
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION



**JUNE 06, 2012
7:00 PM**

AGENDA

Mark Jones – Chair

Jack Noenickx – Vice Chair

Jeffrey McConnell – Commissioner

Daniel Cooper - Commissioner

Farid Tabrizy - Commissioner

Location: City Council Chamber, 24035 El Toro Road, Laguna Hills, California 92653

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CALL TO ORDER

Resolution No. 96-04-09-1 established rules of decorum for public meetings held by the City of Laguna Hills. Resolution No. 96-04-09-1 is available on the table at the back of the City Council Chamber.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL OF CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS:

1. PUBLIC COMMENTS

This is the time to address the Parks and Recreation Commission on any matter not listed on this Agenda that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission. Public Comments are limited to three minutes per person, an overall time limit of ten minutes for any one subject, and a total time limit of thirty minutes.

2. MINUTES**2.1 APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING, APRIL 4, 2012**

RECOMMENDATION: THAT THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE APRIL 4, 2012 REGULAR MEETING.

3. PRESENTATIONS**4. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS****4.1 COMMUNITY SERVICES RECREATION ACTIVITIES EVALUATION PROJECT**

RECOMMENDATION: THAT THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION RECEIVE A PRESENTATION FROM STAFF ON THE COMMUNITY SERVICES RECREATION ACTIVITIES EVALUATION PROJECT.

4.2 GOLFING, ROCKETS, REMOTE-CONTROLLED DEVICES, PORTABLE BARBEQUES IN CITY PARKS

RECOMMENDATION: THAT THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION PROVIDE FEEDBACK TO STAFF ON AMENDING THE LAGUNA HILLS MUNICIPAL CODE TO ADD LANGUAGE TO PROHIBIT GOLFING AND THE USE OF MODEL ROCKETS IN CITY PARKS AND TO ALLOW THE TEMPORARY USE OF PORTABLE BARBEQUES IN CITY PARKS IF APPROVED BY FACILITY PERMIT.

5. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**5.1 2012 EARTH DAY LAGUNA HILLS AND ARBOR DAY POST EVENT REPORT**

RECOMMENDATION: THAT THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION RECEIVE AND FILE THE REPORT.

6. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**7. ADJOURNMENT**

The next Regular Meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission will be August 01, 2012, at 7:00 PM, in the City Council Chamber, located at 24035 El Toro Road, Laguna Hills, California.

CERTIFICATION

I, DAVID T. REYNOLDS, Deputy City Manager of the City of Laguna Hills, do hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Agenda was posted at Laguna Hills City Hall, Laguna Hills Community Center, and La Paz Center by June 1, 2012, at 5:00PM.



DAVID T. REYNOLDS
DEPUTY CITY MANAGER

June 1, 2012

DATE

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CITY OF LAGUNA HILLS, CALIFORNIA
Parks and Recreation Commission
MINUTES
APRIL 04, 2012

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Jones called the Regular Meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission of the City of Laguna Hills, California, to order at 7:00 PM in the Laguna Hills City Council Chamber, 24035 El Toro Road, Laguna Hills.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chair Jones.

ROLL CALL OF COMMISSION MEMBERS:

Present: Chair Mark Jones, Vice Chair Noenickx, Commissioner Daniel Cooper, Commissioner Jeffrey McConnell

Absent: Commissioner Farid Tabizy

STAFF PRESENT: David Reynolds, Deputy City Manager; Dan Meehan, Community Services Superintendent; and Jaime Ballard, Administrative Assistant.

1. PUBLIC COMMENTS

2. MINUTES

2.1 REGULAR MEETING, FEBRUARY 1, 2012

**MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 1, 2012, REGULAR MEETING, BY VICE CHAIR NOENICKX S/COMMISSIONER MCCONNELL.
APPROVED BY A VOTE OF 4-0.**

3. PRESENTATIONS

4. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

4.1 2012 WINTER QUARTER EVALUATION

Superintendent Meehan indicated staff was requesting input from the Commission regarding the format of the quarterly reports along with its content. It was the consensus of the Commission to compile a report to include the following items in future quarterly reports:

- A third column to show percentage of overall totals
- Standard quarterly classes and new classes to evaluate how new class offerings were received
- Demographics broken down into categories (i.e. Early Childhood Classes, Teen Classes, Adult Classes, & Senior Classes)
- Class revenue to demonstrate a yearly comparison

4.2 GOLFING, ROCKETS, AND REMOTE-CONTROLLED DEVICES IN CITY PARKS

It was the consensus of the Parks and Recreation Commission to direct staff to work with the City attorney to amend the Municipal Code to include enforcement with the flexibility to designate time and locations of specific activities by the Community Services Director.

4.3 2012 FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Superintendent Meehan summarized the report.

