

**CITY OF GALT  
AGENDA  
PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING  
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 380 CIVIC DRIVE, GALT, CA  
August 14, 2013  
7:00 P.M.**

**Chairperson:** Brendan Moore

**Commission:** Don Buchanan, Chris Smith, Janice Reuthinger, Brent Steele

- 1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**
- 2. ROLL CALL:**
  - a. **Commissioners Present:**
  - b. **Commissioners Absent:**
- 3. CHANGES TO THE ORDER OF AGENDA**
- 4. PUBLIC COMMENT:** Under Government Code Section 54954.3, members of the public may address the commission on non-agenda items. Speakers may also address the commission on any agenda item during consideration of the item. Speakers shall restrict their comments to issues that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the commission and limit comments to a maximum of five (5) minutes. Please fill out a speaker sheet located on the table inside the entrances to the council chambers and forward the completed speaker sheet to the commission secretary. Please state your name and city of residence prior to making your comments.
- 5. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF May 8, 2013**
- 6. PRESENTATIONS**
  - a. SOAR Presentation
- 7. OLD BUSINESS**
  - a. **Subject:** Landscape Maintenance Contract - Selby
  - b. **Subject:** Staffing Changes - Selby
- 8. NEW BUSINESS**
  - a. **Subject:** Parks and Recreation Facility / Program Sponsorships Policy – Lopez  
(Recommendation to City Council)
  - b. **Subject:** Country In the Park – Lopez  
(Recommendation to City Council)

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- c. **Subject:** Galt Community Alliance Committee – Payne  
(Informational)
- d. **Subject:** ASES MOU – Lopez  
(Informational)

**9. UPCOMING COUNCIL AGENDA ITEMS**

- Parks and Recreation Facility / Program Sponsorships Policy – August 20, 2013
- Country In the Park – August 20, 2013

**10. UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Country In The Park – September 7<sup>th</sup>
- Lighting of the Night Event – December 1<sup>st</sup>

**11. COMMISSIONERS REPORTS/COMMENTS**

- a. Chairperson Moore
- b. Vice- Chairperson Buchanan
- c. Commissioner Reuthinger
- d. Commissioner Smith
- e. Commissioner Steele

**12. STAFF COMMENTS**

**13. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**ARMANDO SOLIS, SPECIAL PROJECTS ADMINISTRATOR:** The agenda for this Parks and Recreation Commission meeting was posted in the following listed sites before 5:00 p.m. on the Friday preceding the meeting.

1. City Hall Lobby, 380 Civic Drive
2. U.S. Post Office, 600 N. Lincoln Way
3. Galt Parks and Recreation Department, 610 Chabolla Avenue

# CITY OF GALT

## MINUTES

### GALT PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING

Council Chambers, 380 Civic Drive, Galt, California  
Wednesday, May 8, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Commissioner Moore. Roll call was taken. All Commissioners were in attendance.

Staff members present: Special Projects Administrator Armando Solis, Street Superintendent Adin Selby and Administrative Assistant Deborah Porteous-Toste.

#### **CHANGES TO THE ORDER OF THE AGENDA** - None

Speaker: Egdar Valdez spoke to the Commission about the Tarascos Soccer teams and their exclusive rights to Veterans Park. He believes they have 1 team. CLYSL has 3 teams and has one field and Galt FC has 12 teams on one field. This is not working. He is not sure why the Tarascos are playing in Galt but that is with the Parks and Recreation Department.

Another issue is the closing the turf field for 6 months. He stated that it is used most during the winter. He says that he wants usage during the summer but not all coaches want to due to the heat. He also spoke of the ½ field restriction to the leagues during the LRHS play as they get preferential treatment and ½ field is difficult during the winter season. In reality he feels that the High School gets to use it but the community doesn't get used. He can understand 3 months but not 6 months. He wants to overturn decision on Walker turf closing

Mr. Rodriguez – He wants to practice and play as much as possible and the heat is no issue. He doesn't care about the heat as he will push his players. He wants the turf park reopened and agrees with Edgar's positions.

#### **ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**

**ACTION:** Smith moved to accept all minutes of April 10, 2013 meeting and the motion was seconded by Reuthinger. Vote was called for and acceptance of the minutes passed unanimously.

#### **PRESENTATIONS** - NONE

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

a. **Subject:** Council follow up on Officer K. Tonn Memorial Dog Park – Moore  
Moore reported that the ad hoc committee met at the P & R office. Many people were present for this meeting. Alternate sites were brought up for the Memorial Park. A site was agreed upon near City Hall. The committee decided to steer away from the dog park and favored a memorial Park. The High School Engineering program will be helping with the design and planning of the Memorial Park.

