

**CITY OF REDONDO BEACH
RECREATION & PARKS COMMISSION AGENDA
Wednesday, February 10, 2021**

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GOVERNOR NEWSOM ON MARCH 17, 2020.**

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION - 7
PM**

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REGULAR MEETING OF THE RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION - 7 PM

A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

B. ROLL CALL

C. SALUTE TO THE FLAG

D. APPROVE ORDER OF AGENDA

E. BLUE FOLDER ITEMS - ADDITIONAL BACK UP MATERIALS

Blue folder items are additional back up material to administrative reports and/or public comments received after the printing and distribution of the agenda packet for receive and file.

E.1. [BLUE FOLDER ITEMS](#)

F. CONSENT CALENDAR

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F.1. [AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING](#)

F.2. [APPROVAL OF MINUTES: DECEMBER 9, 2020](#)

G. EXCLUDED CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS

H. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

This section is intended to provide members of the public with the opportunity to comment on any subject that does not appear on this agenda for action. This section is limited to 30 minutes. Each speaker will be afforded three minutes to address the Commission. Each speaker will be permitted to speak only once. Written requests, if any, will be considered first under this section.

H.1. [PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS](#)

I. ITEMS CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS AGENDAS

J. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION PRIOR TO ACTION

J.1. [RECEIVE AND FILE AN UPDATED REPORT ON THE CONDITION OF AMENITIES IN CITY PARKS AND PARKETTES](#)

CONTACT: TED SEMAAN, PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

J.2. [CITY EMERGENCY ORDERS IN RESPONSE TO THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS \(COVID-19\) AND IMPACT ON RECREATION FACILITIES, AMENITIES AND PROGRAMMING](#)

CONTACT: LAURIE KOIKE, INTERIM COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR

J.3. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

CONTACT: LAURIE KOIKE, INTERIM COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR

K. MEMBER ITEMS AND REFERRALS TO STAFF

L. ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting of the Redondo Beach Recreation and Parks Commission will be a regular meeting to be held at 7 p.m. on April 14, 2021, in the Redondo Beach Council Chambers, at 415 Diamond Street, Redondo Beach, California via teleconference.

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Administrative Report

E.1., File # RP21-1990

Meeting Date: 2/10/2021

TO: RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION

FROM: LAURIE KOIKE, INTERIM COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR

TITLE

BLUE FOLDER ITEMS



Administrative Report

F.1., File # RP21-1989

Meeting Date: 2/10/2021

TO: RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION

FROM: LAURIE KOIKE, INTERIM COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR

TITLE
AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING



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CITY OF REDONDO BEACH)

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

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Legislative Body Recreation and Parks Commission

Posting Type Regular Meeting Agenda – Virtual Meeting

Posting Locations 415 Diamond Street, Redondo Beach, CA 90277
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Meeting Date & Time Wednesday, February 10, 2021 7:00 p.m.

As Interim Community Services Director of the City of Redondo Beach, I declare, under penalty of perjury, the document noted above was posted at the date displayed below.

Laurie Koike, Interim Community Services Director

Date: February 3, 2021



Administrative Report

F.2., File # RP21-1991

Meeting Date: 2/10/2021

TO: RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION

FROM: LAURIE KOIKE, INTERIM COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR

TITLE

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: DECEMBER 9, 2020

**MINUTES OF THE
REDONDO BEACH RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION MEETING
December 9, 2020**

A. CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Recreation and Parks Commission, conducted as a Zoom meeting, was called to order by Chairwoman Korman-Soooper at 7:00 p.m.

B. ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present: Arrata, Berling, Korman-Soooper, Varvarigos, Escontrias,
Almeida, McCauley

Commissioners Absent: None

Officials Present: Laurie Koike, Interim Community Services Director
Khatirah Nazif, City Clerk's Office

C. SALUTE TO THE FLAG

At the request of Chairwoman Korman-Soooper, Commissioner Berling led the Salute to the Flag.

