

CITY OF WALNUT
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION AGENDA
WALNUT CITY HALL
21201 LA PUENTE ROAD, WALNUT
AUGUST 15, 2023

1. CALL TO ORDER 7:00 P.M.
2. FLAG SALUTE COMMISSIONER MUNGUIA
3. ROLL CALL COMMISSIONERS BRION, LEPP, MUNGUIA, PEDERSEN & POLLALIS
4. MINUTES REGULAR MINUTES OF JUNE 20, 2023
5. PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION REORGANIZATION
 - A. DCS/Barcelo Assumes Gavel
 - B. DCS/Barcelo to Accept Nominations for Chairperson
 - C. DCS/Barcelo Presents Gavel to New Chairperson
 - D. Chairperson to Accept Nominations for Vice Chairperson
 - E. Chairperson, Vice Chairperson and Commissioners Assume New Seating Arrangement on Dais

6. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Any person may present public testimony at this time. If any person wishes to address the Parks and Recreation Commission on any item on the agenda or on any other matter, please present your testimony at this time, and please limit your comments to three minutes. The Commission may choose to remove the item for discussion.

The Chairperson may impose reasonable limitations on public comments to assure an orderly and timely meeting. When addressing the Commission, please write your name and address on the sheet provided on the podium.

7. WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

8. CONSENT CALENDAR

- A. Parks and Maintenance Report for June & July 2023

Recommendation: Receive and file.

- B. Administratively Approved Park Use Requests June & July 2023

Recommendation: Receive and file.

C. Recreation Division Activities Summary June & July 2023

Recommendation: Receive and file.

9. ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR

10. DISCUSSION

A. Walnut Based Non-Profit - Walnut Lions Club

Recommendation:

1. Listen to Walnut Lions Club representatives
2. Discuss ways for the Club to be involved with Walnut events and programming in the future; and
3. Receive and file this report

B. Dog Park

Recommendation:

1. Conduct an open discussion regarding potential locations in Walnut for a dog park.
2. Receive and file this report

11. COMMISSION ITEMS

12. STAFF ITEMS

- A. Upcoming Recreation Programs/Events
- B. Park Project Updates

13. ANNOUNCEMENTS

14. ADJOURNMENT

Minutes of the Regular Meeting
of the Parks and Recreation Commission
of the City of Walnut

A regular meeting of the City of Walnut Parks and Recreation Commission was held on Tuesday, June 20, 2023.

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by C/Munguia at 7:03 p.m.

FLAG SALUTE: Commissioner Brion

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Commissioners Brion, Munguia & Pedersen

ABSENT: Commissioners Lepp & Pollalis

Also present at the meeting were Director Community Services Barcelo, Deputy Community Services Director Bumia, Community Services Superintendent Martinez, Management Analyst Munoz and Executive Assistant Vermeer.

MINUTES:

C/Brion made a motion, seconded by C/Pedersen and was carried 3-0 to approve the minutes on May 16, 2023.

AYES: Brion, Munguia & Pedersen

ABSENT: Lepp & Pollalis

ABSTAIN: None

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS:

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS:

CONSENT CALENDAR:

C/Pedersen made a motion, seconded by C/Brion and carried 3-0, to accept items 7A – 7C under Consent Calendar as recommended.

AYES: Brion, Munguia & Pedersen

ABSENT: Lepp & Pollalis

ABSTAIN: None

ITEMS PULLED FROM CONSENT CALENDAR FOR DISCUSSION:

DISCUSSION:

COMMISSION ITEMS:

STAFF ITEMS:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

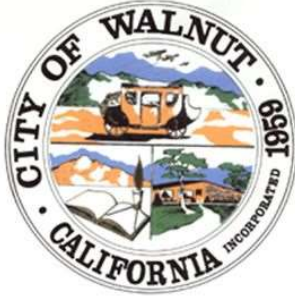
ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Chairperson

ATTEST:

Executive Assistant



AGENDA ITEM 8A

- Consent Calendar
- Discussion

WALNUT PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

AGENDA DATE: AUGUST 15, 2023

TO: Parks and Recreation Commission

VIA: Melissa Barcelo, Community Services Director

FROM: Kenny Martinez, Community Services Superintendent *KM*

SUBJECT: Parks Maintenance Report for June & July 2023

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Parks and Recreation Commission receive and file the Parks and Maintenance Report for June & July 2023.