Reuthinger said that the decision was quickly changed from a dog park to a memorial as Officer Tonn was much more than a K-9 officer. He was an officer, cadet, military, and firefighter. Memorial will be done to encompass all of this. Although the committee hopes nothing like this will happen again, the Memorial would have room to add names if necessary.

They are looking at someone to design in the center monument, possible water feature, something with Yarro, and selling memorial bricks, etc.

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Steele asked about the grant for the Memorial dog park. Solis reported that an application for this grant had been submitted and Galt was in the top ten nationwide. This grant was for the turf at a dog park. After the ad hoc committee met and to stayed with the memorial. Solis declined the grant because it was affiliated with the officer death and the dog park. Council accepted the Ad-hoc committee's recommendation at last nights meeting.

Public showed up as it was publicized. Moore and Reuthinger were happy with the input of group at the meeting.

~~b. **Subject:** Youth T Ball/Softball Practice Sign up Procedures – Solis~~

Item was covered last meeting

c. **Subject:** Independence Day Celebration Sponsorships – Solis

Solis asked the Commission again for their support in trying to get sponsors for the event and put out posters to advertise the event

5K Tonn sponsorships will go to cover the cost of the run. All revenue brought in by run participants will go to the Memorial Fund.

To date registered for the run are 11 adults, 4 children and t shirts have been purchased also. Robin and Sharon are working hard on getting the information out on the run.

d. **Subject:** "I Love Galt" Event, April 27, 2013 – Selby

- o 9 projects and volunteer numbers were down a little this year. Chabolla hills got replanted with 960 plants. Horseshoe pits were difficult, so the staff got a hole digger and dug holes at Horseshoe pits and Chabolla hills which helped a lot.
- o Planting Carillion and Walnut that were destroyed by fire last year – 50 plants.
- o Planting trees on Carillion on the outsides – 94 were donated by SMUD had 56 planting. Parks staff completed planting last week
- o Repaint bridges at Canyon Creek Park and Summit Lakes.
- o Reside and paint the restroom at Lake Canyon
- o Paint fire hydrants – 58 hydrants painted in 3 hours
- o Went down to dry creek and repainted shade structure and ballads.
- o Horseshoe pits – were the most difficult. Had 2 – 4 volunteers. Work is continuing.

Adin thanked his staff for doing the prep work and working with the volunteers.

**NEW BUSINESS**

a. **Subject:** SOAR Summer Project – Solis  
(Informational)

Summer's Out academic and recreation program – (approved by Council last night) Runs from June 10 – August 16 at River Oaks School, Monday – Friday 7am - 6pm at a cost of \$125 weekly (1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade) – need 30 students to break even – Solis believes it will exceed that. Two snacks will be provided daily

**UPCOMING COUNCIL AGENDA ITEMS**

- No Upcoming Reports

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Safety Fair – May 11<sup>th</sup>** – Solis gave a list of events/services being provided
- **Strawberry Festival – May 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>** -
- **State Bus Rodeo – May 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>**
- **Independence Day Celebration – July 4<sup>th</sup>**

### COMMISSIONERS REPORTS/COMMENTS

- a. Chairperson Moore – Wanted to attend the Opening Day for Softball/T-ball but other responsibilities with the meeting at Tahoe.
- Spoke to the President about the Adult Soccer Team and the difficulty in the process of registration.
  - He has gone out to Walker Park to try to give out information. Also spoke with a colleague Cedro about the Adult Registration process. Moore to go out to Walker on Friday for a few hours to help get the Adult Teams going.
  - Hoping for the opening on the 24<sup>th</sup>, if not the 2<sup>nd</sup>.
  - Fees are also an issue. Fee based on costs. The organization is not there to make money. Will talk with Armando about the Adult League and CLYSL.
  - Asked about Tarascos - Solis responded with the procedures for getting practices and game times. With three organizations and three fields each president or designee (field coordinator) agreed with getting one field dedicated to their organization. Solis reported that Michelle from CLYSL, Curt Siverling from GALT FC, and Teresa from Tarascos, all having been working together without issue and feels that the problems being brought up may be an internal issue.
  - Solis brought out the roster of the Tarascos for 3 teams (41 players) and approximately 90% are from Galt. Solis is not sure what the issue is. They have paid the fees, provided insurance and are in compliance with the Galt Youth Organization Sports Player. When asked about teams outside of Galt using the field, Solis responded an out of town team could play against a Galt team and no organization can use fields not assigned to them.
  - Steele asked about the artificial turf closure. Solis reiterated that the field is being used for games, scrimmages, clinics, etc.
  - Solis reiterated that we have not seen any issues with working with the field coordinators.
  - Speaker Rudy Rodriguez came back up to the podium to reiterate his position.
  - Solis stated that the spirit of this plan was to allow the Galt Youth at a \$10 per player fee, with insurance, etc. to use our facilities for free and also with a reduce light fee. This is intended to help Galt Youth. Solis stated with all of the fields now he doesn't see why there is an issue. Everyone got along last year with only Veterans field to share.
  - Buchanan questioned the organization each having a field due to the discrepancies in the number of teams for each organization. Solis responded that to be careful with that because when CLYSL starts up you are looking at 30 – 40 teams versus Galt FC's 12 – 15 teams.
  - Solis made sure to let all know that the department has worked all requests and are not having to deny or turn away anyone. Each coordinator works with the others and well with the department. No complaints have been made to the department by any one of the coordinators.