D. APPROVAL OF ORDER OF AGENDA

Motion by Commissioner Berling, seconded by Commissioner Varvarigos, to approve the Order of Agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

E. BLUE FOLDER ITEMS

None.

F. CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS

1. Approval of Affidavit of Posting for the Recreation and Parks Commission Regular Meeting of December 9, 2020.
2. Approval of the minutes of the Recreation and Parks Commission Regular Meeting of October 14, 2020.

Motion by Commissioner Arrata, seconded by Commissioner McCauley, to approve the Consent Calendar. Motion carried unanimously.

G. EXCLUDED CONSENT CALENDAR

None.

H. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Interim Community Services Director Koike read an email signed by fifty-three City residents regarding proposed locations for a skatepark. They requested that the City remove Franklin Park from consideration as a possible location and listed a number of reasons, including the wish to keep Franklin Park as the serenity park it was intended to be. They expressed their objections to the ambient noise that would result from having a skatepark in that location. They stated that the volleyball court is currently used for several purposes and should remain as it is.

Several Commissioners began a discussion or had questions about what prompted the email, but as this item was not on the agenda for discussion, Interim Director Koike replied that it was sent September 10th and an update went to City Council regarding this, and recommended that the Commission receive and file the email.

Motion by Commissioner Berling, seconded by Commissioner Varvarigos, to receive and file.
Motion carried unanimously.

I. ITEMS CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS AGENDAS

None.

J. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION PRIOR TO ACTION

J.1. CITY EMERGENCY ORDERS IN RESPONSE TO THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID19) AND IMPACT ON RECREATION FACILITIES AND AMENITIES

Interim Community Services Director Laurie Koike said that when she prepared her report for the Commission, playgrounds were still closed, but today they received new guidelines from the Los Angeles County Public Health Department allowing playgrounds to reopen. Therefore, the City will reopen all the playgrounds tomorrow. She read from the County's directive the updated list of places that must remain closed, as well as those that can now be opened.

Commissioner Berling commented on the fact that Manhattan Beach has designated their sidewalk areas where outdoor dining is taking place as "parkettes," and asked whether this is under consideration. Interim Director Koike replied that LA County is looking into this and it could be questionable.

Commissioner Almeida asked about access to the stairs that lead to the beach at Avenue "C" and wondered when this would be open to the public. Interim Director Koike said that beach access was on the County's list of closed spaces, but she is not sure what their reasoning is.

In answer to a question from Commissioner McCauley, Interim Director Koike said that the County has the authority over the stairs to the beach at Avenue "C."

Commissioner Escontrias asked whether Wilderness Park would fall under the guidelines for botanical gardens on the County's list. Commissioner Varvarigos replied that it is not classified as a botanical garden, and Interim Director Koike concurred.

Commissioner McCauley asked whether the yellow tape at City parks would be removed effective immediately, and Interim Director Koike replied that it would be removed.

Chair Korman-Soper commented on the confusion surrounding the COVID-19 rules in the City. Residents may be confused about whether facilities are open or closed and not sure what to do. She said that other beach cities have very specific signage, but Redondo Beach installed more generic signage.

Commissioner Escontrias said that the County's directives can be very confusing, and Redondo has adopted an adult approach in hopes that people will take responsibility for themselves and follow the rules, and it is incumbent upon citizens to stay informed.

Commissioner Arrata said that the situation with COVID-19 is very fast-moving and fluid, and asked if people can stay informed by finding updated information on the City's website. Interim Director Koike said yes, we do have current information available on the City's website.

Commissioner Almeida commented that in addition to City parks, there are school district fields where some teams play and practice, and they will make them leave if they see them using

those fields. In response to a question from Interim Director Koike, he said it is people from the school district who are making them leave.

Commissioner Varvarigos said he does not believe that increasing signage is the solution, but rather letting people know where to go to stay informed, such as the City's website.

