developed for a major renovation of Hazel Abel Park. The estimated cost of this work is about \$268,000. The City has budgeted \$100,000 in its Capital Improvement Program. The Abel Foundation has graciously offered to provide funding assistance in an amount not to exceed \$168,000. In addition, the Abel Foundation has requested that the City and the Lincoln Parks Foundation establish an endowment fund for Hazel Abel Park, and to develop one or more programs to solicit private donations to support this endowment fund.</p>	Sponsor	Lincoln Parks & Recreation
	Program Departments, or Groups Affected	All automated departments
<p>Discussion (Including Relationship to other Council Actions)</p> <p>The proposed MOA involves the Lincoln Parks Foundation, the Abel Foundation and the Parks & Recreation Department. The roles and responsibilities of the parties are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Abel Foundation will provide a gift of up to \$168,000 to assist with a major renovation of Hazel Abel Park. The estimated cost of the renovation project is \$268,000. The City has budgeted \$100,000 toward the cost of the project; • The Lincoln Parks Foundation (LPF) will act as fiscal agent receiving and managing the gift from the Abel Foundation. The LPF will also establish an endowment fund for Hazel Abel Park, and will create one or more programs to secure donations for the endowment fund; • The Parks & Recreation Department will coordinate design and construction activities associated with the major renovation project. The Department will also dedicate 10% of proceeds from wedding reservations at Hazel Abel Park to an endowment fund. 	Applicants/ Proponents	Applicant Lynn Johnson City Department Parks & Recreation Other Lincoln Parks Foundation Abel Foundation
	Opponents	Groups or Individuals
	Staff Recommendations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For <input type="checkbox"/> Against Reason Against
	Board or Commission Recommendation	BY Parks & Recreation Advisory Board <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For <input type="checkbox"/> Against <input type="checkbox"/> No Action Taken <input type="checkbox"/> For with revisions or conditions (See Details column for conditions)
	CITY COUNCIL ACTIONS (For Council Use Only)	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Pass (As Amended) <input type="checkbox"/> Council Sub. <input type="checkbox"/> Without Recommendation <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Do not Pass