**MOTION TO DIRECT STAFF TO RECEIVE AND FILE THE REPORT, BY VICE CHAIR NOENICKX S/COMMISSIONER COOPER.
APPROVED BY A VOTE OF 4-0.**

4.4 EARTH DAY LAGUNA EVENT UPDATE AND ART CONTEST

Community Services Superintendent Meehan summarized the report. Mr. Meehan distributed the judging criteria to the Commission and indicated staff determined there will be three (3) categories to rate:

- Best Earth Day Message
- Most Artistic
- Most Educational

Superintendent Meehan stated each Commissioner will select finalist in each category and cannot select art work that was already selected by another Commissioner in an effort to give as many students an opportunity.

Deputy City Manager Reynolds suggested proceeding with meeting due to recording of meeting minutes then adjourn meeting at the end to rate art projects. It was the consensus of the Commission to proceed with meeting and rate the art projects after adjournment.

5. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

5.1 GENERAL EVENT UPDATE (OPEN HOUSE, MEMORIAL DAY HALF MARATHON)

Superintendent Meehan summarized the report.

**MOTION TO DIRECT STAFF TO RECEIVE AND FILE THE REPORT, BY
VICE CHAIR NOENICKX S/COMMISSIONER COOPER.
APPROVED BY A VOTE OF 4-0.**

6. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

7. ADJOURNMENT

DAVID T. REYNOLDS
DEPUTY CITY MANAGER

ATTEST:

MARK JONES, CHAIR

APPROVED AT MEETING OF JUNE 6, 2012

CITY OF LAGUNA HILLS
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
AGENDA REPORT
COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

ISSUE: COMMUNITY SERVICES RECREATION ACTIVITIES EVALUATION PROJECT

SUMMARY:

The 2011/12 – 2012/13 Biennial Budget includes a work program to “Evaluate the City’s recreation activities and classes on meeting the needs of different demographic groups in the community and address any deficiencies.” To accomplish this goal to date staff published an on-line survey, which was accessible from February 24 through April 25, 2012, and held an Open House event on March 24, 2012. Both the survey and Open House were advertised in the Spring 2012 edition of City Views, and an email was sent to individuals that have previously attended programs offered by the Community Services Department. Members of the public were invited to complete the survey during the Open House event. A total of seventy-seven people completed the survey, and their responses are attached to this report. Approximately one hundred people attended the Open House event.

BACKGROUND:

A Community Services Department work program for the 2011/12 – 2012/13 Biennial Budget is to “Evaluate the City’s recreation activities and classes on meeting the needs of different demographic groups in the community and address any deficiencies.” Staff created a survey utilizing an on-line survey tool (Survey Monkey), and offered an Open House event at the Laguna Hills Community Center on March 24, 2012. Both the survey and the Open House were advertised in the Spring 2012 edition of City Views, and an email was sent to individuals that have previously attended programs offered by the Community Services Department. The survey was also available at several computers that were set-up during the Open House event.

A total of seventy-seven people completed the survey. The results of the survey are provided in the attachment included with this staff report. Approximately one hundred people attended the Open House event. Attendees had the opportunity to speak to staff and contract instructors, and observe class demonstrations ranging from Yoga to Early Childhood Music classes.

RECOMMENDATION: THAT THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION RECEIVE A PRESENTATION FROM STAFF ON THE COMMUNITY SERVICES RECREATION ACTIVITIES EVALUATION PROJECT.

Another consideration for the evaluation project is to conduct focus groups, inviting residents and community partners to participate and provide their input. Included in the advertising for the survey and the Open House event was an invitation to participate in a focus group discussion. Staff did not receive any phone calls from residents expressing an interest in participating. Staff is interested in the Parks and Recreation Commission's opinion of conducting such an activity and the best way to accomplish this type of a task if necessary.

Staff will make a presentation to the Parks and Recreation Commission on this project's work effort to date at the meeting.

RECOMMENDATION: THAT THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION RECEIVE A PRESENTATION FROM STAFF ON THE COMMUNITY SERVICES RECREATION ACTIVITIES EVALUATION PROJECT.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Attachment 1 – City of Laguna Hills Recreation Activities Survey

City of Laguna Hills Recreation Activities Survey

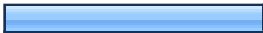
1. Have you or any other member of your household participated in a recreation class or activity offered by the City of Laguna Hills in the last two years?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		73.3%	55
No (Skip to Question Number 5)		26.7%	20
answered question			75
skipped question			2

2. How many classes/activities did you and your household participate in during the last two years?

		Response Percent	Response Count
1-3		74.1%	43
4-6		15.5%	9
7-9		6.9%	4
10 or More		3.4%	2
answered question			58
skipped question			19

3. The recreation classes or activities that you or a member of your household participated in during the last two years falls into which age groups? (Check all that apply)

		Response Percent	Response Count
Early Childhood (2-5 years)		38.6%	22
School Aged (6-10 years)		33.3%	19
Pre-Teens (11-12 years)		5.3%	3
Teen (13-18 years)		3.5%	2
Adult (19-59 years)		40.4%	23
Senior (60+)		15.8%	9
answered question			57
skipped question			20

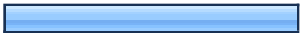
4. What was the class(es) or activity(ies) that were participated in?