Chair Korman-Soper said that we slapped on a bunch of State signage without individualizing it for our City, and the other beach cities have tailored the language on their signs to their more specific rules, and that she would like to make a motion to have City Council revisit the signage in all of our parks for clarity.

Commissioner Varvarigos asked whether the Chairperson is allowed to make a motion. In reply to a question from Interim Director Koike, Khatirah Nazif from the City Clerk's office responded and said that Chairpersons are not allowed to make a motion, but they can make a referral to staff later in the meeting.

Commissioner McCauley said he thinks a referral to staff would be better in this case. He would like to see what the signage actually is. Is it the "Play it Safe" sign that appears in some parks?

Motion by Commissioner Varvarigos, seconded by Commissioner Berling, to receive and file the report. Motion carried unanimously.

Interim Director Koike said she also attends the Harbor Commission meetings in her role for the Waterfront and Economic Development Department, and at those meetings there is a report by the Director at the end of the meeting. She would like to begin adding this to the Recreation and Parks Commission meetings, and she provided the following updates:

- They have selected Avalon Roofing to install a new roof at the Morrell House, with a contract not to exceed \$102,000, with a timeframe of 12/01/20 – 11/30/21.
- City Council members asked to have a presentation on the proposed community garden that was discussed at the last Recreation and Parks Commission meeting.
- At the next meeting in February, we will have an update on the Strategic Plan.
- At the February meeting, we will also have a Park Condition Report.
- The hand launch will be closed, but boats can be launched from the RB Marina.
- Two concerns have been raised about using Pad 10 for the proposed skatepark:
 - 1) Pad 10 is used for special events such as movie nights
 - 2) Concerns about skateboarders accessing Pad10 mingling with pedestrians.
- Dog park signs are currently being installed in 19 parks and parkettes.
- There will be free holiday parking at Riviera Village and the Pier Parking structure.
- Commissioners' Handbooks will be sent out to all the Commissioners soon.

Commissioner McCauley asked whether the possible locations for a community garden had been narrowed down. Commissioner Varvarigos replied that the next step will be for their presentation to be heard in front of City Council. Interim Director Koike said that she will have an update about this at the February meeting.

K. COMMISSIONER REFERRALS TO STAFF

Commissioner Berling asked whether they could have an update on the status of projects the Commission considered in 2020 and a list of goals for 2021.

Commissioner Arrata recommended considering an engineered wood fiber product for the pathways to be built as part of the Dominguez Park renovation.

Commissioner Varvarigos said residents have asked about fixing the timing of the lights in the Wilderness Park parking lot, which have not been updated to Daylight Savings Time.

Commissioner Escontrias asked about emails requesting repairs to the fencing around the Dog Park. Interim Director Koike asked him to have the emails sent to her.

Commissioner Escontrias suggested a list of contact names and numbers for entities who use the City parks, such as Little League, Wilderness Park, and the Dog Park.

Commissioner Almeida asked for staff to look into why the beach stairs at Avenue "C" are closed to City residents. He also responded to Commissioner Escontrias, saying that every year there is a new set of faces for the leagues.

Commissioner Almeida said that the backstop on the Julia side of the field at Alta Vista park needs a significant update.

Commissioner Korman-Soooper requested that staff revisit the signage posted in City parks for COVID 19.

L. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Commissioner Varvarigos, seconded by Commissioner McCauley, to adjourn the meeting. Motion approved unanimously.

Chair Korman-Soooper adjourned the meeting at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie Koike
Interim Community Services Director



Administrative Report

H.1., **File #** RP21-1992

Meeting Date: 2/10/2021

TO: RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION

FROM: LAURIE KOIKE, INTERIM COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR

TITLE
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS



Administrative Report

J.1., File # RP21-2028

Meeting Date: 2/10/2021

To: RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION
From: TED SEMAAN, PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

TITLE

RECEIVE AND FILE AN UPDATED REPORT ON THE CONDITION OF AMENITIES IN CITY PARKS AND PARKETTES

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Presented for the Commission's consideration is an updated report on the condition of amenities within the City's parks and parkettes. The condition of general infrastructure in a majority of parks and parkettes is considered to be good or fair. Public Works staff will be available at the Commission meeting to answer questions and provide any additional information needed.

