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TO: Parks & Recreation Committee

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RE: Action: Approve ordinance changes to Section 13-1(f) Special Use Areas, Section 13-5(o) Prohibited Items and Uses, and Section 13-8 Possession of Alcoholic Beverages

The following are recommended ordinance changes to Chapter 13 of the municipal code of the City of Appleton.

Section 13-1(f):

1. Removal of the Gardens of the Fox Valley Memorial Park. This group is no longer operating the Scheig Center and Gardens. The Parks and Recreation Department manages the facility.
2. Adding Vulcan Heritage Park to privately leased areas. Currently Fratellos Riverfront Restaurant is leasing park land for outdoor dining.

Section 13-5(o):

1. This is a new ordinance added to prohibited items and uses. This will address vandalism and inappropriate use of tennis and pickleball courts.

Section 13-8:

1. Removal of the permit requirements for the possession of alcoholic beverages. This was approved by committee and council.
2. Adding the possession and consumption of fermented malt beverages and wine is prohibited within 20' of any pavilion or playground within a park. This was approved by committee and council.
3. Change Reid Golf Course time for serving alcoholic beverages from 9 a.m. to 8 a.m. When there are golf outings that have a shotgun start at 9 a.m., staff cannot provide beverage service before all players leave the clubhouse.

Please contact me at 832-5572 or at dean.gazza@appletonwi.gov with any questions.