BACKGROUND:

This report is prepared and provided for the Parks and Recreation Commission for review and information on the current status of the maintenance and operations of the City of Walnut's Park system.

The Maintenance Division of the Community Services Department manages general park maintenance at all City parks. General maintenance is performed largely by a landscape maintenance contractor and some by the City staff. The general maintenance includes mowing, edging, hedging, pruning of shrubs and trees, as well as the monitoring of rodents and pests. It also includes irrigation audits and playground inspections. Restroom maintenance services are provided by the custodial contractor. Park restrooms are open and maintained seven days a week, with the exception of two holidays per year (Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day).

City parks with sports fields are maintained at an optimum level through the services of sports field specialists. City staff augments the maintenance services through regular inspections and audits of the fields.

City maintenance staff also performs special projects in all parks including graffiti removal and playground equipment repairs. In order to conform to California playground standards, staff performs playground inspections on a weekly basis.

Additional maintenance activities for the division in June & July included the following:

Arroyo:

- Conducted weekly inspections of the park.

Butterfield:

- Removed Graffiti during the month.
- Removed the call box pole.

Country Hollow:

- Conducted weekly inspections of the park.

Creekside:

- Installed a new sign for the exercise area.
- Clean cabinet areas in the snack bar.
- Removed and replaced one 1" & 3" irrigation valve near the north baseball field.
- Removed debris from V-ditch behind restrooms.
- Cleared urinal in the men's restroom.
- Installed a new 3" irrigation main line with valve wires in the north turf area.

Heidelberg:

- Conducted weekly inspections of the park.

Lemon Creek:

- Conducted weekly inspections of the park.
- Removed the call box pole.

Ashley:

- Installed the new walkway lights.

Snow Creek:

- Treated for fire ants throughout the park.
- Treated for Kikuyu grass in the baseball outfield.

Suzanne:

- Removed the call box pole.
- Treated for fire ants throughout the month.

Walnut Hills:

- Repaired a 2" irrigation mainline break.

Walnut Ranch:

- Removed graffiti during the month.
- Installed: four new pickleball courts.
- Resurfaced two tennis ball courts.
- Installed new LED lights for the tennis and pickleball courts.
- Installed new sprinklers and plant material around courts.
- Installed two new tennis nets.

RELATION TO MISSION STATEMENT:

We will enhance civic pride by offering superior facilities and programs.



AGENDA ITEM **8B**

- Consent Calendar
- Discussion

WALNUT PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

AGENDA DATE: AUGUST 15, 2023

TO: Parks and Recreation Commission

VIA: Melissa Barcelo, Director Community Services

FROM: Chris Vermeer, Executive Assistant

SUBJECT: Administratively Approved Park Use Requests – JUNE & JULY 2023

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Parks and Recreation Commission receive and file this informational report.

ANALYSIS:

Attached, please find a list of park use requests that were administratively approved during the month of July. In addition, staff included requests that were administratively approved since April and have been reviewed by the Commission during previous meetings.

RELATION TO MISSION STATEMENT:

We will enhance civic pride by offering superior facilities and programs.

