

TO:

HONORABLE MAYOR AND LOMPOC CITY COUNCIL

FROM:

LOMPOC PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

RE:

ANNUAL COMMISSION REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL

Honorable Mayor and Members of the Lompoc City Council:

The Parks and Recreation Commission is comprised of five individuals who meet every odd number 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 2021 and 2022 listing our accomplishments, special programs and projects and our plans for 2023 year.

Special Events – Completed and Up-Coming:

RYON PARK

- Lompoc Valley Festival Association Flower Festival
- Lompoc Police Foundation Car show
- AIDS Benefit Bicycle Ride for camping lunch
- National Recovery Day in the Park
- Church Day in the Park
- 4th of July Celebration
- Jazz Festival
- April and October Carnival
- Dog Show

RIVER BEND PARK

AIDS Benefit Bicycle Ride for camping

CENTENNIAL SQUARE

• Lompoc Valley Chamber of Commerce and Visitor's Bureau Old Town Market

CITY OWNED PARKING LOTS

- Lompoc Outdoor Community Market
- Certified City Farmers Market

PARK PROJECTS - COMPLETED AND UP-COMING

- Beattie Park Playground and Fitness Completed March 2021
- River Bend Campsite renovation completed 9 Sites March 2022
- Beattie Park Walking Path LED lighting (projected completion 2022)
- Thompson Park New playground and walking paths (projected completion 2022)
- River Bend Campsite renovation New RFP soon for 13 more sites (projected completion 2023)
- Pioneer Park Playground and Baseball Field renovations (projected completion 2023)
- JM Park Concession Stand (projected completion 2023)
- Ryon Park Tennis Courts / Pickle Ball (projected completion 2023)
- College Park Prop 68 Skate Park renovation project (projected completion 2024)

USE OF ATHLETIC FIELDS & SNACK BAR FACILTIES:

- 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, 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, and the Ryon Park Concession stand for storage and the sales of food products.

BUSINESS RELATED ISSUES:

Community Meetings:

- Prop 68 College Park, JM Park and Pioneer Park
- Beattie Park Playground
- Thompson Park Playground

Up-coming Community Meetings

- Pioneer Park Project
- Ryon Park Tennis and Pickle Ball Project
- College Park Project

Review and make recommendations as necessary regarding:

- Monthly Report of Park Maintenance
- Monthly Report of Recreation Programs/Services

Sponsorship Approved by Commission - 2021 - 2022

- Dr. T's Strikeout for Cancer Softball Tournament
- Juneteenth Celebration
- Dog Show

Plans for 2022 and 2023 Commission Items:

- Annual Report of Youth and Teen programs
- Annual Report of operations of Facility Management Program
- Annual Report of Senior Programs
- Annual Report of operations at the Lompoc Aquatic Center
- Annual Report of Youth and Adult Sports programs and Adult Programs
- Annual Report of Park Facilities
- Community Meetings and Public Hearings regarding Parks and Recreation projects and services

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Dave Baker, Parks & Recreation Commission Chair

Mario Guerrero Jr., Parks & Recreation Manager