



DATE: August 12, 2020

AGENDA ITEM # 2

**TO:** Parks and Recreation Commission

**FROM:** Donna Legge, Recreation & Community Services Director

**SUBJECT:** Role of Parks and Recreation and Social Justice

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Discuss the role of Parks and Recreation and Social Justice related to Black Lives Matter art in the Park

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### **BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION**

At its regular meeting of July 8, 2020, the Parks and Recreation Commission approved Commissioner Dailey's recommendation to place the "Role of Parks and Recreation and Social Justice" on the next agenda in an effort to discuss and show support for Black Lives Matter art in the park.

CSU East Bay and the California Park and Recreation Society have collaborated to offer several webinars on REC U: Justice, Equity, Diversity, Inclusion - developing a plan to focus on equitably serving your community. Staff and a number of Commissioners have registered to attend in September. In the interest of the topic, staff reached out to the speakers, CSU Fresno Professor Dr. Brandon Taylor and CSU East Bay Assistant Professor Heather A. Vilhauer.

The following material has been provided by the professors and are attached for your review and reference:

Attachments:

- A. Social Equity and Parks and Recreation
- B. Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion
- C. Leisure, Diversity and Social Justice Article
- D. NRPA Social Equity and Inclusion Resources