



To: John McDonough, City Manager

From: Ronnie Young, Recreation & Parks Director

Date: July 14, 2016 for Submission into the July 19, City Council Work Session Agenda

Item: Discussion of a recommendation from Recreation & Parks Director concerning the contract management company at Sandy Springs Tennis Center

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### **Background**

A Contract and yearly Task Order was issued to Groslimond Tennis Services, Inc. (GTS) for the operation of the Sandy Springs Tennis Center starting January 1, 2013. City staff conducted an open RFP process concluding that GTS was the best vendor presenting qualifications and pricing.

### **Discussion**

GTS has provided quality tennis services to the citizens of Sandy Springs and visitors for the last three and one half years. New programs have been implemented for both youth and adults. These additional services have increased participation. During the three and one half years we have increased three program fees and are still within the customary range for metro tennis. The City currently receives \$60,000.00 per year from GTS as a contract fee to provide services.

### **Recommendation**

I would recommend based on the excellent service provided by GTS that their contract be extended for one year with two additional roll over years. Approval will potentially keep GTS through December 31, 2019.

### **Alternative**

Initiate a Request for Proposal process for the management of Sandy Springs Tennis Center and contract with the chosen vendor beginning January, 1 2017.

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