Introduced by	Council Bill No	R 39-07
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## **A RESOLUTION**

declaring the necessity for construction of improvements at Douglass Park; stating the nature of and the estimate of the cost thereof; providing for payment for the improvement; providing for compliance with the prevailing wage law; and setting a public hearing.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council deems that the construction of improvements at Douglass Park, including reconstruction of two basketball courts, improvements to the concrete walkway, replacement and relocation of the existing sidewalk along Rogers Street, replacement of the existing chain link fence along Rogers Street with estate fencing and improvements to the electrical system, is necessary to the welfare and improvement of the City.

SECTION 2. The nature and scope of the improvements shall consist of furnishing all labor, materials, transportation, insurance and all other items, accessories and incidentals thereto necessary for the complete construction of the improvements.

SECTION 3. The estimated cost of the improvements is \$162,000.00.

SECTION 4. Payment for the improvements shall be made from Park Sales Tax Funds and such other funds as may be lawfully appropriated.

SECTION 5. Any work done in connection with the construction of the improvements specified above shall be in compliance with the provisions of the prevailing wage laws of the State of Missouri.

SECTION 6. This resolution shall be published in a daily newspaper of general circulation in the City of Columbia for seven (7) consecutive insertions, and a public hearing in respect to the improvements will be held in the Council Chamber of the Daniel Boone Building, 701 E. Broadway, Columbia, Missouri, at 7:00 p.m. on March 5, 2007.

ADOPTED this	day of	, 2007.
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ATTEST:	
City Clerk	Mayor and Presiding Officer
APPROVED AS TO FORM:	
City Counselor	

Source

Mike Hood

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Fiscal Impact

YES x

NO

Other Info. C00244 Ward 1 Agenda Item No.\_\_\_\_\_

TO:

City Council

FROM:

City Manager and Staff

DATE:

February 7, 2007

RE:

Douglass Park Improvements

<u>Summary:</u> The Department of Parks and Recreation is requesting authorization to proceed with improvements to Douglass Park specifically, reconstruction of the two basketball courts and improvements to the park's walkways and electrical systems. The City's FY-07 budget includes an appropriation of \$162,000, consisting of \$150,000 in Park Sales Tax and \$12,000 in force account labor. A combination of contract and force account labor will be used to complete the project.

<u>Project Description:</u> The City of Columbia's fiscal year 2007 budget includes a Park Sales Tax appropriation of \$162,000 for improvements to Douglass Park.

The existing asphalt basketball courts will be enlarged and replaced with concrete basketball courts. This will create two high quality, college regulation sized basketball courts (94' x 50') with a four foot concrete apron. Next to the basketball courts will be concrete pads to host player benches, scorekeeper tables and spectator bleachers.

The improvements to the concrete walkway will allow for a perimeter walking loop 0.4 miles long. The existing sidewalk along Rogers Street will be removed and replaced with new six foot wide sidewalk and relocated to create more buffer space between the sidewalk and road. The existing chain link fence along Rogers Street will be removed and replaced with a two rail estate fencing that matches the existing estate fence along Providence Road.

Electrical improvements primarily include additional electrical outlets for the two basketball courts and the small shelter. P&R staff plans on soliciting donations for two scoreboards for the basketball courts so additional conduit will be installed to allow for these future scoreboards.

The project is scheduled to begin this spring and scheduled so that the basketball courts will be completed in time for the June 11, 2007 opening of the Moonlight Hoops program. The reconstruction of the basketball courts and related concrete walkway improvements are expected to be completed by contract labor with park force account labor conducting improvements to the electrical system. The project will be bid through the City's purchasing division.

Recommended Council Action: If the Council concurs that the project should proceed, the resolution calling for the public hearing should be approved, and following the public hearing, the ordinance authorizing the project should be adopted.

