



# **PARKS, ARTS & COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION REPORT**

MEETING DATE: May 26, 2022

ITEM NUMBER: MR- 2

**SUBJECT: PARKS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

**DATE: JUNE 23, 2022**

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## ❖ **Animal Care Services**

Services	Jan. 2022	Feb. 2022	Mar. 2022	April 2022	May 2022
Impounded animals	29	34	38	58	40
Returned to owner	10	9	19	20	8
Transferred to adoption center	24	13	11	23	22
Adopted	7	10	15	15	21
Animal License Issued/Renewed	268	226	303	237	279

## ❖ **Arts in Costa Mesa**

- **ARTventure**
  - Tentative event date: Middle of September 2022
  - Call to artists is open until July 22, 2022
  - New location to be at the Samueli Theater at the Segerstrom Center for the Arts
- **Exhibit Spaces**
  - New online application
  - First week in July will have new exhibits in all three spaces:
    - Youth Art Gallery: Waldorf School of Orange County
    - The Exhibit: Ana Paula Lima
    - Art on the Fifth: Gabrielle McLean
- **Public Art**
  - Service Agreement has been signed with Arts OC
    - Implementation to begin in the upcoming weeks
  - Permanent Butterfly Garden Art at Marina View Park
- **Utility Art Box Program**
  - Two (2) new Utility Art Boxes are up
    - **Box 5** on Park Ave. & 19<sup>th</sup> St. **Organization:** City of Costa Mesa-City Manager's Office
    - **Box 51** on Newport Blvd. & Bay St. **Organization:** Historic Preservation Committee
  - Three (3) boxes are pending, but have been approved by the Cultural Arts Committee
  - New Utility Art Box Program Handbook is complete and on the City's website

## ❖ **Community Gardens**

Garden Location	Parcel Quantity	Parcels Rented	Waitlisted
Del Mar	57	57	73
Hamilton	42	42	26

## ❖ **Costa Mesa Senior Center**

- The monthly newsletter is mailed out to over 1,700 members each month
- On May 4, the Senior Center held its Mother's Day Celebration. Participants enjoyed crepes and mock-tails from Crepes Bonaparte and bacon, eggs, and potatoes from Toast Kitchen + Bakery. Music was provided by cellist Kezia Montes and a photo booth by Amazing Moments to remember this special day.

Senior Programs	Jan. 2022	Feb. 2022	Mar. 2022	Apr. 2022	May 2022
Meals on Wheels OC - Meals	6,516	6,003	8,004	6,882	7,692
Meals on Wheels OC - Seniors	1,436	1,333	1,772	1,588	1,723
Second Harvest Grocery Boxes	280	280	280	280	280
Wellness Calls	1,450	1,136	1,387	1,072	981
Transportation Program Trips	509	602	790	702	628

## ❖ **Downtown Recreation Center**

Gym Programs	Pickleball	Youth Open Gym	Basketball	Volleyball
Participants	93	46	15	80
Visits	341	107	25	140

## ❖ **Downtown Aquatic Center**

Aquatics Programs	Dec. 2021	Jan. 2022	Feb. 2022	Mar. 2022*	Apr. 2022	May 2022
Adult Lap Swim Participants	64	58	55	90	N/A	N/A
Total Lap Swim Visits	218	236	227	167	N/A	N/A

*\*The pool has been closed since March 17 for the replaster project*

## ❖ **Contract Classes**

Enrollment	Jan. 2022	Feb. 2022	Mar. 2022	Apr. 2022	May 2022
Youth & Adult Totals:	118	113	223	239	156

## ❖ **Fairview Park**

- The City hosted its "Second Saturday" restoration day on Saturday, June 11, in partnership with Fairview Park Alliance, with approximately 12-15 members of the public.

