



Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

Requested Meeting Date: September 13, 2016

Title of Item: Request from Mud Rhythm Racing Series

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION ONLY	Action Requested: <input type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft) <i>*provide copy of hearing notice that was published</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item <input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing*
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Submitted by: Nathan Burkett	Department: Administration
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Presenter (Name and Title): Nathan Burkett, County Administrator	Estimated Time Needed:
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Summary of Issue:

The attached letter was hand delivered to the Administration Office by Matt Lueck. The Mud Rhythm Racing Series is planning to do some maintenance and improvement on the Aitkin racetrack. Saturday, September 24, 2016 is the day they have scheduled to work on the track, and they are asking for assistance.

Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:

Recommended Action/Motion:

Financial Impact:

Is there a cost associated with this request? Yes No

What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$

Is this budgeted? Yes No *Please Explain:*

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MUD RHYTHM

RACING SERIES

County Board members

Mud Rhythm Racing will be returning to Aitkin next year 2017, and is requesting to rent the racetrack the Saturday following Aitkin's county fair. On Saturday September 24th 2016 we will be returning with volunteers and equipment to do some clean up and needed work on Aitkin's Racetrack. Part of the deal we made with the Aitkin fair board members was to improve facility and fill in the low spots in the racetrack to prevent them from holding water. We would like to do some added maintenance and up keep to the racetrack and pit area. I have spoken with a few local excavators about donating some loads of fill dirt and gravel and am seeing some support from them. Also I am lining up some equipment to grade, ditch and move dirt. I spent 4 days cleaning and working on the track prior to race day, the threat of flooding and a plugged drainage system for the track needed some attention. Our goal is to support and improve Aitkin's facility for everyone who may use it.

Any assistance would be greatly appreciated.

We could use 3 30' culverts for main drainage

Grading interior racetrack drainage ditches

Money to pay John Lundquist for time/fuel to move large amounts of dirt with front-end loader.

Clean up and disposal of large garbage and debris pile (burn it?)

Removal and disposal of pit entrance booth (burn it?)

Moving and spreading large dirt pile that is full of debris to start bringing pit area up to grade for additional pit parking.

Fill and Class 5 gravel for pit entrance and pit parking behind back straight away where large garbage/ debris pile is currently.

Funds to maintain and improve lighting

I will be talking with the organizers of the rally car races and stock car races to see if they want to help or have any input on ways to improve facility for the future. Mud Rhythm Racing donated an entrance gate from grandstands to the pit area and built a large hill and hole style truck racetrack in the infield last July. We held our race the weekend after the fair and were excited to see all the fans that came and supported our race in Aitkin. We look forward to bringing Mud Rhythm Truck and UTV racing back to Aitkin next season.

Please contact me with any question

Thanks, Matt Lueck / Mud Rhythm racing 218-839-2828

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