



PARKS, RECREATION AND BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSON



TO: Parks, Recreation and Beautification Commission

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SUBJECT: Parks, Recreation & Beautification Commission Activities

RECOMMENDATION

Receive information on the Park & Recreation Department and Commission's activities and provide input and direction to staff.

BACKGROUND

The Commission will receive a status report related to the Commission's priorities established within the fiscal year. Due to a lack of quorum over the last several months, the Commission has not had an opportunity to convene a meeting. Furthermore, with new Commissioners Al-Mashat and Holmes, a review of goals and accomplishments will be reviewed.

DISCUSSION

Staff will provide an overview of several recent items and events that have occurred which included the Commission's recommendations with the City Council's support:

- Private Party Special Events – ie: Car Show and Oktoberfest; two successful events were held at Ramona Garden Park;
- Public Art – Utility Box Art Program; in coordination with the Public Art Group (PAG), the City has distributed applications to the public for the painting of utility boxes along W. Grand Ave., deadline to submit a proposal is November 4;
- Proposition 68- in coordination with the Public Works Department, the City applied for Statewide grants for new playground equipment at 16th Street Park as well as Per Capita funds for improvements at Ramona Garden Park;
- Ramona Garden Park Master Plan-the City Council approved funding for RRM Design group to complete a park-wide master plan to assist the City in the park's long term planning and projects.

FISCAL IMPACT

None, information only.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

The agenda was posted in accordance with the Brown Act.
