

June 13, 2002

COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT
COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 9

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT. CHAIRMAN DeBENEDETTI PRESENT AS EX-OFFICIO MEMBER.

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COUNTY EXECUTIVE

WHEREAS, the Erie County Department of Parks, Recreation and Forestry (“Parks”) has been contacted by the Niagara Region Disc Golf League (“League”) concerning the construction of an 18 hole disc golf course at Chestnut Ridge Park; and

WHEREAS, the League has constructed disc golf courses at various NYS Parks throughout Western New York; and

WHEREAS, the League proposes to construct and install an 18 hole disc golf course on 35 to 40 acres of land at Chestnut Ridge Park at its sole cost and expense of approximately \$7,200.00; and

WHEREAS, the construction is limited to digging holes for the installation of posts for disc golf baskets, tee and sponsor signs, and will not otherwise involve landscaping, removing or relocating any trees, shrubs, or other park vegetation; and

WHEREAS, use of the course will be open to any persons who wish to use it free of charge; and

WHEREAS, the Parks Department desires to enter into an agreement with the League for construction and installation of the course; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to County Law, any gifts must be approved and accepted by the Erie County Legislature.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is authorized to enter all agreements with the Niagara Region Disc Golf League for the construction and installation of a public 18 hole disc golf course, at the sole cost and expense of such League, at Chestnut Ridge Park, on approximately 35 to 40 acres of parkland to be designated by the Commissioner of Parks, Recreation and Forestry; and be it further

RESOLVED, that such agreement shall provide that notwithstanding the construction and installation of the disc golf course by the League at its sole expense, that use of such disc golf course shall be open and free of charge to all persons; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is authorized to accept, on behalf of the County and its Department of Parks, Recreation and Forestry, from the Niagara Region Disc Golf League, a gift of fully constructed and installed 18 hole disc golf course at Chestnut Ridge Park; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this Resolution be sent to Joel A. Giambra, Erie County Executive, Joseph Passafiume, Director of Budget, Management and Finance, Lawrence D. Jasinski, Commissioner of Parks, Recreation and Forestry, Nancy A. Naples, Erie County Comptroller, and Gregory J. Dudek, Assistant County Attorney.
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CHAIRPERSON