



Park and Recreation Commission

City of Arts & Innovation

TO: HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS **DATE: MARCH 18, 2019**

FROM: PARKS, RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

SUBJECT: PARKS, RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT FISCAL YEAR 2018-19 QUARTERLY REPORT, OCTOBER – DECEMBER 2018

ISSUE:

Receive the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department's Quarterly Report highlighting events and programming between October – December 2018.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Park and Recreation Commission receive a Quarterly Report highlighting events and programming between October - December 2018 and provide feedback as appropriate.

BACKGROUND:

In an effort to improve communication to the Park and Recreation Commission, to effectively engage the public on Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department (PRCSD) affairs at appropriate intervals, and to provide efficient use of staff time, PRCSD issues a quarterly report to showcase noteworthy accomplishments and keep the Commission and public informed about the benefits and positive impact of PRCSD operations.

DISCUSSION:

During October - December 2018, PRCSD had successful city-wide special events and special winter programming; the attached Quarterly Report showcases PRCSD's accomplishments.

Highlights for the quarter include the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) featuring the "Art Float" in the December issue of the NRPA Magazine and the NRPA 2019 Premier Calendar, giving PRCSD national recognition! The Recreation and Community Services Division delivered a successful Mariachi Festival and Winter Wonderland event, and provided a jolly holiday season to ten adopted families. The Planning and Design Division is excited for the Comprehensive Park Master Plan to be completed. Special Transportation has continued high numbers in transporting the senior and disabled adult communities. Furthermore, the Parks Division hosted representatives from the City's sister city, Sendai, Japan, when they visited the Japanese Garden at White Park. The entire department continues to maintain high standards in providing services to the community and its residents.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this report.

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Attachment: PRCSD Quarterly Report, October - December 2018