



# Park and Recreation Commission

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**TO: HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS**

**DATE: NOVEMBER 16, 2020**

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

**SUBJECT: 2020 SUMMER HIGHLIGHTS AND COVID RESPONSE VIDEO**

**ISSUE:**

Receive a video presentation showcasing the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department's 2020 Summer Highlights of various events and programs and the department's response to COVID-19.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Park and Recreation Commission receive and provide feedback on a video showcasing the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department's 2020 Summer Highlights and response to COVID-19.

**BACKGROUND:**

Every year, the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department (PRCSD) offers various events and programs for Riverside residents to enjoy. Residents look forward to the family-oriented events.

On March 13, 2020, City of Riverside declared a Local Emergency and closed all non-essential facilities to the public to increase efforts to protect the public from the Coronavirus (COVID-19). This unprecedented event changed PRCSD programming and goals for 2020.

**DISCUSSION:**

The PRCSD offers programming that residents depend on. Pandemic restrictions and limited staffing caused a shift on already planned programming for 2020, but due to the Department's passion and innovation, City of Riverside residents were able to enjoy a new array of programming provided within the parameters of pandemic restrictions.

The attached "Story" gives stats regarding cooling centers, Fairmount Golf Course, meal distribution, virtual contract classes, Special Transit rides, etc.

The Summer Highlights and COVID-19 Response video showcases various events and programs provided by PRCSD during summer 2020.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this report.

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**Attachments:**

1. PRCSD Story: Stats
2. 2020 Summer Highlights and COVID Response Video