See pages 8-10 for responses (Q4)	Response Count
	57
answered question	57
skipped question	20

5. If you answered No to Question 1 above, what are the reasons that kept you and members of your household from participating in a City recreation class or activity?

See page 12 for responses (Q5)	Response Count
	21
answered question	21
skipped question	56

6. In your opinion, are there certain age groups that are underserved by the current City recreation department offerings?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		43.8%	32
No		56.2%	41
answered question			73
skipped question			4

7. If Yes, which groups? (Mark all that apply)

		Response Percent	Response Count
Early Childhood (2-5 years)		22.9%	8
School Aged (6-10 years)		22.9%	8
Pre-Teens (11-12 years)		5.7%	2
Teens (13-18 years)		17.1%	6
Adults (19-59 years)		31.4%	11
Seniors (60+)		34.3%	12
answered question			35
skipped question			42

8. What types of programs or activities would you like to see more of for these age groups?

See pages 14-15 for responses (Q8)	Response Count
	36
answered question	36
skipped question	41

9. Into which of the following age groups do you fall?

		Response Percent	Response Count
17 or younger	☐	2.6%	2
18-25	☐	2.6%	2
26-35	☐	5.3%	4
36-45	☐	28.9%	22
46-60	☐	42.1%	32
61-70	☐	15.8%	12
70 or older	☐	2.6%	2
answered question			76
skipped question			1

10. If there are children in your household, what age groups do they fall in? (Mark all that apply)

		Response Percent	Response Count
0-18 Months	☐	6.1%	3
2-5 years	☐	44.9%	22
6-10 years	☐	49.0%	24
11-12 years	☐	20.4%	10
13-18 years	☐	32.7%	16
answered question			49
skipped question			28

11. Do you live in the City of Laguna Hills?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		63.5%	47
No		36.5%	27
		answered question	74
		skipped question	3

12. If Yes, how long have you lived in Laguna Hills?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Less than 12 months		6.4%	3
1-5 years		14.9%	7
6-10 years		14.9%	7
More than 10 years		63.8%	30
		answered question	47
		skipped question	30

13. What do you like most about the recreation activities currently offered?

See pages 17-19 for responses (Q13)	Response Count
	56
	answered question 56
	skipped question 21

14. Please provide any additional information or comments about how the City of Laguna Hills Community Services Department can better serve the community.

See pages 21-22 for responses (Q14)

Response
Count

33

answered question

33

skipped question

44

Q4. What was the class(es) or activity(ies) that were participated in?

1	sports and kindergarten here i come	Apr 18, 2012 10:24 PM
2	hiking, campout	Apr 2, 2012 11:13 PM
3	Yoga Basics	Mar 24, 2012 2:34 PM
4	ballet combo	Mar 24, 2012 2:31 PM
5	Yoga	Mar 24, 2012 2:28 PM
6	Bellydance and Drumming	Mar 24, 2012 2:10 PM
7	soccer music	Mar 24, 2012 1:58 PM
8	Mantra Meditation	Mar 24, 2012 1:52 PM
9	belly dance	Mar 24, 2012 1:37 PM
10	Clogging	Mar 24, 2012 1:35 PM
11	yoga,zumba,half marathon	Mar 24, 2012 1:31 PM
12	yoga	Mar 24, 2012 1:31 PM
13	exer & cooking	Mar 24, 2012 1:28 PM
14	gentle yoga	Mar 24, 2012 1:26 PM
15	yoga	Mar 24, 2012 1:25 PM
16	yoga and veggie cooking	Mar 24, 2012 1:22 PM
17	yoga	Mar 24, 2012 1:21 PM
18	veggie kitchen	Mar 24, 2012 1:16 PM
19	gentle yoga	Mar 24, 2012 1:07 PM
20	soccar	Mar 24, 2012 1:04 PM
21	Yoga	Mar 24, 2012 1:04 PM
22	jr. hoops	Mar 24, 2012 1:04 PM
23	Yoga	Mar 24, 2012 12:56 PM
24	Tune Tale Kid Run Yoga Ballet After-school Volleyball	Mar 24, 2012 12:41 PM
25	Gentle Yoga with Angie Knight and Veggie Classes with Ed & his lovely wife	Mar 24, 2012 12:31 PM
26	Camps, Music Classes	Mar 23, 2012 2:56 PM
27	Day Camps	Mar 23, 2012 2:24 PM

Q4. What was the class(es) or activity(ies) that were participated in?

