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**To:** Park and Recreation Commission  
**From:** Todd J. Haas, Assistant Public Works Director  
**Subject:** **Item 9: Update of the City Hall Campus Outdoor Hockey Rinks, Project 09-16**  
**Date:** March 19, 2009

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#### INTRODUCTION

This item is just an update in regards to the new City Hall Campus Outdoor Hockey Rinks that will be located just to the west of the water treatment plant on the north side of Crosstown Boulevard NW.

#### DISCUSSION

Included in your packet is a preliminary layout of the proposed rinks and drive lanes/parking lots areas. As most of you now know, the City Council has given the go ahead to the Andover Huskies Youth Hockey Association (AHYHA) for construction of 2 outdoor hockey rinks and a free skating west of the water treatment plant on property the city owns. As indicated previously to past Park Commission members, the reason for doing so is because of the location of Hawkridge Park which is located at the north end of the city and the efforts of hauling of water to the park from Public Works is not cost effect to do anymore. Hawkridge Park does not have a well in the area to use to flood the rinks. AHYHA will be funding most of the improvements. The city will be providing the engineering, surveying, grading and the gravel for the parking lot/driveways for the project and a couple other in-kind services.

The hockey rink at Hawkridge Park would be proposed to be removed if the hockey rinks at City Hall were to be moved forward for construction yet this year. The North Metro Soccer Association has expressed interest in helping reconstruct the park as soccer fields. Currently there is a baseball field at the east half of park which be removed to make room for the additional soccer fields. The project and grading may have to be done in phases starting with the east end (possibly yet this year) and finish the west half next year.

If you have any questions prior to the meeting, feel free to me or Dave Berkowitz, City Engineer.

ACTION REQUESTED

The Park and Recreation Commission is requested to review the preliminary layout and provide any comments that you may have.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Todd J. Haas". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "T".

Todd J. Haas

CC: Tony Howard, President of AHYHA