Location	Date	Day	Start - End Time	Event	Attend/Qty
Creekside Picnic Area	May 12, 2023	Friday	08:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Oswalt Academy Picnic	100
	May 25, 2023	Thursday	11:00 AM - 01:00 PM	Oswalt Academy Picnic	135
	May 30, 2023	Tuesday	09:00 AM - 02:30 PM	Oswalt Academy Picnic	135
	May 31, 2023	Wednesday	08:45 AM - 02:30 PM	Oswalt Academy Picnic	135
Lemon Creek Picnic Area	Apr 1, 2023	Saturday	10:00 AM - 03:00 PM	Picnic	96
	Apr 2, 2023	Sunday	12:00 PM - 09:00 PM	Baby Shower	50
	Apr 8, 2023	Saturday	11:00 AM - 09:00 PM	Picnic	60
	Apr 16, 2023	Sunday	12:00 PM - 06:00 PM	Birthday	80
	Apr 22, 2023	Saturday	10:00 AM - 02:00 PM	Picnic	40
	Apr 23, 2023	Sunday	10:00 AM - 07:00 PM	Birthday	80
	Apr 29, 2023	Saturday	11:00 AM - 04:00 PM	Baby Shower	60
	Apr 30, 2023	Sunday	10:30 AM - 02:00 PM	Picnic	30
	May 6, 2023	Saturday	11:00 AM - 03:00 PM	Picnic	20
	May 13, 2023	Saturday	10:00 AM - 06:00 PM	Baby Shower	90
	May 20, 2023	Saturday	11:00 AM - 06:00 PM	Birthday	75
	May 21, 2023	Sunday	10:00 AM - 07:00 PM	Picnic	149
	May 27, 2023	Saturday	10:00 AM - 05:00 PM	Picnic	100
	May 28, 2023	Sunday	09:00 AM - 04:00 PM	Picnic	60
	Jun 3, 2023	Saturday	12:00 PM - 05:00 PM	Birthday	20
	Jun 10, 2023	Saturday	10:00 AM - 06:00 PM	Picnic	100
	Jun 17, 2023	Saturday	10:00 AM - 05:00 PM	Picnic	60
	Jun 18, 2023	Sunday	11:00 AM - 05:00 PM	Picnic	40
	Jun 24, 2023	Saturday	09:00 AM - 03:00 PM	Picnic	45
	Jul 8, 2023	Saturday	09:00 AM - 08:00 PM	Birthday	60
	Jul 9, 2023	Sunday	03:00 PM - 07:00 PM	Birthday	40
	Jul 15, 2023	Saturday	10:00 AM - 05:00 PM	Birthday	60
	Jul 16, 2023	Sunday	01:00 PM - 07:00 PM	Picnic	50
	Jul 22, 2023	Saturday	09:00 AM - 05:00 PM	Picnic	70
	Jul 23, 2023	Sunday	08:00 AM - 05:00 PM	Picnic	80
	Jul 29, 2023	Saturday	05:00 PM - 08:00 PM	Birthday	20
	Jul 30, 2023	Sunday	01:00 PM - 06:00 PM	Picnic	90
	Suzanne Picnic Area	Apr 1, 2023	Saturday	10:00 AM - 06:00 PM	Picnic
Apr 2, 2023		Sunday	12:00 PM - 04:00 PM	Birthday	55
Apr 8, 2023		Saturday	08:00 AM - 06:00 PM	Picnic	100
Apr 15, 2023		Saturday	08:00 AM - 05:00 PM	Birthday	75
Apr 16, 2023		Sunday	10:30 AM - 03:00 PM	Birthday	45
Apr 22, 2023		Saturday	09:00 AM - 04:00 PM	Birthday	75
Apr 23, 2023		Sunday	10:00 AM - 02:00 PM	Birthday	30
Apr 29, 2023		Saturday	03:00 PM - 07:00 PM	Picnic	75
May 6, 2023		Saturday	12:00 PM - 05:00 PM	Birthday	70
May 7, 2023		Sunday	11:00 AM - 05:00 PM	Picnic	25
May 13, 2023		Saturday	09:00 AM - 04:00 PM	Picnic	100
May 20, 2023		Saturday	02:00 PM - 07:00 PM	Birthday	75
May 21, 2023		Sunday	10:00 AM - 03:00 PM	Birthday	30
May 28, 2023		Sunday	09:00 AM - 07:00 PM	Picnic	50
Jun 3, 2023		Saturday	09:00 AM - 04:00 PM	Picnic	30
Jun 4, 2023		Sunday	12:00 PM - 06:00 PM	Birthday	70
Jun 10, 2023		Saturday	09:00 AM - 02:00 PM	Picnic	80
Jun 11, 2023		Sunday	12:00 PM - 06:00 PM	Birthday	30
Jun 17, 2023		Saturday	08:00 AM - 04:00 PM	Picnic	50
Jun 18, 2023		Sunday	01:00 PM - 06:00 PM	Picnic	20
Jun 24, 2023		Saturday	12:00 PM - 08:00 PM	Reunion	60

