



Impact of Homelessness at La Sierra, Hunt, and Shamel Parks

Parks, Recreation and Community
Services Department

Community Services and Youth
Committee

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La Sierra Park



Fenced since May, 2016

1. Paint
2. LED Light
3. Pressure Wash
4. Graffiti removal
5. Replace BBQ stands & trash receptacles
6. Homeless Outreach – 16
7. Extra Patrol - 131



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Hunt Park



Fenced Jun – Dec 2016

1. Paint
2. LED Light
3. Pressure Wash
4. Graffiti removal
5. Replace BBQ stands & trash receptacles
6. Homeless Outreach – 30
7. Extra Patrol - 197



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Shamel Park



Fenced since Jan. 2017

1. Paint
2. LED Light
3. Pressure Wash
4. Graffiti removal
5. Replace BBQ stands & trash receptacles
6. Homeless Outreach – 23
7. Extra Patrol - 287



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Fenced Shelters



1. \$150 to \$200 per sq. feet.
2. On-going maintenance
3. Coordinate opening and locking
4. Displaces problem/does not solve
5. Penalizes all park users by requiring a fee for access
6. Not esthetically pleasing



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Outdoor Gymnasium Concept



1. Change use of space
2. Keep amenity open to public
3. Encourage positive activity
4. Est. \$120,000 – Hunt Park Test Case



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Recommendations

That the Community Services and Youth Committee receive the report on impact of homelessness on large picnic shelters at La Sierra, Hunt, and Shamel Parks.



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