
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

The purpose and function of the Parks and Recreation Commission is to serve as an advisory commission to the City Council on all matters relating to city parks, recreation, arts, culture, youth, and senior services. The Commission shall not have any policy-making legislative powers and/or duties. The Commission shall at all times be under the general control of the City Council and under the administrative supervision of the Parks and Recreation Department. This Commission shall hold at least one regular meeting per month.

As an advisory agency the Parks and Recreation Commission shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

1. To promote the values and benefits of participating in Parks and Recreations programs and to strengthen the community's sense of place and image;
2. To conduct public meetings where the community has the opportunity to provide input regarding issues under the prevue of the commission;
3. To encourage community participation in Parks and Recreation activities including those for older adults, youth, cultural arts, special events, aquatics, and other sports;
4. To evaluate the effectiveness of current recreational programming, standards and practices and make recommendations as appropriate;
5. To interpret the policies and function of the Parks and Recreation Department to the public and report the interest and needs of the community to the City Council;
6. To review, study, and make recommendations, as directed by City Council, for capital improvement projects as they relate to Parks and Recreation and open space needs;
7. To make recommendations, as directed by City Council, whether to accept park land dedication or in-lieu fees of park land dedication consistent with applicable city ordinances and the General Plan of the City. If a land dedication is recommended, the commission shall also make recommendations on proposed park site(s);
8. To promote cooperative use and make recommendations on the utilization of school district facilities for the purposes of recreation programming and for general use by the community;
9. Recommend and/or request of the City Council approval for the Commission to study, review or investigate specific matters and make recommendation to City Council based on the outcome of their review;
10. To complete such other advisory duties as may be assigned to it by the City Council