

DISCUSSION:

The Park and Recreation Commission is permitted the following four powers/duties/functions, per Article VIII. – Appointive Boards and Commissions, Section 809 of the Riverside Municipal Code.

- (a) Act in an advisory capacity to the City Council in all matters pertaining to parks, recreation, parkways, and street trees.
- (b) Consider the annual budget for parks, recreation, parkways, and street tree purposes during the process of its preparation and make recommendations with respect thereto to the City Council and the City Manager.
- (c) Assist in the planning of parks and recreation programs for the inhabitants of the City, promote and stimulate public interest therein, and to that end solicit to the fullest extent possible the cooperation of school authorities and other public and private agencies interested therein.
- (d) Establish policies for the acquisition, development and improvement of parks and playgrounds and for the planting, care and removal of trees and shrubs in all parks, playgrounds, and streets, subject to the rights and powers of the City Council.

Within this framework and to be aligned with multiple boards and commissions' working plans; Staff has created the attached draft 2025 Work Plan. The Commission is asked to discuss and recommend topics of interest and propose areas of need for potential Commission focus.

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Attachment: Revised 2025 Work Plan Draft