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AGENDA ITEM #3

AGENDA REPORT

TO: Parks & Recreation Commission
FROM: Manny Hernandez, Staff Liaison
SUBJECT: Sub-Committee Drinking Fountain Presentation

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive presentation on parks drinking fountains/hydration stations

Background

A majority of the current parks drinking fountains have exceeded their useful life and have limited function or are just outdated compared to the new “hydration stations” that are now available and in use in other cities. The Parks and Recreation Commission created a sub-committee to explore options for upgrading park drinking fountains. The sub-committee has finalized a presentation for the commission and is prepared to present.

Discussion

“Hydration stations” is a generic term used for drinking fountain or other potable water apparatus capable of dispensing filtered water to refill personal water bottles. It is considered an eco-friendly way to reduce the one-time use of plastic water bottles.

The Parks and Recreation Commission has created a sub-committee to research the different options for installing hydration stations to replace the older versions of drinking fountains that are currently in place in the parks. This sub-committee has created a presentation for the commission to go over their findings.