BACKGROUND

During Fiscal Year 2020/2021 budget development, the City Council requested staff to provide an updated evaluation of the conditions of amenities within City parks. Such an evaluation had most recently been conducted by the Community Services Department in 2016.

An evaluation of current park conditions was conducted by the Public Works Parks Maintenance Division during December 2020, and is attached for the Commission's review. The evaluation contains the following:

- A listing of amenities and the quantity of each amenity contained within each park and parkette
- An evaluation of the general condition of each amenity, categorized as either "Good", "Fair" or "Poor"
- An overall evaluation of the general infrastructure and lawn/turf areas in each park and parkette

Items of note from the evaluation are as follows:

- The condition of general infrastructure in a majority of parks and parkettes is considered to be good or fair.
- The condition of lawn and turf areas in a majority of parks and parkettes is considered to be good or fair.
- Moonstone Park is the only case where the turf area is considered to be in poor condition.
- The condition of amenities in a majority of parks and parkettes is considered to be good or fair.
- The restroom in Lilienthal Park is considered to be in poor condition.
- Three restrooms at the Pier are considered to be in poor condition.

- The fitness zones and playgrounds at Dominguez Park are considered to be in poor condition.
- The play structure at Turtle Park is considered to be in poor condition.
- The recreation activities building at Wilderness Park is considered to be in poor condition.

Capital Improvement Projects:

The City's Capital Improvement Plan includes a number of projects that include upgrades and improvements to park facilities. Descriptions of park-related projects and the current status of each project are as follows:

- Dominguez Park Dog Park Improvements - SoCal Gas pipeline project that in turn will add landscaping and planting to beautify the perimeter of the enclosure and enhance the northeast section of the Dog Park. SoCal Gas is set to conclude their work between April 2021 and June 2021.
- Dominguez Park Play Equipment - This project will replace deteriorated play equipment and rubber surfacing in Dominguez Park and repair and upgrade the adjacent landscape and walkways. The Parks and Recreation Commission supported the initial concepts on October 14, 2020.
- General Eaton B Parkette Improvements - This project will replace landscaping and play equipment at General Eaton B Parkette. The design element is set to commence in FY 2021-2022.
- Play Surface Replacement - This project is for the replacement of rubber surfacing at various City parks. Anderson park is set to be replaced in the current Fiscal Year.
- Regional Park Restroom Improvements - This project is for improvements of City parks' restroom facilities. To date, restroom doors have been replaced at Lillienthal Park and Franklin Park. Efforts will continue at other City park facilities as staff resources and funding permit.
- Wilderness Park Improvements - The Community Services Department along with the Public Works Department has and continues to work with the South Bay Parkland Conservancy and planting efforts. The next phase will include the development of an irrigation plan for the park.
- International Boardwalk Restrooms - This project is for a remodel of the existing restrooms on the Monstad Pier. Currently, the remodel is in the design phase for three standalone restrooms.
- Moonstone Park Area Development - This project is on hold until further discussion and direction regarding waterfront amenities and development.

Public Works Department staff will be available at the February 10, 2021 Commission meeting to answer questions and provide any needed clarifications regarding the analysis.

COORDINATION

The Public Works Department coordinated this item along with the Community Services Department.

FISCAL IMPACT

There are no fiscal impacts associated with this report.

