

MEMORANDUM

Date: July 6, 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

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PARKS AND RECREATION REPORT

BEACHES

Sombrero Beach

- We continue to sanitize and restock the toilet paper in the restrooms in the afternoons and evening hours.
- There were a couple areas identified on the playground equipment that needs attention before it becomes a hazard. My staff will begin to repair those areas and begin a regular maintenance schedule for the playground area.
- The kayak release area has been repaired by Coral Construction. The area is now open for use.
- I met with the new deputy (Diaz) who will be moving into the house at the beach. We discussed the opening and closing of the beach and how we (Parks and Rec) can assist if need be. She will be moving into the residence on or after the 15th of July.

Coco Plum

- Everything is good at Coco Plum Beach

PARKS

Jesse Hobbs

- No issues at Jesse Hobbs Park

Community Park

- Yoga classes continue to happen at the amphitheater Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.
- Summer camp has been a huge success so far even with having to deal with the inconsistent weather these past few weeks. We are averaging 22 – 28 campers a day. So far, we've visited Jacob's Aquatics, Boondock's, Art Studio, Fort Zachary, Rec Center, and City Hall (rainy days).
- NFL Flag Football registration is going on until Friday, July 19th. Tryouts will be July 21st and 22nd. Season will start the week of August 9th and ending September 30th.

- Adult softball season will be coming to an end July 15th for the summer season. There are 8 teams who are participating in this summer season.
- We're looking to move forward with the RFP for the playground structure at the Community Park. The money has already been allocated in this year's budget and will be transferred to next year's budget so it can be completed as soon as possible.
- The batting cage is almost complete. I decided to look into putting a chain-link fence around the batting cage so we can monitor the use of the batting cage and add some longevity to the batting cage. If we allow the batting cage to be used all times of the day and weekend hours there is a strong possibility the batting cage will not last that long and it will need replacing sooner than later.

Rotary Park

- We are still working on the materials list for the playground structure along with filling the committee vacancies for the volunteer board for the playground build.

Ocean front / Events Field

- We are having our annual Fishing Fun Event on Saturday, July 10th at the newly completed fishing dock at Ocean Front Park.