## ❖ **Adult Sports**

- Adult Sports
  - Adult Softball League – Operated by Major League Softball
    - Spring 2022 Season began February 1 with 73 teams
  - Adult Basketball League – Operated by City Staff
    - Season began April 25 with 5 teams
- Field Permits
  - Fall Allocation Meeting was held June 8

Field Usage	# of Organizations	Hours
Spring	61	10,438

## ❖ **Park Reservations**

May 2022			
Park Location	Permits Issued	Park Location	Permits Issued
Brentwood	1	Smallwood	2
Del Mesa	8	TeWinkle	22
Estancia	7	Vista	2
Heller	4	Wakeham	10
Shiffer	8		

## ❖ **Events**

- Spring Bark Bash - May 21 at TeWinkle Park
  - Animal Care services hosted its spring pet event in partnership with Priceless Pets Rescue and the Newport Center Animal Hospital
  - The event consisted of pet adoptions, pet vendor fair, vaccine clinic, demonstrations by the Costa Mesa Police Department K-9 Unit
  - The event drew more than 300 people in attendance throughout the event
  - There were six confirmed adoptions and two dogs that entered into foster care through a couple in attendance
  - There were 17 vendors and animal rescues in attendance
- The Lions Club hosted the Fish Fry the weekend of June 3-5. The event was a success, with many positive comments made from the Lion's Club, the City Council, and members of the community. Thank you to all the Department staff that helped bring the event back to Lion's Park.
- The Pilot Cup held its first tournament since before the pandemic. This year's tournament was hosted by Costa Mesa United. Current United president Brett Eckles reported a successful event, with hundreds of teams and thousands of players participating throughout the City. The final games were held on Sunday, June 5, at the Jack Hammett Sports Complex. Thank you to Costa Mesa United, NMUSD, AYSO, and all City staff that helped make this event such a success!

## ❖ **Youth Programs**

- **L.E.A.P. Program**
  - Fee-based program ended May 27, 2022
  - Held at Balearic Community Center in 2 classrooms

Age (Days)	Capacity	Enrolled
4-5 year old (M/W/F)	40	22
3-4 year old (T/Th)	40	22

- **Teen Program**
  - Free afterschool care for 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades from August 23, 2021 – June 9, 2022
  - Teen Centers located at TeWinkle Middle School and Downtown Recreation Center
  - Offers transportation from Ensign Inter./Newport Harbor HS to DRC Teen Center
    - DRC = 19
    - TeWinkle = 23
    - Shuttle/Van pickup to DRC = 6

- **Youth Sports – Volleyball**

- Volleyball program time frame: March 28 – May 28, 2022
  - Registration began February 14, 2022

Divisions / Grade level	Volleyball
A. 6 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	20
B. 4 <sup>th</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	28
C. 1 <sup>st</sup> - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	40

- **R.O.C.K.S Afterschool Program**

- Fee-based program from August 23, 2021 – June 10, 2022
- Held at 9 NMUSD elementary schools
- Capacity limits may vary per session

School Site	Capacity	Enrolled
Adams	40	40
California	55	55
College Park	40	40
Davis Magnet	75	75
Killybrooke	40	40
Paularino	40	40
Sonora	40	40
Victoria	40	40
Whittier	40	40

- ❖ **Special Event Permits**

2022 Permits	
Total Permits Issued as of May 2022	15
Permits at City Facilities	9
Permits at Private Commercial Property	6
Pending Permits	8

- ❖ **Capital Project Updates**

- The Jack Hammett Sports Complex project is nearing completion. Major components, like the parking lot slurry seal and storage building are now finished. Landscaping is in the final stages, with all of it scheduled for completion on or before the Commission meeting date. Parking lot striping will also be completed in the next week or two. Many of the storage containers have been unloaded and removed, with the remaining ones on the schedule for removal. The Chargers have started with field preparations, so between the construction, field maintenance, and Chargers activity, the facility is quite busy. Staff are looking to schedule a small ribbon cutting event once the project is complete. Commissioners will be invited to attend, so keep an eye out for an invitation.
- The Tanager Park Playground and Exercise Area projects started construction on May 23. Concurrently maintenance staff have been working on improvements to the volleyball courts, including the installation of a concrete mow curb around the sand volleyball court, and the additional concrete needed for the pickleball courts. The projects are scheduled for completion in early July, so once again keep an eye out for an invitation once the details are confirmed.
- Public Services staff are currently finalizing the schedule for the playground equipment replacement at Jordan Park.

- The Norma Hertzog Center patio project is currently in the final phases as well. Staff hope to begin rental of the facility in July.

Upcoming Events	Dates	Location
Movie in the Park – The Karate Kid	June 18, 2022	Balearic Park
Independence Day Celebration	July 3, 2022	Orange County Fairgrounds
Concert in The Parks	July 12, 19, & 26, 2022	Fairview Park
Movie in the Park – <i>Sing 2</i>	July 23, 2022	Balearic Park