



# Park and Recreation Commission

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**TO: HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS** **DATE: FEBRUARY 8, 2016**

**FROM: PARKS, RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

**SUBJECT: AD-HOC COMMITTEE REPORT ON PROPOSED UPDATES TO THE RIVERSIDE MUNICIPAL CODE AFFECTING THE PARKS, RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

**ISSUE:**

To review a report from the Ad-Hoc Committee regarding proposed updates to the Riverside Municipal Code.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Commission review report from the Ad-Hoc Review Committee which includes recommended changes to the Riverside Municipal Code.

**BACKGROUND:**

In an effort to update existing language and remove obsolete information, in October 2015, the City of Riverside began a comprehensive review process to update the Riverside Municipal Code. PRCSD specifically focused on the following titles:

1. Title 2, Administrative and Personnel;
2. Title 6, Health and Sanitation;
3. Title 9, Peace, Safety, and Morals;
4. Title 13, Streets and Sidewalks;
5. Title 15, Trees and Vegetation; and,
6. Title 16, Buildings and Construction.

On Thursday, January 7, 2016, representatives from PRCSD met with the Park and Recreation Ad-Hoc Committee to review and update the Riverside Municipal Code. Discussion items included revising park hours from “thirty minutes before sunrise and thirty minutes after sunset” to “6 a.m. to 10 p.m.”, deleting parking entrance fees as well as language describing food distribution at Fairmount Park, inserting language prohibiting dogs on athletic fields, e-cigarettes, and vaporizers, including revised language for repair and maintenance of trails, and consideration of permits for drones in the park.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this report.

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Attachment: Proposed updates to Riverside Municipal Code