Suzanne Picnic Area	Jun 25, 2023	Sunday	10:00 AM - 05:00 PM	Birthday	50
	Jul 1, 2023	Saturday	02:00 PM - 08:00 PM	Birthday	65
	Jul 8, 2023	Saturday	07:00 AM - 10:00 PM	Reunion	75
	Jul 9, 2023	Sunday	03:00 PM - 09:00 PM	Picnic	149
	Jul 15, 2023	Saturday	10:00 AM - 05:00 PM	Picnic	100
	Jul 16, 2023	Sunday	10:00 AM - 04:00 PM	Picnic	40
	Jul 22, 2023	Saturday	02:00 PM - 09:00 PM	Picnic	128
	Jul 23, 2023	Sunday	09:00 AM - 03:00 PM	Birthday	40
	Jul 29, 2023	Saturday	02:00 PM - 06:00 PM	Birthday	70



AGENDA ITEM 8C

Consent Calendar

Discussion

WALNUT PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

AGENDA DATE: AUGUST 15, 2023

TO: Parks and Recreation Commission

VIA: Melissa Barcelo, Community Services Director

FROM: Jamie Bumia, Deputy Community Services Director *JB*

SUBJECT: Recreation Division Activities Summary

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Parks and Recreation Commission receive and file this report.

BACKGROUND:

This report is prepared and provided for the Parks and Recreation Commission for review and information on the Recreation Programs that occurred during the months of June and July.

SENIOR PROGRAMS:

SENIOR DINE-IN NUTRITION LUNCH PROGRAM

The Senior Dine-In Nutrition program is open to seniors 60 years and older. Since the start of May, we are now serving hot meals Monday through Friday, on a first-come first-serve basis. To participate in this program guests must complete a YWCA intake form, check-in begins at 10:30 a.m. with meals served from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. or until food is available. Average attendance : 50+

SOCIAL CONNECTIONS:

The City of Walnut Senior Center is partnering with Vanessa Valenzuela, Community Liaison Public Health Nurse with the Los Angeles County of Public Health Department, on Tuesdays from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm to offer a two hour support group for seniors allowing individuals to come together around a common activity to develop social connections. Here seniors are able to come and socialize, play games, share their stories, and explore different topics with Vanessa and their fellow peers. Average attendance: 8-10

SENIOR SEMINARS / SPECIAL EVENTS:

Free Seminar: Hands-Only CPR

June 7, 2023

Presented by: LA County Public Health & Walnut Senior Commission

Info: Hands-Only CPR is a life-saving skill that increases the survival rate of a person in a cardiac arrest emergency. Attendance: 16; Pre-Registered: 13

Free Seminar: Social Cookbook – The Stories Behind Our Recipes

June 13, 2023

Presented by: Independence at Home

Info: An interactive class in which we come together to recollect and share our most treasured recipes, unforgettable meals and the stories behind these memories. Attendance: 7; Pre-Registered: 4

Health Screening – Stroke & Thyroid

June 20, 2023

Presented by: Independence at Home

Info: Independence at Home will provide FREE valuable stroke and thyroid screenings for community members.

Attendance: 40+; Pre-Registered: 23

Free Seminar: Food for Thought

July 11, 2023

Presented by: Independence at Home

Info: Discussion on how food affects medical conditions and how you may be able to improve your health by changing the foods you eat. Attendance: 6

Meet & Greet: Emanate Health

July 19, 2023

Info: Local nonprofit health care provider serving more than 1 million people in San Gabriel Valley.

Free Seminar – Cancer Awareness

July 25, 2023

Presented by: Department of Public Health and the City of Hope

Info: Presentation on cancer awareness and screenings you should look for as you grow older in age.

Attendance: 6 (as of July 21); Pre-Registered: 6

Meet & Greet: Humana

July 26, 2023

Info: Humana Medicare Advantage plans focus on the things you need to live your healthiest life, inside and out.

Special Events for June: Flamingo Fridays
Canceled due to low enrollment.

Special Event for July: No special events scheduled.

OLDER ADULT CLASSES:

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Heart and Soul Line Dance classes started offering lessons twice a week. Monday classes are perfect for the working older adult and scheduled for 6pm. Thursday classes are perfect for the retired person, scheduled for the morning at 9:30 am. These classes are a perfect way to good heart health without the constant strain on joints and easy to follow. All levels are welcome and no partner is necessary.

