



Parks and Recreation Commission
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Agenda Item 12

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Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

SUBJECT: Parks and Recreation Commission Project to Secure a Hand Tool Trailer for Park Maintenance Volunteers

LOCATION AND COUNCIL DISTRICT: Citywide

RECOMMENDATION: Review and Comment; appoint ad hoc committee

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In December 2010, commissioners and staff discussed key agenda items and activities for 2011. An item of discussion was identifying opportunities where commissioners could be more involved in assisting the Department and the Council in park and recreation projects and/or programs, either individually or collectively, including helping at events and/or securing volunteers, sponsors or partners in a project.

In June and August 2011, commissioners discussed various projects and programs to support and determined to raise support for a hand tool trailer to assist park maintenance volunteers. The cost of a trailer and hand tools is estimated to be \$10,000. Up to 200 volunteers could utilize the equipment in a given day. At this time, City staff has one trailer and transports and stores it in support of volunteer efforts. This would double the capacity to address community volunteerism in the park system.

It is recommended the Chair appoint an ad hoc committee to further this endeavor and how commissioners can assist. The Commission's efforts are very much appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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