28	On the Farm\\	Mar 16, 2012 6:48 PM
29	Tunes and Tales, Christmas Music, Christmas Tunes and Tales, Hip Hop Class, Ceramics, Science Class, Easter Egg Hunt	Mar 14, 2012 8:52 PM
30	Softball	Mar 13, 2012 10:28 PM
31	Build-A-Fort S'more and More Day Trips	Mar 13, 2012 12:47 PM
32	Pilates and yoga	Mar 12, 2012 11:03 AM
33	Playtime- Tuesday, Thursdays	Mar 11, 2012 8:02 AM
34	after school sports.	Mar 10, 2012 9:22 PM
35	HNiking	Mar 10, 2012 3:58 PM
36	Build a Fort and Easter egg hunt	Mar 10, 2012 10:56 AM
37	Easter egg hunt, breakfast with Santa, and other preschool activities	Mar 10, 2012 10:48 AM
38	Art	Mar 9, 2012 11:52 PM
39	tunes and tales cooking ocean	Mar 9, 2012 10:41 PM
40	Easter egg hunt, All about sports	Mar 9, 2012 10:26 PM
41	Music class with Miss Vivien and Paint, Paste and Pour.	Mar 9, 2012 9:31 PM
42	yoga tunes & tales	Mar 9, 2012 7:54 PM
43	Vegetarian cooking class	Mar 9, 2012 2:32 PM
44	zumba	Mar 9, 2012 2:21 PM
45	Lil Chefs, Bugs, Princess Party, Ballet/Tap, Making Dough and others. We thoroughly enjoy your programs.	Mar 9, 2012 1:58 PM
46	Guitar & Karate	Mar 9, 2012 1:51 PM
47	sports, cooking	Mar 9, 2012 1:37 PM
48	Dance Afterschool sports Guitar	Mar 9, 2012 1:35 PM
49	dance. art, spanish	Mar 9, 2012 1:27 PM
50	Class was cancelled!	Mar 9, 2012 12:43 PM
51	Playtime and Kindergarten here I come!	Mar 9, 2012 12:28 PM
52	Summer Camp and exercise classes	Mar 9, 2012 12:22 PM
53	Playtime	Mar 9, 2012 12:08 PM

Q4. What was the class(es) or activity(ies) that were participated in?

54	Father-daughter dinner dance	Mar 9, 2012 12:07 PM
55	Build-a-fort	Mar 9, 2012 11:54 AM
56	Selling on eBay	Mar 7, 2012 7:43 AM
57	T-Ball and After school intramural sports-Soccer	Mar 6, 2012 5:59 PM

Q5. If you answered No to Question 1 above, what are the reasons that kept you and members of your household from participating in a City recreation class or activity?

1	No information about it was received.	Mar 24, 2012 2:24 PM
2	we just moved to the area	Mar 24, 2012 2:22 PM
3	not aware of classes available	Mar 24, 2012 2:19 PM
4	GENERALLY I DO NOT KNOW ABOUT CITY RECREATION CLASS	Mar 24, 2012 2:18 PM
5	Really good teachers that make the class fun and challenging	Mar 24, 2012 2:10 PM
6	-An already busy schedule, no real room to come to classes.	Mar 24, 2012 1:58 PM
7	fairfax district	Mar 24, 2012 1:28 PM
8	developent is good	Mar 24, 2012 1:04 PM
9	the classes i want to take are not offered	Mar 17, 2012 8:25 PM
10	No class topics I was interested in	Mar 13, 2012 8:41 PM
11	Not many things for seniors to participate in.	Mar 12, 2012 6:06 PM
12	Laguna Hills doesn't offer much for adults	Mar 11, 2012 9:22 PM
13	gets my son some excercise and he loves to play just about any kind of sport.	Mar 10, 2012 9:22 PM
14	Kids wanted to do "Build-a-Fort" but despite hours in line for registration, not enough spots and sessions kept us from participating. Just decided not to participate in classes because of the priority and limited spaces available. Popularly in demanded classes should really be expanded to allow more kids to register.	Mar 10, 2012 9:18 PM
15	No classes of interest or fee too much.	Mar 10, 2012 11:12 AM
16	The classes were not offered at convenient times/days. There were not any classes offered for my son who is 7 months old.	Mar 10, 2012 9:47 AM
17	Geared to a much younger or older, age group. Tween & teen/ young adult is only music lessons or classes are only offered during school hours.	Mar 9, 2012 6:16 PM
18	Financial	Mar 9, 2012 4:23 PM
19	Not aware of any that met need	Mar 9, 2012 12:27 PM
20	We participated in many classes when my children were younger, but they are in high school now and don't have as much time to participate.	Mar 9, 2012 12:21 PM
21	no classes offered that interested me	Mar 7, 2012 11:02 PM

Q8. What types of programs or activities would you like to see more of for these age groups?

