



City Council Communication

AGENDA DATE: July 20, 2026

LEGISTAR ITEM #: Res 2026-081

SUBMITTED BY: Tim Duda
Golf

DEPARTMENT: Parks, Recreation &

☐ Ordinance	☒ Resolution	☐ Presentation
☐ Admin Business	☐ Public Hearing	☐ Other

REQUEST

Approve a resolution to award the contract for the Outdoor Community Ice Rink to Blue Line Sports and Entertainment in the amount of \$403,040. This contract will cover the installation, management, operation, and removal of a community refrigerated ice rink in Commerce City. This approval authorizes the City Manager to negotiate and enter into an agreement for the Ice Rink for the 2026-2027 season.

BACKGROUND

At the February 23, 2026 City Council meeting, after recapping the 2025-2026 ice rink operations, the council directed staff to proceed with implementing and operating a community ice rink for the 2026 - 2027 season. City staff began working on plans for a seasonal refrigerated ice rink, set to operate from November 20, 2026, to January 18, 2027.

In the first quarter of 2026, a Request for Proposals (RFP) was issued for a comprehensive solution that includes installation, management, maintenance, and removal services for the outdoor ice rink. Following the submission process, Blue Line Sports and Entertainment, was selected as the successful vendor based on the received bids.

Total costs for the outdoor community ice rink for the 2026/2027 season are outlined below:

- \$403,040 for vendor contract (\$366,400 for vendor services plus an additional \$36,640 for a 10% contingency)

CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION CONTINUED

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Contractor	Blue Line Sports and Entertainment (\$403,040)
Amount of Request/Contract	\$403,040
Amount Not To Exceed	\$403,040
Amount Budgeted	\$0
Budget Year	FY2026
Funding Source	General Fund Uncencumbered Fund Balance
Additional Funds Needed	\$0
Funding Source (if funds needed)	General Fund Unecumbered Fund Balance

PROJECT TIMELINE

Estimated Start Date	Estimated End Date
July 27, 2026	March 1, 2027
Years and Months of Contract	Number of Times Renewable
1 Year	4 Optional Renewals

JUSTIFICATION

☒ Council Goal	☐ Strategic Plan	☐ Work Plan	☐ Legal
Citation	City Unity and Wellness - Promote City unity and support our diverse community by encouraging community connectivity, fostering civic pride, and improving resident health and wellness.		

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS ASSIGNED

Board or Commission	N/A
Recommendation	N/A
Date of Recommendation	N/A

PUBLIC OUTREACH

No community outreach was conducted for this item.
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CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION CONTINUED

AVAILABLE ACTIONS

- Available Action #1. Approve Resolution 2026-081 as submitted.
- Available Action #2. Propose amendment to Resolution 2026-081.
- Available Action #3. Provide additional or new direction to staff.
- Available Action #4. Maintain status quo (not move forward with the outdoor community ice rink for the 2026/2027 season).

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends Action #1, approve the resolution as submitted to award contract to Blue Line Sports and Entertainment, for the installation, management, operation, and removal of a refrigerated ice rink in Commerce City. Approval authorizes the City Manager to negotiate and enter into an agreement for the Ice Rink for the 2026-2027 season.