Zumba Gold classes are now being offered at the Senior Center on Mondays from 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm. Zumba Gold is a lower impact dance class designed with seniors in mind. This fun and social class will teach different types of Latin and international dances. This class provides simple to follow Zumba choreography that promotes balance, range of motion, posture strengthening and coordination.

GROW GROUP COUNSELING

The Senior Group GROW Group Counseling program has continued to be in person, since the transition of the virtual forum. GROW meets the first Friday of every month from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. Participants ages 55 and older are welcome and encouraged to learn new skills that will allow them to GROW.

TEEN CENTER:

The Teen Center Summer hours are now open starting June 5 to August 4. Fees are \$75 per teen. Teen Center summer hours will be Monday through Thursday from 12:30 pm to 6:00 pm. Teens in 6th through 12th grades enjoy activities including sports, crafts, board games, movies, air hockey, table tennis, foosball and pool. In July, staff started preparing for the upcoming school-year and bringing back Teen Friday Nights (TFN's). Teen Center membership for the school-year will be \$120 for the year or \$75 for each semester.

Youth and Family Group Counseling

This program is conducted every Monday at 6:00 pm at the Walnut Senior Center.

SUMMER CAMPS AND AQUATICS:

Camp Movin' n' Groovin' (CMG)

CMG opened it's 10-week program on June

Camp Movin' n' Groovin (CMG) is back this summer to host ten weeks of fun programming. This camp is appropriate for youth ages 7 to 14 years. It includes an assortment of activities designed to get children "moving" as well as crafts, trips and snacks. In the month of June and July CMG was completely sold out with 40 campers each week. Parents can choose to have their children participate in Movin' All Day from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm for \$200 a week or In the Grove from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm for \$150 a week. Each session includes themed weeks such as; Endless Summer, Star Spangled Fun, Camps Got Talent and Adios Summer and field trips on Wednesdays. Some of trips that campers went to were: Raging Waters, Medieval Times, Huntington Beach, Wild Rivers and California Science Center.

Camp Crawdad - June

Camp Crawdad has returned back to its traditional scheduling of being located at two parks, Suzanne Park and Lemon Creek Park. This summer we hosted two, four-week sessions. A nominal registration fee of \$100 per participant is required to assist with the cost of the program. The registration fee covers a camp T-shirt and one session (four weeks) of fun activities from sports, games and crafts. Camp Crawdad meets Monday through Thursday from 9:00 am to 11:30 am at Lemon Creek Park (Mondays & Wednesdays) and Suzanne Park (Tuesdays and Thursdays).

Registration is ongoing. The first session of Camp Crawdad began on Monday, June 5 and had a total of 103 registered participants.

On Wednesday, June 28, Camp Crawdad attended its first excursion since the pandemic to Medieval Times in Buena Park. Camp excursions are limited spacing and are an additional fee. This trip was sold out at 40 participants.

On Thursday, June 29, Camp Crawdad held it's End of Session Potluck and celebrated the end of the first session with pizza, snacks, fruit and a dessert.

Camp Crawdad - July

On July 3, Camp Crawdad began their second session with a sold out crowd of 110 campers.

Camp Olympics has returned and the friendly rivalry between Camp Crawdad and Camp Movin' & Groovin' has reignited. During the week of July 24, Crawdad and Movin' & Groovin' enter into a series of competitive events that test the knowledge, creativity, athleticism and spirit of both camps. Medals are awarded for each event and the grand trophy is given to the winner of the ever popular camp obstacle course. It was a very close match between both camps, however, the winner was...Camp Movin' & Groovin'!

On Wednesday, July 26, Camp Crawdad went on its 2nd excursion of the summer to the California Science Center in Los Angeles. Camp excursions are limited spacing and are an additional fee. This trip was sold out at 40 participants.

On Thursday, July 27, Camp Crowdad held it's End of Session BBQ and celebrated the end of the summer with hamburgers, hot dogs, snacks, fruit and a dessert.