1	More for older kids in the early childhood age range. Most classes seem to be for the younger ages in that group.	Apr 18, 2012 10:24 PM
2	after school teen lounge. Senior lunch-time programs & socials.inexpensive day trips.	Apr 2, 2012 11:13 PM
3	Entertainment Programs	Mar 24, 2012 2:24 PM
4	n/ a	Mar 24, 2012 2:22 PM
5	low impact exercise social activities holiday activites	Mar 24, 2012 2:19 PM
6	GAMES AND DINNER GETTOGETHERS.	Mar 24, 2012 2:18 PM
7	-Competitive	Mar 24, 2012 1:58 PM
8	more class for kind of older 3 to 5 ages	Mar 24, 2012 1:04 PM
9	Love them all	Mar 24, 2012 1:04 PM
10	jr. hoops	Mar 24, 2012 1:04 PM
11	Love the onesyou Have	Mar 24, 2012 12:56 PM
12	For 2-5 years--Offer a class on a variety of day vs only MWF or TTH Would love to see School Age volleyball	Mar 24, 2012 12:41 PM
13	you have a great selection	Mar 24, 2012 12:31 PM
14	Fitness, Cooking, Social Activities	Mar 23, 2012 2:24 PM
15	adult tennis lessons and/or leagues for all skill levels	Mar 17, 2012 8:25 PM
16	Art classes - drawing, painting, pottery More variety of cooking classes Learning a foreign language	Mar 16, 2012 6:48 PM
17	Cooking Classes, Lectures or guest speakers on topics of interest: science, politics, health, finances, etc.	Mar 13, 2012 8:41 PM
18	Week-end trips Family activities	Mar 13, 2012 12:47 PM
19	crafts, not strenous excercises classes. trips for seniors	Mar 12, 2012 6:06 PM
20	after school programs like they have for elementary for the middle schoolers too.	Mar 10, 2012 9:22 PM
21	Would really like to see more old fashion outdoor activities like "build-a-fort". In fact, they should expand this program to allow more kids to experience and appreciate what is lost in modern "city life".	Mar 10, 2012 9:18 PM
22	Gymnastics, multilingual programs for little kids. And there are no activities for infants.	Mar 10, 2012 9:47 AM
23	Fun classes	Mar 9, 2012 11:52 PM

Q8. What types of programs or activities would you like to see more of for these age groups?

24	summer classes	Mar 9, 2012 10:41 PM
25	Something along the lines of "Gymboree" or "My Gym" type of activities. Also, music for kids younger than 18 months.	Mar 9, 2012 9:31 PM
26	any kind	Mar 9, 2012 7:54 PM
27	Web design, new tech knowledge, movie night for teens, classic movies for adults, dance nights for 21-35, dance night for 35-55, gardening, wine tasting excursion, museum excursion, bunko, bingo, guest speakers, book signing, dog obidiance, teen cooking class(most any other "adult" class but geared towards teens & under 21 group.	Mar 9, 2012 6:16 PM
28	Youth free activities	Mar 9, 2012 4:23 PM
29	We love your classes and have enjoyed all of them. Its hard now because of our junior kindergarten schedule to attend in the a.m. Love that you have an afternoon class for clay available now. Maybe more like that in the afternoon for 5 year olds?	Mar 9, 2012 1:58 PM
30	Heath, Wellness, Fitness	Mar 9, 2012 1:51 PM
31	basketball, flag football, non league sports	Mar 9, 2012 1:27 PM
32	Dance Art Theater	Mar 9, 2012 12:21 PM
33	Light sports such as gymnastics, indoor soccer, etc.	Mar 9, 2012 12:08 PM
34	Basketball and painting classes and writing classes	Mar 9, 2012 11:54 AM
35	more craft classes	Mar 7, 2012 11:02 PM
36	Healthy cooking, gardening, daytime classes	Mar 7, 2012 7:43 AM

Q13. What do you like most about the recreation activities currently offered?

1	friendly staff	Apr 2, 2012 11:13 PM
2	I like my yoga class and the people that attend it	Mar 24, 2012 2:34 PM
3	lots of variety	Mar 24, 2012 2:31 PM
4	Variety and instructors	Mar 24, 2012 2:28 PM
5	Good variety of activities	Mar 24, 2012 2:24 PM
6	i like the range of activities for all ages.	Mar 24, 2012 2:22 PM
7	TECHNICAL LIBRARY	Mar 24, 2012 2:18 PM
8	Nice facilities and good classes	Mar 24, 2012 2:10 PM
9	-Can't say, haven't endured through too many...	Mar 24, 2012 1:58 PM
10	local	Mar 24, 2012 1:58 PM
11	Only taken one class, looking forward to taking more!	Mar 24, 2012 1:52 PM
12	clases	Mar 24, 2012 1:37 PM
13	I think that the pricing of the activities seems very reasonable. I do also like th variety, hiking, cooking and yoga are of interest.	Mar 24, 2012 1:36 PM
14	The clogging class provides a physical activity that my wife enjoys.	Mar 24, 2012 1:35 PM
15	good selection,price and quality	Mar 24, 2012 1:31 PM
16	the accessibility of the courses	Mar 24, 2012 1:31 PM
17	na	Mar 24, 2012 1:28 PM
18	the range and the various times during the day that activities are offered	Mar 24, 2012 1:26 PM
19	variety and price	Mar 24, 2012 1:22 PM
20	accessible	Mar 24, 2012 1:21 PM
21	gentle yoga regular yoga	Mar 24, 2012 1:07 PM
22	the parks end the peolpe	Mar 24, 2012 1:04 PM
23	they are all great	Mar 24, 2012 1:04 PM
24	ao clean and nice	Mar 24, 2012 12:56 PM
25	Affordable cost	Mar 24, 2012 12:41 PM
26	love the Yoga classes and Veggie classes	Mar 24, 2012 12:31 PM
27	Large Variety	Mar 23, 2012 2:56 PM

Q13. What do you like most about the recreation activities currently offered?