b. Vice- Chairperson Buchanan

- Speaker Rudy Rodriguez returned and spoke to the Friday practices and their inconvenience as his teams play out of town on weekends and Fridays don't help him out.
- When asked to put item on the agenda, Solis said he believes that we are all doing well and if after they discuss issues internally within the individual organization they feel that there are still issues that are with the Department, it can be brought back to the Commission.
- Wanted to let Solis know that the umpire their team had last evenings was really good.

c. Commissioner Reuthinger – asked if this started May 1<sup>st</sup> then we have only been into this scheduling for 7 days, suggesting we should give it a chance to see how it works.

d. Commissioner Smith - – feels that this is an internal issue and doesn't feel that the Commission should get involved.

- asked about the \$10.000 that City Council recently gave to a non-profit and from who's budget did it come out of? Solis responded that he believed it was coming out of the General Fund.

e. Commissioner Steele – Steele still is not comfortable with the limitation of the Walker Turf park not being unused for more than ½ of a week.

- Asked about the round-about on Twin Cities – Solis said this subject would best answers by Engineering but believes it is getting ready to go out to bid.

#### **STAFF COMMENTS**

Solis reiterated to call him at any time if anyone has any questions.

Adin – Banners hanging up for service men have been done by a contractor or renting a bucket lift truck at a cost. Softcom has stepped up and offered their assistance in putting up these banners for free.

#### **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

Being no further business before the Parks and Recreation Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah Porteous-Toste, Administrative Assistant



# COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

Meeting Date: July 16, 2013  
Item Number:

**FROM:** Steve Rudolph, City Attorney  
Armando Solis, Special Projects Administrator

**Prepared By:** Steve Rudolph, City Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Policy Regarding Parks and Recreation Facility / Program Sponsorships

### RECOMMENDATION

Recommend to the Galt City Council to adopt a resolution approving the Parks and Recreation Facility /Program Sponsorship Policy.

### DISCUSSION

The Parks and Recreation Department desires to establish a formal policy that provides businesses, non-profit groups, and individuals a method for becoming involved in Parks and Recreation facilities and programs through sponsorship opportunities. These relationships with sponsors will financially benefit Parks and Recreation programs and facilities, and result in exceptional visibility for sponsors.

The proposed policy focuses on sponsor name / identity opportunities incidental to sponsorships of Parks and Recreation facilities and programs. Display of the sponsor’s name, logo, trademark, or similar identifying image will be the only speech or message permitted in connection with sponsorship opportunities. No non-commercial messages, such as political messages, or commercial advertising will be permitted.

Organizations will not be eligible for sponsorships if (1) their business is primarily based upon the sale of alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, firearms, or pornography; (2) their business is regarded as an “Adult” business; or (3) their sponsorship would create a conflict of interest with the City due to other pending matters, such as land development applications, code enforcement actions or pending litigation.

A Sponsorship Plan will be created for each facility or program that involves solicitation of sponsors. The Sponsorship Plan will identify (1) the sponsorship opportunity; (2) the sponsorship levels; and (3) the sponsor benefits available for each sponsorship level.

Sponsorship opportunities may be site-specific (such as a ball field), event specific (such as the Independent Day Celebration), or program specific at multiple locations (such as Special Teens

City Manager Approval:

TYPE OF ITEM:	COUNCIL ACTION: Approved	Denied	Revised
___ Consent	Reso No _____	Ord No _____	
___ Departmental	Moved By:		
___ Public Hearing	Seconded By:		
___ Redevelopment Agency	Vote:		
___ Other			

## AGENDA REPORT- SPONSORSHIP POLICY

& Adult Recreation). Site-specific opportunities may be short or long-term. The duration of event or program specific opportunities will normally be dictated by the length of the event or program.

Sponsorship levels define the contribution levels necessary to receive the sponsor benefits. Normally, there will be between three and five sponsorship levels. For example, the sponsorship levels for an event could be set at (A) under \$1,000; (B) between \$1,000 and \$9,999; and (C) \$10,000 and above. Sponsor contributions over \$5,000 must be approved by the City Council.

