

## Memorandum

Date: May 30, 2025

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council

From: Scott Williamson, Parks and Recreation Director

Through: George Garrett, City Manager

Subject: Parks and Recreation Monthly Report

**May 2025**

### **Parks and Recreation Report**

#### **PROGRAMS**

- Pickleball is still popular each day for open play at Community Park from 9am-1pm. Average of 15-20 players on the courts
- Fitness and Exercise class each Monday/Wednesday/Friday morning is still going strong at an average of anywhere from 8-12 people despite the heat
- Stanley Switlik had several “class” days at the park and all the kids and teachers said they had a blast
- Start Smart Soccer for 3-5 years olds wrapped up the first session and all the kids had a great time, it was a very popular program
- We began our Adult Softball league-teams seem to be having fun.
- Summer Camp starts in June and registration is filling up fast
- We have our Weekly Wednesday evening Garden information program
- Adult Basketball and Volleyball are still going pretty strong at the High School each week.

#### **EVENTS**

- Leadership Monroe had their Nautical Fun in the Sun even and Graduation-by all accounts it was a success based on everyone’s feed back
- The HEY DUDE show company contacted us, and we allowed them to shoot a TV commercial at Coco Plum-which was a pretty neat experience
- We had 3 Turtle releases at Sombrero.

## **REPAIRS AND IMPROVMENTS**

- A beautification project was started at Sombrero Beach that included some new landscaping
- A new bathroom was opened at the Quay
- New Batting Cage was installed at Community Park
- New Basketball Rims and Goals being installed
- Improvements to Dog Parks being planned
- Plans for the new pickleball courts behind city
- Workout equipment is being installed behind City Hall at Ocean Front Park
- Working on putting a gate up and Rotary Park
- Locks are being replaced at all parks
- Repairs were made to Jesse Hobbs Bathroom
- Grants were used for many of the above projects
- Master Calendar being prepared to list events and seasons
- Created a Facebook page to promote events and happenings
- Repairs to irrigation at Community on Park are on going