

City of Independence

Discussion Relating to Request to Have a Wedding Ceremony in Pioneer Creek Park

To: City Council
From: Mark Kaltsas, City Administrator
Meeting Date: April 26, 2016

Discussion:

The City has received an unofficial request from a resident to consider allowing a wedding ceremony to be held in Pioneer Creek Park in September of this year. The resident has reserved the City Hall community room for the wedding reception. The resident would like to hold the actual ceremony in the Community Park. They estimated approximately 200 people would attend the ceremony. Staff is not aware of any current City policy relating to the use of the Community Park.

Staff is seeking direction and discussion from the City Council relating to the use of the Community Park. Should Council want to consider allowing for the use of the park, Council can direct staff to begin working on a Community Park Use Policy for future discussion and consideration.