28	Great prices	Mar 23, 2012 2:24 PM
29	the day trips offered, yoga classes (although I think they should be offered on a per class basis, and not just in a package)	Mar 17, 2012 8:25 PM
30	On the Farm has creative craft ideas	Mar 16, 2012 6:48 PM
31	The variety and the cost of programs is reasonable	Mar 14, 2012 8:52 PM
32	Beautiful facility	Mar 13, 2012 10:28 PM
33	well staffed/ thought out carefully. FUN!!!!	Mar 13, 2012 12:47 PM
34	Great variety	Mar 12, 2012 11:03 AM
35	Staff, quality of projects	Mar 11, 2012 8:02 AM
36	Variety that is offered	Mar 10, 2012 3:58 PM
37	Decent variety of classes	Mar 10, 2012 10:56 AM
38	The variety of classes	Mar 9, 2012 11:52 PM
39	variety	Mar 9, 2012 10:41 PM
40	The prices were reasonable for the music class we took.	Mar 9, 2012 9:31 PM
41	really enjoy the yoga	Mar 9, 2012 7:54 PM
42	There is a nice variety.	Mar 9, 2012 6:16 PM
43	Open gym	Mar 9, 2012 4:23 PM
44	I believe the class promotes healthy living.	Mar 9, 2012 2:32 PM
45	I always loved and used the Early childhood programs with both of my kids...now I am looking for more stretch/yoga classes...Would LOVE to see a NIA Technique class here, the closest ones are in Tustin and Newport.	Mar 9, 2012 2:21 PM
46	They are fantastic. The girls teaching the classes are awesome with the kids.	Mar 9, 2012 1:58 PM
47	The staff has always been unbelievably amazing!!! Building the center was the best thing that has happened to our city.	Mar 9, 2012 1:35 PM
48	affordable, fun activities	Mar 9, 2012 1:27 PM
49	Hiking course was excellent!	Mar 9, 2012 12:43 PM
50	Price	Mar 9, 2012 12:28 PM
51	Love the father daughter dance event	Mar 9, 2012 12:27 PM
52	The Community Center is a wonderful facility.	Mar 9, 2012 12:22 PM

Q13. What do you like most about the recreation activities currently offered?

53	I lik the activities for young children	Mar 9, 2012 12:21 PM
54	Variety and price.	Mar 9, 2012 12:08 PM
55	good variety and price	Mar 9, 2012 12:07 PM
56	Children's popular sports such as Soccer, T-Ball, Baseball, Basketball, Tennis. I really like the children's dance programs offered and cheerleading (pom pom class) also. I just love ALL the children's activities!	Mar 6, 2012 5:59 PM

Q14. Please provide any additional information or comments about how the City of Laguna Hills Community Services Department can better serve the community.

1	I would like to see them keep the floor in the exercise room cleaner as well as the bathrooms	Mar 24, 2012 2:34 PM
2	It's absolutely essential to get the feedback of people who attend and who have not attended the activities.	Mar 24, 2012 2:24 PM
3	none	Mar 24, 2012 2:22 PM
4	more public outreach even through electronic networking	Mar 24, 2012 2:19 PM
5	THERE SHOULD BE A CHESS CLUB AND A SEPARATE TV ROOM FOR ADULTS.	Mar 24, 2012 2:18 PM
6	-More free stuff I suppose...	Mar 24, 2012 1:58 PM
7	more paintball	Mar 24, 2012 1:58 PM
8	Advertise the classes so that they can keep going	Mar 24, 2012 1:31 PM
9	please add more adult language courses	Mar 24, 2012 1:31 PM
10	thank you for reducing the rate for non-residents. we also help to keep the activities going.	Mar 24, 2012 1:26 PM
11	more progants	Mar 24, 2012 1:04 PM
12	would like to see jr hoops back	Mar 24, 2012 1:04 PM
13	More at the elementary schools after school	Mar 24, 2012 12:41 PM
14	On the Farm is NOT geared for the attention span/activity level of 2 - 5 yr olds. Expecting them to sit for an hour doing crafts or listening to a story indicates the creator doesn't know the needs of the age group. Movement songs about a farm - even such as Farmer in the Dell or Old MacDonald had a Farm with kids marching or clapping - would break up all the sitting. I suggest fewer crafts to allow some movement activity to be added. Children make farm animal crafts, but little is actually taught/learned about a farm. Stories are about animals one would find on a farm, but not about animals ON the farm. It would be helpful to have someone who is trained to work with 2 - 4 yrs olds (preschool teacher) design the courses, if that is not already being done. All this to say - I would NOT take another early childhood class or recommend this one as it is currently structured.	Mar 16, 2012 6:48 PM
15	We are very pleased with all classes and programs we have participated in. The Laguna Hills Community Center is an invaluable resource for me and my family. Thank you	Mar 14, 2012 8:52 PM
16	There is no enforcement of the rules (using illegal bats) for the softball teams. This could lead to injury or lawsuits against the city, although we have pointed this out nothing has been done.	Mar 13, 2012 10:28 PM
17	The Playtime staff is amazing! I cannot praise them enough.	Mar 11, 2012 8:02 AM

