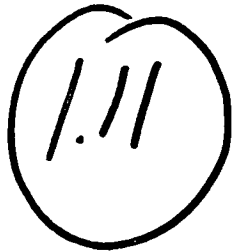


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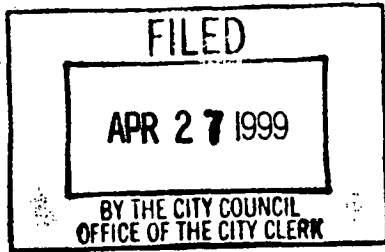
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COMMITTEE/COMMISSION ACTION

This item will be submitted to the Parks and Recreation Citizens Advisory Committee for their information. Scheduling and the timing of the nomination application did not permit this item to be presented to the Advisory Committee prior to submission to the City Council.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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ROBERT P. THOMAS
CITY MANAGER

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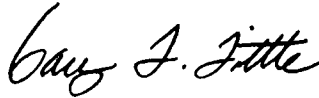
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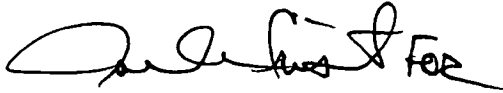
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