



# City of Muscatine

ITEM NUMBER 2026-0019

## AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

DATE: 1/20/2026

### STAFF

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Nick Gow, Assistant Director of Parks and Recreation  
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Blake Allington, Program Supervisor

### SUBJECT

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Request for Approval of the Musco Sports Center Membership Program

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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Presented for City Council's consideration is a request to approve the Musco Sports Center Membership Program.

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

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Staff recommends approval.

### BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

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Since the opening of the Musco Sports Center, the Parks and Recreation staff has received numerous inquiries in regard to membership for the Musco Sports Center. The Musco Sports Center currently offers free hours Monday-Friday from 8-10am and 3-5pm, unless special events are scheduled. The daily entry fee is \$5/day for the use of the synthetic field and \$20/hr for use of the hard courts. We have received requests from users of the facility to provide a membership fee for daily walkers of the facility on the synthetic field, synthetic field use drop-in usage, and from pickleball players to extend their playing time beyond the free hours. Below is the proposed Membership Program for the Musco Sports Center:

#### **Walking Membership**

##### **Price - \$100/year/person**

This membership is intended for individuals who would like to use the Musco Sports Center for walking ONLY. Walkers would check in at the front desk when they arrive. Members would be able to walk during the free time or during unscheduled field times in the facility for no additional cost.

#### **Facility Membership**

##### **Price - \$400/year/person**

This membership is intended for individuals who would like to use the Musco Sports Center for Pickleball, Walking, or Synthetic Field use. Members would check in at the front desk when they arrive.

\* Pickleball: Members can reserve online a 1-hour slot per day. All members would be able to play on that court. **Any non-member would be charged \$5.00 to play.** Members would be able to extend their rentals for free at the front desk, unless the court is already reserved.

\* Walking: Members would check in at the front desk when they arrive. Members would be able to walk during the free time or during unscheduled times in the facility for no additional cost.

\* Synthetic Field: Members would check in at the front desk. Members would be able to utilize the synthetic field during free hours or during unscheduled field times in the facility for no additional cost.

**CITY FINANCIAL IMPACT**

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The goal of the membership program is to encourage use of the facility during non-free hours and during spring, summer and fall seasons. The revenue generated through membership will help to support the budgeted maintenance fees for the facility.

**ATTACHMENTS**

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