AQUATICS

The Walnut Valley Unified School District allocated time at the Walnut High School pool this summer. While this time is truncated from prior years, it most importantly permits the City to offer Tiny Tots, all swim levels (1 – 5), adaptive lessons and adult lap swim. Current staffing levels also work well with the allotted time. Group and adaptive swim classes began May 30 as well with classes starting at 9:15 am and running approximately 30 minutes throughout the morning concluding by 1:00 pm. The Aquatics program will run for 10 weeks and will also have lap swim for adults.

The Recreation Division Sharks Swim Team for the summer began practices May 30 practices are held Monday through Friday from 7:00 am to 9:00 am. The Sharks Swim team competed in the SCMAF San Gabriel Valley Swim Meet on July 23 in the City of Rosemead where they competed against swim teams from all over the San Gabriel Valley. Those who participated in that meet were eligible to swim at the SCMAF Championships that will be held on August 12 in Santa Clarita. We had 29 of the 51 Sharks Swim team represent the City at both of these meets. The Sharks also participated in a dual meet against the Covina Blue Rays on July 13 and a quad meet with Covina, Irwindale and Duarte teams on August 5.

SPORTS LEAGUES & CLASSES:

Open Gym hours for Table Tennis, Badminton, and Basketball are available in the morning from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm at the Walnut Gymnasium and volleyball on Tuesdays from 7:00 pm to 10:30 pm.

Uptempo Basketball Academy held the remaining two of their three camps in June and July. The first camp, held June 12 – 15 camp hosted 38 participants. The second camp was held July 10 - 13 and hosted 56 participants. They will be hosting their last camp August 7 -10. The camp ran from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm and participants were engaged in multiple skill learning drills and scrimmage games on a daily basis.

Walnut Youth Basketball (WYB)

Registration for the summer league will began May, with practices beginning the week of June 5. The Summer WYB season will be a six-week coed league with 22 teams for children in grades K through 8th. Games began on July 1 and will run through August 5.

The Adult Basketball League (ABL)

The Summer ABL for Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday League began in June with a total of 54 teams playing those days. New this year we added a 35 and older Division on Thursday night and have 4 teams participating.

SENIOR/COMMUNITY EXCURSIONS:

<u>Senior Excursions:</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Participants</u>
Landshark and Longboards	June 27	40 (FULL)
Gondola Getaway	July 18	45 (FULL)

<u>Community Excursions:</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Participants</u>
Lavender Festival	June 3	27
Murder Mystery Dinner	June 17	44 (FULL)
4 th of July Fireworks Spectacular	July 2	44 (FULL)
Sawdust Art Festival	July 15	44 (FULL)
Best of San Diego	July 29	44 (FULL)

RECREATION CLASSES:

Webby Dance Ballet, Jazz and Hip Hop and Creative Dance, Young Rembrandts Drawing classes, Da Hula Studio, Heart and Soul Line Dance and International Line Dance continue to hold strong numbers for the beginning weeks of the spring session. Classes are offered both at the Senior Center and Gymnasium.

CITY-WIDE SPECIAL EVENTS:

Fourth of July Celebration

The City of Walnut's Fourth of July Celebration was held on Tuesday, July 4, at Suzanne Park from 5:00 pm to 9:30 pm. This year's turnout was outstanding, with over 6,000 guests. The event features included; the Patriotic Pooch Parade, game booths, food trucks, live entertainment by the band, Blue Breeze Band, and a spectacular firework show.

Music and Movies in the Park

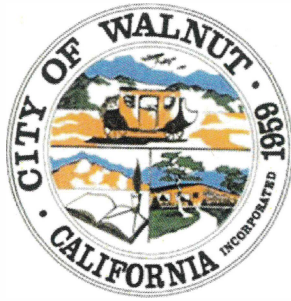
The Music and Movies in the Park series began on Tuesday, July 11 and continued every Tuesday in the month through National Night Out, August 1. The series was held from 6:00 pm to 10:30 pm with each week featuring a Community Showcase. This year's sponsors included our loyal sponsor Valley Vista Services and US Bank. Also joining us each night was the

Walnut Valley Sheriffs, with their public outreach program and a variety of Food Trucks.

On Tuesday, July 11, the kick-off to the Music and Movies in the Park Series featured the band, Them Kool Kats, and featured the movie, Puss & Boots. Approximately 300+ guests were in attendance for the event. Our Community Showcase featured: Rising Stars Performing Arts.

