

MEMORANDUM

Date: April 1, 2021

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council

From: Paul Davis, Parks and Recreation Director

Through: George Garrett, City Manager

Subject: Parks and Recreation Monthly Report

PARKS AND RECREATION REPORT

BEACHES

Sombrero Beach

- The beach has been very busy these past few months.
- Parking has been an issue.
- We continue to do daily checks and sanitizing the bathrooms and replenishing the toilet paper dispensers in all the bathrooms throughout the day.

Coco Plum

- The beach has been very busy.
- We had one issue with a visitor who parked his van in the grass area near the pavilion at the beach. We were going to place signs in that area stating “No Parking in the Grass Area” so, there is some type of signage.

PARKS

Jesse Hobbs

- No issues at Jesse Hobbs park

Community Park

- Yoga classes continue to happen at the amphitheater Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.
- Pickleball group continues to come out daily (9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.) We have had quite a few people calling about playing pickleball here at the park. The sport is really starting to grow and there is not conflict with the people playing basketball.
- The T-ball season started their games March 30th. Games will be played every Tuesday and Thursday at 5:30 p.m. The last games are Thursday, April 29th.
- Baseball and softball games will start Monday, April 12th. The season will be over May 14, 2021.
- We are in the process of planning for summer camp. At this time camp will be June 7, 2021 until August 6, 2021 ages 6 – 10

- I met with a rep from MUSCO who installed our field lights on both phases of the park. We talked about upgrading our lights on all our fields and courts. He will provide us with an estimate. He recommended that we upgrade our lights in phases (5-year plan) to save on the cost. We also discussed some of our issues with our current lighting situation. He is going to send one of their contractors to do an inspection of the lights on the fields and give us an estimate to fix the lighting problem.

Rotary Park

- Lisa Deshano will be coming to Marathon, April 15th to meet with us about the design of Rotary Park and participate in a reveal party at the Community Park (amphitheater) that night at the park from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. We are still looking for volunteer committee members for this project.

Ocean front / Events Field

- All is good at Ocean front