



**TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND LOMPOC CITY COUNCIL**

**FROM: LOMPOC PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION**

**RE: ANNUAL COMMISSION REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL**

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Honorable Mayor and Members of the Lompoc City Council:

The Parks and Recreation Commission is comprised of five individuals who meet once a month with each regular meeting averaging one to two hours. Commissioners participated in Special Meetings as well as serve on sub-committees and support programs and events.

Working with City staff, it is our goal to make Lompoc a better place to live, work and play by providing quality parks, recreation facilities, programs and services. Working together with Council, we continue to make a positive difference in our community.

It is with great pleasure that the Parks & Recreation Commission respectfully submit this annual report for 2014/2015 listing our accomplishments, special programs and projects and our plans for 2015/2016 year.

**Special Event Consideration/Approval in Parks & Recreation Facilities:**

**RYON PARK**

- Lompoc Valley Festival Association Spring Arts Festival
- Lompoc Valley Festival Association Flower Festival
- Lompoc Valley Baptist Church in the Park
- Lompoc Valley Kennel Club Dog Show
- El Concilio de Lompoc Mexican Independence Celebration
- Lompoc Police/Fire Foundation Car show
- AIDS Benefit Bicycle Ride for camping and lunch
- The Coast Valley Treatment Center National Recovery Day

**CENTENNIAL SQUARE**

- 4<sup>th</sup> of July Old Fashioned Picnic Event
- Lompoc Valley Chamber of Commerce and Visitor's Bureau Old Town Market

**RIVER PARK**

- Lompoc Hospital Foundation Colorthon

**CITY OWNED PARKING LOTS**

- Certified City Farmers Market at City Owned Parking Lots

## **VARIOUS PARK & RECREATION FACILITIES**

- Village Farmers Market Local Fest in Ken Adam Park
- Lompoc Civic Theater's seasonal requests to utilize Civic Auditorium
- Post Game Party at College Park/Lompoc Aquatic Center Parking Lot

## **USE OF ATHLETIC FIELDS & SNACK BAR FACILITIES:**

The youth sports programs in Lompoc come before the Commission each year to request a fee waiver and use of Park facilities to facilitate their practices, games and tournaments for the regular season as well as their all star seasons. The users do pay for any direct costs, outside of regular use (e.g. lights). The coordination of field space to accommodate the needs of the users is completed through the Recreation Division prior to coming before the Commission for final approval.

- **Lompoc Babe Ruth Baseball Association:** Pioneer Park, John Lizarraga Field at River Bend Park, River Bend Athletic Fields C & D and Pioneer Park Concession stand for storage and the sales of food products.
- **Lompoc Girls Softball Association:** Briar Creek, River Bend Athletic Fields, Thompson Park, Lompoc Valley Middle School Fields, and Thompson Park Concession stand for storage and the sales of food products.
- **Lompoc Little League:** Briar Creek, Johns-Manville East and West Fields, Beattie Park, all Ryon Athletic Fields, River Bend Athletic Fields and Concession stands at Ryon Park and Johns-Manville for storage and the sales of food products.
- **Lompoc AYSO:** Ryon Park Athletic Fields, Johns-Manville Park, Thompson Park, Briar Creek and River Bend Athletic Fields.
- **Lompoc Youth Football League:** Ryon Park Athletic Fields, Pioneer Park, Thompson Park, Johns-Manville Park and the Ryon Park Concession stand for storage and the sales of food products.

## **BUSINESS RELATED ISSUES:**

### **Evaluate special uses of Park Space regarding:**

- Disc Golf at Ken Adam Park
- Disc Golf Alternate Pin Locations at Beattie Park
- Addition of Teen fee at Lompoc Aquatic Center

### **Review and make recommendations as necessary regarding:**

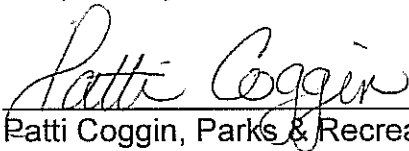
- Consideration of Sponsorships inside Recreation Facilities
- Monthly Report of Park Maintenance
- Monthly Report of Recreation Programs/Services
- Monthly Report and recommendations for Plastic for Playgrounds Account
- Review and update Parks and Recreation Commission Resolutions
- Annual Aquatic Center Operations
- Annual Review/Adoption of Recreation Division Facility and Rental Program Fees

**Plans for 2015/2016:**

- ❑ Annual Report of Youth and Teen programs
- ❑ Annual Report of operations at the Dick DeWees Community & Senior Center
- ❑ Annual Report of Senior Programs
- ❑ Annual Recommendations of needed repairs to Park Facilities
- ❑ Evaluation of proposal for lights at George Meyer Field

Again, this information provides some general information regarding the topics that the Parks & Recreation Commission has reviewed and taken action on over the last fiscal year. Should the Council have any questions for the Commission, please let us know.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Patti Coggin, Parks & Recreation Commission Chair