

MEMORANDUM

Date: June 1, 2022
To: Honorable Mayor and City Council
From: Paul Davis, Parks and Recreation Director
Through: George Garrett, City Manager
Subject: Parks and Recreation Monthly Report

JUNE 2022

PARKS AND RECREATION REPORT

PROGRAMS

- Started Registration for Flag Football and Youth Soccer for this upcoming fall season
 - NFL Flag Football age divisions are 6U, 8U, 10U, and 14U (U – stands for under)
 - Youth Soccer age divisions are 3-4 Start Smart, 6U, 8U, 10U, 13U (11, 12, 13 ages)
- Both seasons will start at the end of August. The Youth Soccer program will be competing with the Big Pine Youth Soccer league this year.

EVENTS

- No events scheduled for the month of June.

BEACHES

Sombrero Beach

- The number of visitors to the beach has come down some these past couple weeks.
- We continue to sanitize and restock toilet paper in the restrooms in the morning, afternoon, and evening hours.
- Brightview has been coming to the beach early in the morning following the weekend to get a start on removing the trash from the trash cans. Big improvements.
- Signs have been installed by Public Works (Raul and Bill). Parking has not been a problem lately because of the lack of visitors these past couple weeks.
- Brightview has started prepping the beach for the 4th of July weekend.

Coco Plum (no issues at Coco Plum)

PARKS

Jesse Hobbs

- No issues at Jesse Hobbs Park

Community Park

- Pickle ball numbers are not as large as before, but there's been a consistent number of pickleball players (10) coming out to play daily. This group of pickleball players are locals in the community who live here year-round.
- Spoke with Play Worx about the Community Park playground equipment. The equipment will be shipped out June 20th. The build time is going to be at the same time as the Rotary playground build. This build will be handled by Play Worx, so it's up to provide support for the build.
- The amphitheater has reopened.

Rotary Park / Dog Park

- There have been some complaints about the lack of grass in the Rotary Dog Park, and no irrigation system to water the current grass in the park.
- Thanks to Jim for freeing up Bill from Public Works to assist us with grading the Rotary playground area and spreading and compacting fill before the surveyors came out to do the survey. Bill was able to grade, spread and compact 6 loads of fill in 3 days.
- The surveyors came out Tuesday (5/24) to start the survey. They decided to start with the outer fence and work their way inside.
 - We decided to add a fence around the entire children's play area, which will provide a barrier for kids in the older kid area not to run into the streets or other areas of the park.
- Brick and picket sales have increased.
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- The build date is still the same as before (June 20th – 26th).
- Deliveries have started coming to Rotary. Most of the equipment will be delivered the second week of June.
- We are still in need of volunteers for the build. A lot of people have started stepping up, but the more the better for the build.

Ocean front / Events Field

- All is good at Ocean Front Park
- Yoga is scheduled at Oceanfront on a weekly basis Monday thru Friday.