

**AGENDA STATEMENT
PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION**

TO: Parks and Recreation Commission
FROM: Arabo Parseghian, Division Manager
DATE: September 12, 2018
SUBJECT: **Discussion of Partnering with the YMCA for Year Round Recreational Activity at the Park**

RECOMMENDATION:

Parks and Recreation Commission provide feedback and direction regarding the proposed partnership with the YMCA to provide year-round Recreational Activities at the Park.

BACKGROUND:

In 2017 the Parks and Recreation Commission began a pilot program with recreational activities at the park. Since then the City has hosted two such series. The series were put together through partnership with community groups and private businesses.

DISCUSSION:

In 2017 and 2018, the City held two series of recreational activity at the park. The first series included partnerships with private businesses and non-profit organizations. The second series focused on partnering only with community and non-profit groups. These partnerships have been valuable allowing for great opportunities for both the City and its partners.

To continue this success, the City and the YMCA have been working together in expanding the program for a year-round basis. City staff met with YMCA staff to discuss various options. Working together, the following schedule is proposed for discussion and feedback:

Location: Olberz Park
Occurrence: Second Saturday of the month
Time: 8AM to 9AM

Location: Memorial Park
Occurrence: two times a year (dependent of YMCA schedule and park availability)
Time: 8AM to 9AM

The sessions will consist of various low impact activities, open to the public free of charge. YMCA will also utilize the new City sponsored fitness vehicle to provide the activities. Olberz Park provide optimal location for regular activities at the park as the impact on residential properties is minimal.

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ATTACHMENTS: None