



## **PARKS, RECREATION AND BEAUTIFICATION STAFF REPORT**

**TO:** Parks, Recreation and Beautification Commission

**DATE:** May 19, 2022

**FROM:** Parks & Recreation Director Kathy Petker

**PREPARED BY:** Parks & Recreation Director Kathy Petker

**SUBJECT:** Spring Garden Tour

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

- 1) Select residences to be featured in the 2022 Spring Garden Tour scheduled for Saturday, June 4; and
  - 2) Discuss address hosts and determine final addresses, scheduled for Saturday, June 4, 2022.
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### **BACKGROUND**

The Spring Garden Tour is a free self-guided tour through several beautiful and creative gardens in Grover Beach, hosted by the residents and/or volunteers. The event has not been hosted in the last couple years due to restrictions related to COVID-19. This year's event is scheduled for Saturday, June 4, 2022 from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., rain or shine. This has been a popular event since its inception as it allows participants to take a tour of several residential gardens throughout the City and gain inspiration for gardening and project improvements. Previous years have attracted over 200 participants from around the county.

### **Discussion**

Members of the community, residents and Commissioners have nominated addresses to consider for inclusion in the Spring Garden Tour. Several addresses have been nominated for the Spring Garden Tour and Commission Members may nominate additional addresses for final selection. Staff has recommended the Commission view the garden addresses listed to determine the merits of the address being considered for the tour. Additional addresses may be added or removed if approved by consensus of the Commission. The preliminary nominations include the following addresses:

- 351 N. 9<sup>th</sup> Street
- 1770 Baden Avenue
- 186 N. 12<sup>th</sup> Street

Commissioners may serve as hosts for the Garden Tour. Prior to the Garden Tour, Commissioners will be provided an event box with supplies/decorations/balloons and sign-in sheets for pick up at the Grover Beach Community Center by 12:00 p.m. Commissioners will also be provided with City literature to pass out to residents on the Tour to learn more about City volunteer opportunities and upcoming events. All garden hosts and participants must sign a volunteer release form to participate.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

Costs associated with Spring Garden Tour are included in the Parks & Recreation Department operating budget.

### **ALTERNATIVES**

The Commission has the following alternative to consider:

- 1) Select residences to be feature in the 2022 Spring Garden Tour; and
- 2) Discuss address hosts and determine final addresses, scheduled for Saturday, June 4, 2022; or
- 3) Provide alternative direction to staff.

### **PUBLIC NOTIFICATION**

The agenda was posted in accordance with the Brown Act.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

Pictures of Nominated Gardens