



PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT

MEETING DATE: MARCH 23, 2011

ITEM NUMBER: 10a

SUBJECT: CONDITION OF CITY PARKS

DATE: MARCH 14, 2011

FROM: PUBLIC SERVICES DEPARTMENT, MAINTENANCE SERVICES DIVISION

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RECOMMENDATION

Receive and file.

BACKGROUND

At the Parks and Recreation Commission meeting held on Wednesday, January 26, 2011, Commissioner Jeff Matthews requested a report on the current condition of City parks.

ANALYSIS

The Maintenance Services Manager visited the City's twenty-nine parks recently to assess their overall condition. Please see attachment 1.

The parks are generally in very good condition. Commissioners and park patrons may notice that the turf condition in the parks is not what it has historically been. This reflects the reduced bi-weekly mowing schedule and the elimination of fertilizer and weed control programs that are a result of budget reductions implemented July 1, 2011. At this time, only sports fields receive weekly mowing and periodic fertilization and weed control.

Overall, service levels have been reduced dramatically, but the parks continue to be attractive and well maintained. Complaints from the public have been very minimal to date.

ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

No alternatives were considered for this item.

FISCAL REVIEW

There are no fiscal impacts associated with this receive and file report.

LEGAL REVIEW

No legal review is required for this item.

CONCLUSION

The City's twenty-nine parks are generally in very good condition. Some parks are experiencing a decline in overall condition due to reduced maintenance levels as a consequence of budget reductions and most parks have some repair or renovation needs that are being deferred until funding levels improve.

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Maintenance Services Manager

PETER NAGHAVI
Director of Public Services

ATTACHMENTS: 1. [Park Condition Report](#)
2. [List of Repair Projects proposed for FY 2011-12](#)

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