On Tuesday, July 18, a popular dance party group, Soto, performed and the featured movie was, Space Jam. Over 400+ guests were in attendance for the event. Our Community Showcase featured: Hula Demonstration from Da Hula Studio.

On Tuesday, July 25, the featured band was, Chicago Tribute Experience performed, with the movie feature for the evening, Jurassic World: Dominion. Over 450+ were in attendance. Our Community Showcase featured: Ukulele performance by David "Kawika" Vilorio.



AGENDA ITEM 10A

- Consent Calendar
 Discussion

WALNUT PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

AGENDA DATE: AUGUST 15, 2023

TO: Parks and Recreation Commission
FROM: Melissa Barcelo, Community Services Director *MB*
SUBJECT: Walnut Based Non-Profit Discussion Re: Walnut Lions Club

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Parks and Recreation Commission:

1. Listen to the Walnut Lions Club representatives,
2. Discuss ways for the Club to be involved with Walnut events and programming in the future; and
3. Receive and file this report.

BACKGROUND:

Walnut Lions Club members reached out to Community Services staff requesting an opportunity to meet with the Parks and Recreation Commission to discuss ways for the Club to be involved with and support City events and programs.

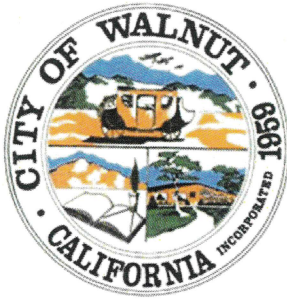
ANALYSIS:

Lions Clubs International is the largest membership-based service organization in the world. They have 1.4 million members in more than 49,000 clubs are serving in 200 countries and geographic areas. Since 1917, Lions have improved health and well-being, strengthened communities and supported those in need, locally and globally. Lions Clubs International's motto is "We Serve."

The Walnut Lions Club is the local chapter of Lions Club International and continues to conduct service projects and offer student and program scholarships to help the local community.

RELATION TO MISSION STATEMENT:

We will collaborate by encouraging open discussion.



AGENDA ITEM 10B

- Consent Calendar
 Discussion

WALNUT PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

AGENDA DATE: AUGUST 15, 2023

TO: Parks and Recreation Commission
VIA: Melissa Barcelo, Community Services Director *MB*
FROM: Jamie Bumia, Deputy Community Services Director
SUBJECT: Discussion Re: Dog Park

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Parks and Recreation Commission:

1. Conduct an open discussion regarding potential locations in Walnut for a dog park.
2. Receive and file this report.

BACKGROUND:

At the August 9, 2023 City Council Meeting, Mayor Pro Tem, Linda Freedman requested that the Parks and Recreation Commission revisit the topic of a dog park and discuss the feasibility constructing one in Walnut.

The Commission has considered dog park development in past years, most recently in October 2022 and January 2020. The Commission has supported the idea, even including it as a proposed amenity in the Walnut Ranch Park Expansion Environmental Impact Report.

To proceed with further discussion of this topic, the Commission is requested to start exploring potential repurposing of existing park locations.

ANALYSIS:

The ideal park location would:

1. Be at least one acre of more in size,
2. Be surrounded by a 4'-6' fence and gated (divided for large and small dogs),
3. Provide adequate shade and water for people and dogs,
4. Provide seating for pet owners,

5. Have set hours of operation,
6. Have ample parking,
7. Contain pet waste bag dispensers (bags supplied by City) and pet waste collection stations,
8. Be accessible per ADA regulations, and
9. Have low-level security lighting at night for security purposes.

One of the bigger issues with dog parks is location, both in terms of neighborhood compatibility and the fit with other park uses. First, the best locations are not adjacent to residential areas due to vehicular traffic, spillover parking, and the noise associated with a dog park.

In addition, since there are not a large number of dog parks, they tend to attract users from surrounding communities. As such, parking is of paramount importance and should be considered when identifying a potential location.

Staff would like to discuss any new or creative ideas to help identify a potential location for a future dog park in Walnut. This may include alternate locations or the repurposing of an existing use or amenity. It is important to note that the response to and impact on the neighboring community and all residents should be considered during this discussion.

RELATION TO MISSION STATEMENT:

We will collaborate by encouraging open discussion.