Disc Golf Presentation

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Background:

- Just like a regular golf the course usually has at least 9 holes.
- Each hole has a tee box to start from like regular golf.
- Average length of a disc golf hole is 200 ft 400 ft but shouldn't be shorter than a 100 ft.
- Cost: Disc golf baskets range from \$300 to \$500. They come with a sleeve to cement into the ground and are lockable.
- Location: The area where the Chief and I are thinking to put the disc golf baskets is north of 4th Ave N on the Interurban trail.

Benefits:

- Attracts people from surrounding areas to visit Algona.
- Promote the use of the Interurban Trail.
- This low-impact, outdoor sport encourages exercise and can provide improvements to self-esteem and mood.
- It can be played alone, but it is primarily a group activity providing a social experience for those who take part.
- Anyone can play!

Concerns:

- Interurban trail is narrow in some parts for a course.
- The discs are "hard" and would hurt people walking by on the trail if hit by one.
- Errant discs would go out into sticker bushes or peoples properties.

Support Available from Public Works:

- To install the disc golf baskets public works would set the sleeve's in the ground with cement.
- As for the tee box size average between five and six feet wide, and eight to fifteen feet long.

Additional Resources:

- Local disc pro shop Mando's is located on East Main in Auburn (https://www.mandos-shop.com/)
- Professional Disc Golf Association (<u>www.pdga.com</u>)

Any questions?