ATTACHMENTS

Park Conditions Report, December 2020

REDONDO BEACH PARKS - AMENITY QUANTITIES AND CONDITIONS - December 2020

Park Name	Condition	General Infrastructure	Open Lawn/Turf Area	Number of Amenities													
				Tennis Courts	Basketball Courts	Baseball Fields	Soccer Fields	Multipurpose Fields	Fitness Zones	Skate Parks	Picnic Shelters	Playgrounds	Dog Parks	Gymnasiums	Community/Rec Centers	Senior Centers	Restrooms
Alta Vista Park	Good	X	X	8		3						1	1				
	Fair						1	1							1		1
	Poor																
Anderson Park	Good			2													
	Fair	X	X		1	2		1			2	2				1	2
	Poor																
Andrews Park	Good	X	X									1					
	Fair																
	Poor																
Aviation Park	Good	X					1										
	Fair											1		1			1
	Poor																
Beverly Parkette	Good	X	X									1					
	Fair																
	Poor																
Czuleger Park	Good	X	X														
	Fair																
	Poor																

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Dale Page Park	Good									1							
	Fair	X	X		2												
	Poor																
Dominguez Park	Good				2										1		
	Fair	X	X							2							
	Poor					2			2								
Ensenada Parkette	Good	X	X							1							
	Fair																
	Poor																
Ford Parkette	Good	X	X							1							
	Fair																
	Poor																
Franklin Park	Good	X	X		1					1							
	Fair																
	Poor																
Fulton Playfield	Good	X	X			1											
	Fair																
	Poor																

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General Eaton Parkette	Good	X	X									1					
	Fair																
	Poor																
Gregg Parkette	Good																
	Fair	X	X		1						1						
	Poor																
La Paz Parkette	Good	X	X									1					
	Fair																
	Poor																
Lilienthal Park	Good																
	Fair	X	X									1					
	Poor																1
Massena Parkette	Good																
	Fair	X	X									1					
	Poor																
Matthews Parkette	Good	X	X									1					
	Fair																
	Poor																

REDONDO BEACH PARKS - AMENITY QUANTITIES AND CONDITIONS - December 2020

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McNeill Parkette	Good															
	Fair	X	X													
	Poor															
Moonstone Park	Good															
	Fair															
	Poor		X			1										
Perry Allison Playfield	Good															
	Fair	X	X			1										
	Poor															
Perry Park	Good					1				1						
	Fair	X	X									1	1	1		
	Poor															
Redondo Beach Pier	Good															
	Fair	X														4
	Poor															3
Sneary Parkette	Good	X	X								1					
	Fair															
	Poor															

REDONDO BEACH PARKS - AMENITY QUANTITIES AND CONDITIONS - December 2020

Park Name	Condition	General Infrastructure	Open Lawn/Turf Area	Number of Amenities												
				Tennis Courts	Basketball Courts	Baseball Fields	Soccer Fields	Multipurpose Fields	Fitness Zones	Skate Parks	Picnic Shelters	Playgrounds	Dog Parks	Gymnasiums	Community/Rec Centers	Senior Centers
Townsend Parkette	Good	X	X													
	Fair									1						
	Poor															
Turtle Park	Good															
	Fair															
	Poor	X							1							
Veterans Park	Good	X					1			1						
	Fair		X											1	2	
	Poor															
Vincent Park	Good															
	Fair	X	X							1						
	Poor															
Wilderness Park	Good															
	Fair	X	X						3							3
	Poor											1				
Totals:		Good		10	1	7	1	2	1	0	1	14	0	0	0	1
		Fair		0	6	2	1	3	0	0	5	7	2	1	2	14
		Poor		0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	3	0	0	1	4



Administrative Report

J.2., File # RP21-2026

Meeting Date: 2/10/2021

TO: RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION
FROM: LAURIE KOIKE, INTERIM COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR

TITLE

CITY EMERGENCY ORDERS IN RESPONSE TO THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) AND IMPACT ON RECREATION FACILITIES, AMENITIES AND PROGRAMMING

RECOMMENDATION

Receive and file a report on the status of recreation facilities, amenities and programming under the City's emergency orders in response to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19).

