

**AGENDA STATEMENT
PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION**

TO: Parks and Recreation Commission
FROM: Arabo Parseghian, Division Manager
DATE: April 10, 2019
SUBJECT: **Discussion of Recreational Activity at the Park**

RECOMMENDATION:

Parks and Recreation Commission provide feedback and direction regarding the Recreational Activity at the Park.

BACKGROUND:

In 2017, the Parks and Recreation Commission began discussion of a potential Recreational Activity at the Park. In 2018, the City partnered with the YMCA to host four recreational activities at the Park. Activities included Dance, Hula Dance, and Yoga.

DISCUSSION:

Since 2017 the City through its partnerships has hosted a total of 8 activities at the Park. In 2017, the City partnered with various private businesses and YMCA, to host four recreational activities at the park. The activities were published on social media, City's website, and marketed through the YMCA to their membership. The attendance of the events continues to be low. On average less than eight people participate at these events.

City staff has met with the YMCA staff to strategize the schedule for 2019 to maximize the number of attendees. The conclusion of these meetings has been to host recreational activity second and third Saturdays of the month beginning in May until July. At the end of the three months, staff will re-evaluate the events and the attendance to see if additional activities are warranted. Hosting the activities on a specific Saturday (2nd and 3rd) is more comfortable for people to remember without the need to see the schedule. The events will continue to be at Memorial Park. However, staff from time to time work with the YMCA to host additional classes at the Olberz Park under special circumstances.

Should the Commission wish to continue the recreational activity at the park, the staff is recommending hosting events at Memorial Park the 2nd and 3rd Saturday of the month beginning in May through July.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends, Parks and Recreation Commission provide feedback and direction regarding the Recreational Activity at the Park.

ATTACHMENTS: None