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18	Love the holiday activities like 4th of jily	Mar 10, 2012 10:56 AM
19	offer classes for preschool kids in the afternoon instead of morning, many kids go to preschool in the morning. We would come to alot of classes, but she is in preschool in the morning time.	Mar 10, 2012 10:48 AM
20	It would be beneficial for the community if the city provided swimming lessons or open lap hours for kids and adults to enjoy a swimming pool like other cities provide. Child care for the adult classes offered during the week or just more adult classes on Saturdays and Sundays.	Mar 10, 2012 9:47 AM
21	I wish there were more activities for children after 6 pm. I am a single working mom and would love to put my son in lots of the classes but they are offered mid week and in the am. Would love more classes for kids with working parents.	Mar 9, 2012 10:26 PM
22	Saturday classes for working moms to take the kids to.	Mar 9, 2012 9:31 PM
23	The variety could be more varied. & you are missing out on a large demographic by limiting what you offer to the 13 - 21 group	Mar 9, 2012 6:16 PM
24	Ofering free programs and activities for teens or/ and the whole family	Mar 9, 2012 4:23 PM
25	There is so much information about how out of shape and overweight Americans are but not much information on how to do better. How about featuring a healthy living section in a City View and promoting classes like The Veggie Kitchen.	Mar 9, 2012 2:32 PM
26	I am happy with our Community Services!	Mar 9, 2012 2:21 PM
27	Maybe offer more afternoon (2-4 p.m.) classes for those in kindergarten so they can attend. Thank you.	Mar 9, 2012 1:58 PM
28	Keep up the awesome work! You are so appreciated.	Mar 9, 2012 1:35 PM
29	I would like to see more sports programs for the 6-12 yrs old	Mar 9, 2012 1:27 PM
30	The man that is in charge of reservations for the community center is rude and hasn't terrible customer service skills	Mar 9, 2012 12:21 PM
31	An early childhood class was cancelled once and that was disappointing. But, we are mostly very happy with the center.	Mar 9, 2012 12:08 PM
32	father-daughter dance was not well-organized. ran out of food. had no idea it had a western theme. music too loud, dance floor too small. we would not participate in this activity again.	Mar 9, 2012 12:07 PM
33	I think the tennis classes should be lengthier in sessions at all age levels. I don't think 6 sessions is enough; it should be at least 10.	Mar 6, 2012 5:59 PM

CITY OF LAGUNA HILLS
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
AGENDA REPORT
COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

**ISSUE: GOLFING, ROCKETS, REMOTE-CONTROLLED DEVICES, PORTABLE
BARBEQUES IN CITY PARKS**

SUMMARY:

The Parks and Recreation Commission was presented with a staff report to consider updating the Laguna Hills Municipal Code (LHMC) to add language to prohibit golfing, the use of model rockets, and the use of remote control devices in City parks at its April 4, 2012 meeting. A resident attended the City Council meeting of April 10, 2012, to voice concerns about these prohibitions and the City Council directed staff to bring the item back to the Parks and Recreation Commission for further consideration. Staff has worked with the City Attorney on appropriate revisions to the LHMC to accomplish these park regulations and this staff report reflects the current proposed code amendments. At this time staff does not think it necessary to prohibit the use of radio controlled devices at City parks, and this staff report also includes the revision to the LHMC to allow the temporary use of portable barbeques for the reason provided within this report.

BACKGROUND:

At its April 4, 2012, meeting, the Parks and Recreation Commission was presented with a staff report on possible amendments to Chapter 8.04 "Park and Recreation Facility Use Regulations" of the Laguna Hills Municipal Code (LHMC) to add language to prohibit golfing, the use of model rockets, and the use of remote control devices in City parks. The staff report included samples of other cities' municipal code excerpts related to the regulation of such activity; and the reasons for the prohibitions identified in the report included safety concerns to park patrons, damage to park turf and other park amenities, and noise disturbance. The Parks and Recreation Commission's direction to staff at this meeting was to work with the City Attorney on LHMC amendments to include the flexibility for the Director to designate time and locations exceptions for such activity if appropriate.

During public comments at the April 10, 2012, City Council meeting, a resident indicated concerns about banning golf, model rockets, and radio controlled devices from the City parks. Specifically, his concern was about prohibiting the use of remote control cars in parks. The City Council directed staff to bring this item back to the Parks and Recreation Commission for further consideration.

Since that time, staff worked with the City Attorney on appropriate municipal code language and propose the following amendments to the LHMC. In regards to radio

controlled devices, staff's intent on regulation was not to prohibit specific devices (e.g. no radio controlled airplanes, cars, boats, etc.), but to handle enforcement based on a device creating a sufficient noise disturbance and danger to the public. However, in review with the City Attorney, this method does not establish a clear and objective standard by which to gauge whether an activity constitutes a noise disturbance and/or threat to other park patrons and may be difficult for enforcement. Therefore, at this time, staff is not recommending any modifications to the LHMC to prohibit the use of radio controlled devices. If a particular device becomes a nuisance to the public in the future, then such a prohibition at City parks may be considered.