BACKGROUND

On January 29, 2021 LA County issued a revised Health Order to permit for the re-opening of certain businesses with updated protocols and to remove the closure of lower risk retail businesses. The Health Order, however, did not address recreational facilities and therefore the following City facilities remain closed:

- Perry Park Teen Center & Senior Center
- Anderson Park Senior Center
- Veterans Park Historic Library & Senior Center
- Aviation Gymnasium & Redondo Beach Performing Arts Center
- Alta Vista Park Community Center & Racquetball Center
- Dominguez Park Historical Museum & Morrell House
- Seaside Lagoon

Aviation Track & Field, Alta Vista tennis courts, parks/parkettes and playgrounds are currently open.

REC Club STUDY and PLAY

Due to COVID-19 health and safety protocols, RBUSD is unable to accommodate the City of Redondo Beach Community Services Afterschool REC Program on campus during the 2020-2021 school year. To provide a safe place for students (ages 6 - 12) of families needing all day care, Community Services Recreation division is currently operating REC Club STUDY and PLAY ("REC Club") from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily at Anderson Park, Veterans Park and Perry Park. REC Club is a modified Afterschool Program that focuses on providing creative activities for students in a safe environment.

In addition to social distancing and mandatory face masks for students and staff, the precautions being taken at REC Club include:

- Activities are held outdoor as much as possible; lunches and snacks times are held outside;
- Smaller student to staff ratios of 2 staff to 12 participants. One staff member is the Pod leader for the children and the other staff is designated to Covid-19 Safety Operations;
- Participants will stay in stable groups referred to as pods;
- No guest speakers or off-site visitors, including parents;
- Dedicated workspace for students to ensure physical distancing and minimize touch points;
- Valet-style check-in/check-out, parents stay in the car, temperatures are taken in the car, Health Check forms are collected from the parent before child can enter the program;
- No sharing of supplies and equipment for participants; no backpacks allowed.
- Wellness checks before start of the program and monitoring throughout the day;
- Temperatures are recorded on the Health Check form;
- Scheduled bathroom visits. Safety Operations wipes down all surfaces after use; and
- Cleaning and disinfecting protocols throughout the day by a designated staff person (on the hour).

Future updates to the City's Emergency Orders in response to COVID-19 will align any future opening or closing of recreation facilities or amenities with those of Los Angeles County Department of Recreation.

ATTACHMENTS

REC Club Flyer



AFTERSCHOOL PLAYGROUND PROGRAM

REC Club is subject to change, cancellation or modification.

REC Club

SPACE IS LIMITED!

STUDY & PLAY

The Redondo Beach Community Services Recreation REC Club STUDY and PLAY provides a safe place for students of families needing all day care while following the guidance and directives given by the local, county and state authorities and public health officials. The health and safety of our participants and staff remains our highest priority.

SESSION 3:

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\$684 / \$608 per addt'l child
(Avg \$36/day & \$32/day per addt'l child)

The REC Club program is open when RBUSD schools are open and observes holiday & teacher in-service day closures.

REGISTER TODAY!

310-318-0610 x3460

www.redondo.org/afterschool
afterschool@redondo.org

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Staff will assist and support students during remote learning but will not tutor or teach them. After virtual class time, staff will lead activities both inside and outside. Rather than focusing on what we can't do, staff will engage children in many creative activities that we CAN do! Staff will be busy safely keeping children involved with board games, outside games, beads, crafts, open art projects and more.

DETAILS

AGE: 6-12 and in 1st - 5th grade

HOURS: 8:00a - 4:00p

LOCATIONS: Anderson Senior Ctr

Perry Park Senior Ctr

Veterans Park Senior Ctr

*Other locations may open if there is enough interest.





Administrative Report

J.3., File # RP21-1993

Meeting Date: 2/10/2021

To: RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION

From: Laurie Koike, Interim Community Services Director

TITLE

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

A verbal update on miscellaneous items will be provided at the meeting.