



PARKS, RECREATION AND BEAUTIFICATION STAFF REPORT

TO: Parks, Recreation and Beautification Commission **DATE:** May 20, 2021

FROM: Parks & Recreation Program Director Kathy Petker

PREPARED BY: Wendi Sims, City Clerk

SUBJECT: Parks, Recreation, and Beautification Commission Overview

RECOMMENDATION

Receive an overview of the responsibilities of the Parks, Recreation, and Beautification Commission and have the opportunity to ask questions and provide input to staff.

BACKGROUND

The role of the Commission is to advise and provide recommendations to the City Council and Parks and Recreation Department regarding issues involving parks, recreation, city-sponsored special events, and beautification efforts. The Commission also provides a forum for citizen input on these topics as well. The Commission was formed in 2005 through combining the Grover Beautiful Committee with the Parks and Recreation Commission. Commission duties include recommending policies on recreation services, development of park facilities and programs and improvements of recreation services, and beautification activities including public art for the purpose of further beautifying the Grover Beach community.

The Commission has recently provided recommendations to the Council on the Ramona Park Master Plan, 16th Street Park playground, and utility box artwork designs. Some of the specific community-based tasks the Commission has also done in recent years has been identifying homes and businesses throughout the city to be recognized for Beautification Awards and Holiday of Lights Decorating Contest and coordinating the Spring Garden Tour.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

ALTERNATIVES

The Commission has the following alternative to consider:

1. Receive an overview of the responsibilities of the Parks, Recreation, and Beautification Commission have the opportunity to ask questions and provide input to staff.
2. Provide directions to staff.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

The agenda was posted in accordance with the Brown Act.

ATTACHMENTS

None
