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Report Type: Discussion



**Youth, Parks, &
Community Enrichment
Report**

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Title: Summer Oasis and Community Recreation Program

Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Informational

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Department: Youth, Parks, & Community Enrichment

Division: Community Recreation

Dept ID: 19001531

Attachments:

01 Description/Analysis

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Attachment 01 – Description/Analysis

Issue: The Youth, Parks, & Community Enrichment (YPCE) Community Recreation division offers Adult Sports programs at the Sacramento Softball Complex and parks throughout the City. Adult Softball is the primary program offered through Community Recreation, and includes men's, women's, and co-ed leagues, as well as customizable leagues that serve seniors and other groups. In 2018, over 4100 adults ages 18-95 years old have participated in city-offered softball leagues so far. The Sacramento Softball Complex also hosts year-round regional, state and national events, including adult softball and youth and teen softball and baseball tournaments. Each year, at least 52 tournaments and over 50,000 participants and spectators visit the complex. In addition to four lighted softball fields, the Sacramento Softball Complex maintains four sand volleyball courts that are rented out year-round.

Summer Oasis is a summer camp program that runs for eight weeks during the summer season, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The program is held at four city park sites including Regency Park, William Land Park, Marriott Park, and East Portal Park. Summer Oasis provides youth participants in grades first through sixth an affordable summer program where they have the opportunity to build relationships and develop self-confidence and self-respect in a safe and supervised environment. In 2018, Summer Oasis served 660 youth participants, and the department partnered with the Sacramento Police and Fire Departments, and the Every Kid Outdoors initiative to bring enrichment opportunities to the program.

Policy Considerations: Not Applicable

Economic Impacts: Not Applicable

Environmental Considerations: Not Applicable

Sustainability: Not Applicable

Commission/Committee Action: Not Applicable

Rationale for Recommendation: Not Applicable

Financial Considerations: Not Applicable

Local Business Enterprise (LBE): Not Applicable