



## CITY COUNCIL REPORT

July 31, 2007

TO: Phillip L. Nelson, City Manager

FROM: John M. Lamerato, Assistant City Manager/Finance and Administration  
Carol K. Anderson, Parks and Recreation Director

SUBJECT: **Agenda Item** – Schroeder Park

### Background:

- Recently residents approached the Parks and Recreation department with an interest in making improvements to Schroeder Park. Subsequently, a petition was submitted requesting these same improvements. Many years ago, residents urged the City to take no action in this park regarding maintenance/improvements. Since that time, there has been little maintenance or improvements to the park. A letter is being sent to residents in the Schroeder Park area seeking their input to these proposed improvements. Although there is no intention of making this an active use recreation park, the maintenance requested would result in changes to the appearance of the park.

### Financial Considerations:

- Funds are available in the 2007-08 Park Maintenance operating budget.

### Legal Considerations:

- None

### Policy Considerations:

- The Parks and Recreation department maintains city parks, but little has been done to Schroeder Park for many years.

### Options:

- After review and considering input from residents, the result may be changes to the service levels of this park.