Golfing

Staff is suggesting the following addition to Chapter 8-04 of the LHMC.

Section 8-04.x Golfing.

No person shall play or practice the game of golf in a park, including chipping, putting, driving or any other type of play or practice which includes hitting of a golf or similar type ball with a golf or similar type club, except at the times and places designated by the Director.

Model Rockets

Staff is recommending the addition of the following language to prohibit the use of model rockets in City parks. To resolve any ambiguity of what the City considers a model rocket, staff is recommending the addition of the following definition in the LHMC update as well as the addition of a stand-alone model rocket provision in the LHMC.

Section 8-04.020 Definitions.

"Model rocket" means any rocket projectile constructed of paper, wood, plastic or metal, and propelled skyward by a model rocket motor/engine fueled by ignitable materials.

Section 8-04.x Model rockets.

No person shall possess, operate, or launch a model rocket in any park.

Portable Barbeques

The following revision to Section 8-04.120 of the LHMC is suggested to allow for the temporary use of barbeques in the event such use is approved by a Facility Permit. Several requests for park rentals involve the request to bring in portable barbeques. Furthermore, some of the City events include groups that bring barbeques to a park to cook food. The following revision also includes the City Attorney's suggestion to expand the range of portable cooking devices.

Section 8-04.120 Barbeques and fires.

No person shall build, light, kindle or maintain any open or outdoor fire at any place in a park except in park facilities ~~especially~~ specifically provided for this purpose. No person shall bring portable ~~BBQs~~ barbeques, grills, pits, smokers, or hibachis, camp stoves, or other mobile cooking appliances into a park except as approved by the Director, subject to the issuance of a facility permit.

Staff will be preparing a staff report for the City Council to consider updates to Chapter 8-04 "Park and Recreation Facility Use Regulations" of the LHMC at a later date. The recommendations discussed in this staff report will be part of the staff report presented to the City Council.

RECOMMENDATION: THAT THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION PROVIDE FEEDBACK TO STAFF ON AMENDING THE LAGUNA HILLS MUNICIPAL CODE TO ADD LANGUAGE TO PROHIBIT GOLFING AND THE USE OF MODEL ROCKETS IN CITY PARKS AND TO ALLOW THE TEMPORARY USE OF PORTABLE BARBEQUES IN CITY PARKS IF APPROVED BY A FACILITY PERMIT.

CITY OF LAGUNA HILLS
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
AGENDA REPORT
COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

**ISSUE: 2012 EARTH DAY LAGUNA HILLS AND ARBOR DAY POST EVENT
REPORT**

SUMMARY:

The City of Laguna Hills hosted its annual Earth Day Laguna Hills (formerly Volunteer Connection Day) on Saturday, April 21, 2012. Sixty-seven (67) volunteers participated in the trail clean-ups and tree planting projects, and approximately thirty-five individuals who did not volunteer on a project visited the Green Expo.

BACKGROUND:

The City of Laguna Hills hosted its annual Earth Day Laguna Hills on Saturday, April 21, 2012. Sixty-seven (67) volunteers were welcomed by Council Members, Commissioners and staff before exploring the Green Expo, which included:

- Wyland Clean Water Mobile Learning Unit
- Moulton Niguel Water District
- El Toro Water District
- West Coast Arborists
- City Paleontologist
- Crafts for the younger children in attendance
- Oil Recycling
- Art Contest display

Event participants then broke off into coordinated groups to assist in the clean-up of the Aliso Creek Trail, the Veeh Ranch Trail, and the Juan Avila Trail. Volunteers also planted 15 Crepe Myrtle trees in recognition of Arbor Day along Paseo de Valencia between Stockport and Kennington. An additional thirty-five (35) individuals visited the Green Expo and Wyland exhibit. The volunteers concluded their work just before noon and were provided a thank you luncheon at the Laguna Hills Community Center. Lunch was donated by Jersey Mikes, Flamingo's, Chick-Fil-A, Roma Cucina, Ralphs, and Villa Roma. Staff from Villa Roma prepared food on site at the Community Center and helped serve lunch to the volunteers.

A highlight of this year's event was the first ever "Earth Day Laguna Hills Art Contest." The theme of the contest was "Why Earth Day is Important To Me," and staff was pleased to have fifty (50) elementary school students submit an original piece of artwork or a poem. The Parks and Recreation Commission selected twelve contest winners, whose artwork or poem is on display in the rotating art gallery at the Community Center

through the end of May. All fifty of the submissions were displayed in the plaza area during the Earth Day Laguna Hills event. The art contest winners were recognized at the event by the Mayor and the Parks and Recreation Commission that were present.

CR&R reported that 2,200 lbs of debris was collected and 50 percent of that amount was recycled.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The FY 2011/12 budget for Earth Day Laguna Hills is \$1,000. Event expenditures totaled \$1,296 for the 2012 Earth Day Laguna Hills.

RECOMMENDATION: THAT THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION RECEIVE AND FILE THE REPORT.
