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## Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee

### OPARD COVID-19 Update

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**Title**

OPARD COVID-19 Update

**Recommended Action**

Receive briefing on the current status of parks

**Report**

**Issue:**

Receive update on the current status of parks and steps that have been taken related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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**Background and Analysis:**

This is a follow up to the May update that was provided to PRAC.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Parks, Arts, and Recreation Department has worked to quickly adapt to uncertain times. Below is a bulleted summary of the high-level actions that have been implemented and continue to evolve as guidelines and resources change. Some of these actions are tied to larger City-wide strategies, while others are specific to our operation. At the meeting, the Director will give a general overview of these actions and answer questions related to our Department's response to COVID-19.

- Update related to budget cuts and declaration of exigent financial circumstances.
- Regional approach to re-opening of parks and programs and collaborative effort to promote social distancing.
- Re-opening of sports activities and limited shelter use.
- Provided support for downtown initiatives.

- Transition of fall Arts Walk event to Arts Month.
- Summer camps and fall childcare programs.
- Continuation of RCO grants and construction projects.
- Response to citizens, ongoing education of guidance.
- Phased approach to re-opening programs and facilities

**Attachments:**

None