



# Concession Agreement with The Pony Express Equine Assisted Skills for Youth

City Council Meeting  
February 27, 2018

Lisa Grant, Parks Superintendent  
Recreation and Parks

# CURRENT

- Howarth Park operations weekend service February through October
- Pony concession identified attraction at Howarth Park
- Pony Express only vendor to submit competitive proposals over prior 18 years

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- Present agreement allows concession to open prior to May 1, 2018
- Competitive solicitation for multi-year agreement initiated in 2017; Pony Express only bidder
- New multi-year agreement initiates May 1, 2018 , if adopted

# Benefits

- Thousands of children visiting Howarth Park will have the opportunity to ride ponies and receive riding lessons

# Recommendation

- It is recommended by the Recreation and Parks Department that the Council, by resolution, approve a four-month Concession Agreement with The Pony Express Equine Assisted Skills for Youth (Pony Express).