



Date: July 15, 2015

To: City Council

From: Mayor Rob Schroder

Subject: Discussion of Park, Recreation, Marina and Cultural Commission and Changing the Number of Commissioners from 10 to 5 and Focusing the Commission only on Park & Recreation Programs and Activities

Recommendation

Consider changing the Park, Recreation, Marina and Cultural Commission functions as described below.

Background

In January 2009, the Council adopted Ordinance 1351, amending Title 2, merging the functions of the Marina Commission, Arts and Library Commission and Park and Recreation Commission to create the Park, Recreation, Marina and Cultural Commission (PRMCC).

Discussion

In 2009 staff recommended bundling the three Commissions together since they had overlapping duties. The Commissioners were then appointed to the PRMCC creating a 10 member Commission (9 members and 1 alternate). The plan was always to reduce the Commission membership over time through attrition to 5 or 7 members. Currently, due to attrition, there are 8 active members, 7 members terms have expired. Council is asked to discuss reducing the size of the Commission, change the duties of the PRMCC to focus only on park and recreation and change the name back to the Park and Recreation Commission.