

Recreation & Parks Commission on 2024-04-10 7:00 PM - CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER

Meeting Time: 04-10-24 19:00

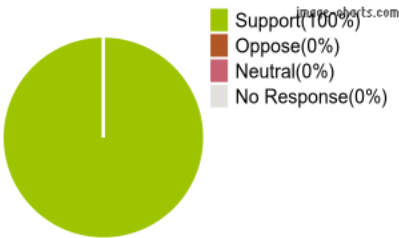
eComments Report

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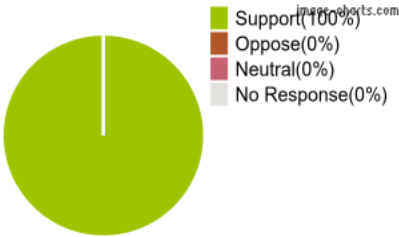


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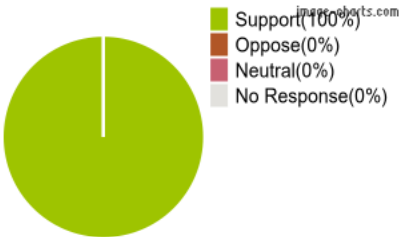
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Overall Sentiment



Brianna Egan

Location:
Submitted At: 4:12pm 04-08-24

I would like to share the following parks-related ideas for the Recreation & Parks Commission. Please consider including any of these ideas in your feedback on the city's budget:

1. Bicycle infrastructure enhancements at city parks: Many city parks are parking-impacted on game days for soccer and baseball/softball. Installing high-quality bike racks at city parks will incentivize people to bike to games and help to reduce parking pressure. To do this, the city can set aside a budget for Public Works to install bike racks at city parks at their discretion next to curbs or in parking lots. Colorful bike corrals and racks with planters (similar to the corrals at Riviera Village) would really enhance the parks and create a more bicycle-friendly environment.
2. Funding and pilot projects for pocket parks and parkettes: Pocket parks can enhance green space, provide pollinator habitat, and provide stormwater infiltration, while cooling neighborhoods. In some cities, alleys are converted into permeable park spaces, or streets are shut down to cars and reclaimed as pedestrian plazas with

landscaping. In our city, we can combine traffic calming with pocket parks by turning slip lanes into stormwater gardens or parking spots into planter-protected bike parking and seating areas, for example. I think this is worth exploring, especially in neighborhoods that lack parks.

3. Create a photography permit program at parks: Certain parks in the city, especially Wilderness Park, are popular locations for professional photographers to take family, engagement, graduation, and even commercial/editorial photos. The city is missing out on a potential revenue source. A professional photography permit program could provide a significant revenue opportunity especially during graduation and holiday seasons. For example, the City of Laguna Beach administers photo permits for \$100 per 2 hours at city parks. See here: <https://www.lagunabeachcity.net/government/departments/parks-recreation/parks-and-open-space/permits/film-photography-permits> . I'd like to see the city explore this for a new revenue stream to utilize our beautiful parks.