

## MEMORANDUM

Date: December 30, 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

### JANUARY 2023

#### PARKS AND RECREATION REPORT

##### PROGRAMS

- Youth basketball starts January 9<sup>th</sup> (team selection/practices) with games starting January 30<sup>th</sup>
  - Games and practices will be played at the Community Park (Monday – Thursday)
  - Season will end March 9th

##### EVENTS

- Tropical Holiday Festival (12/9) was a huge success. Large number of families came out to the event.
- Latin Music Festival (12/17) was a huge success. That event was a good way for us to see if the park can accommodate a music event of that magnitude. Which I think the fields held up pretty good except in a couple areas, but that was due to the rain earlier in the week and the night before the event.
- KAIR held their Holiday meal drive at City Hall (12/17)
- Celtic Festival will be held Saturday (1/7) and Sunday (1/8)

##### BEACHES

###### Sombrero Beach

- We continue to sanitize and restock the toilet paper in the restrooms in the afternoons and evening hours.
- The season has begun for beach occupancy to grow. We will continue to be a presence at the beach and help with answering questions from any visitors.
- The beach showers are becoming an issue without shutting off. We've been working on this issue and hope to have it solved soon.
- The shade structure is still down at the beach. I will coordinate with Public Works to have the shade reinstalled now that hurricane season is over.

### **Coco Plum**

- Everything is good at Coco Plum Beach

## **PARKS**

### **Jesse Hobbs**

- Still have flooding issues at the park after a downpour.
- The entrance from the parking lot becomes very slippery after it rains, so we lock that entrance to that park of the park and open the double gate near 41<sup>st</sup> so visitors can enter the park. We are working on solutions to for that entrance.

### **Community Park**

- Pickleball continues to grow with quite a few residents participating in the sport. The group plays every Monday – Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. There's also been tourist who come out throughout the day to play pickleball.
- Bocce ball is played every Monday and Wednesday afternoon from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The temporary courts are located on the north baseball fields.
- We are in the process of extended the base paths on the baseball fields along with replacing the grass and upgrading the irrigation system. The upgrades will be done in phases and hope to have both fields completed before the youth baseball season starts in February.

### **Rotary Park / Dog Park**

- No issues at Rotary Park as of now.

### **Ocean front / Events Field**

- All is good at Ocean Front Park