Sponsorship benefits for each sponsorship level will be defined in the Sponsorship Plan. Within a certain level, the sponsor may be able to choose between a list of offered benefits. For example, for sponsorships under \$1,000, the offered benefits may be (A) recognition on t-shirts or water bottles; (B) complimentary event passes; (C) recognition on event flyers; (D) recognition in press releases; or (E) display of a banner at the event. The sponsor may be able to receive some or all of the benefits, depending upon the cost and burden of providing each offered benefit.

This policy authorizes the City Manager, or his/her designee, to approve Sponsorship Plans, enter into sponsorship agreements, and accept all sponsor contributions of \$5,000 and below.

### **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

None.

### **ALTERNATIVES**

1. Provide further direction to staff.
2. No action.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

1. Resolution approving the Parks and Recreation Facility /Program Sponsorship Policy
2. Parks and Recreation Facility / Program Sponsorship Policy

**RESOLUTION NO. 2013-\_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY  
OF GALT APPROVING A POLICY REGARDING  
PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITY / PROGRAM  
SPONSORSHIPS**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Galt desires to establish a formal policy that provides businesses, non-profit groups and individuals a method for becoming involved in Parks and Recreation facilities and programs through sponsorship opportunities; and

**WHEREAS**, these relationships with sponsors will financially benefit Parks and Recreation programs and facilities, and result in exceptional visibility for sponsors; and

**WHEREAS**, the policy focuses on sponsor name / identity opportunities incidental to sponsorships of Parks and Recreation facilities and programs, and display of the sponsor's name, logo, trademark, or similar identifying image will be the only speech or message permitted in connection with sponsorship opportunities, and further, no non-commercial messages, such as political messages, or commercial advertising will be permitted; and

**WHEREAS**, organizations will not be eligible for sponsorships if (1) their business is primarily based upon the sale of alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, firearms or pornography; (2) their business is regarded as an "Adult" business; or (3) their sponsorship would create a conflict of interest with the City due to other pending matters, such as land development applications, code enforcement actions or pending litigation; and.

**WHEREAS**, a Sponsorship Plan will be created for each facility or program that involves solicitation of sponsors, and the Sponsorship Plan will identify (1) the sponsorship opportunity; (2) the sponsorship levels; and (3) the sponsor benefits available for each sponsorship level.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GALT DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Policy Regarding Parks and Recreation Facility / Program Sponsorships, which is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference, is hereby approved and adopted.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Galt this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

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Marylou Powers, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Elizabeth Aguire, City Clerk

**CITY OF GALT**  
**Parks and Recreation Facility/Program Sponsorship Policy**

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1. PURPOSE

In an effort to utilize and maximize the community's resources, the City of Galt's Parks and Recreation Department desires to provide local, regional and national businesses, non-profit groups and individuals a method for becoming involved with the many opportunities provided by the Parks and Recreation Department. The Department delivers quality, life-enriching activities to a broad base of the community. This translates into exceptional visibility for sponsors and supporters. It is the goal of the Department to create relationships and partnerships with sponsors for the financial benefit of Department programs and facilities.

2. POLICY STATEMENT

The City intends to create a limited forum, focused on sponsor name / identity opportunities incidental to sponsorships of Parks and Recreation facilities and programs. Display of the sponsor's name, logo, trademark, or similar identifying image will be the only speech or message permitted in connection with sponsorship opportunities

No non-commercial speech or commercial advertising is permitted in the limited forum created by this policy. The reason for this policy includes the desirability of avoiding commercial advertising and non-commercial proselytizing of a "captive audience" of event spectators and participants and the desire of the City to maintain a position of neutrality on political and religious issues, and in the case of religious advertising, to avoid "excessive entanglement."

3. SELECTION CRITERIA

It is the policy of the City of Galt that sponsorship agreements will comply with guidelines and procedures set forth in the policy. Sponsorships must conform with the rules, regulations and policies of the City of Galt.

The following criteria shall be considered in evaluating sponsorship proposals. In general, organizations are eligible for sponsorships if they meet the following criteria:

- a) Are compatible with the intent/purpose of the program, facility or park;
- b) Provide a positive and desirable image to the community;
- c) Enhance rather than detract from the design standards and visual integrity of the facility; and
- d) Sponsorship benefits are commensurate with the value of the sponsorship;

In general, organizations are not eligible for sponsorships if they relate to any of the following:

- a) Companies whose business is substantially derived from the sale of alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, firearms or pornography;
- b) Any business regarded as an “Adult” business;
- c) Any business where a sponsorship would create a conflict of interest with the City due to other pending matters, such as land development applications, code enforcement actions or pending litigation.

The City Manager, or his/her designee, may also consider the following when evaluating a sponsorship proposal:

- a) The timeliness or readiness of the sponsor to enter an agreement;
- b) The operating and maintenance costs associated with the proposal;
- c) The sponsor’s prior involvement in community and City projects; and

#### 4. SPONSORSHIP PLAN

Each facility, project or program that involves solicitation of sponsors should, prior to procurement, create a Sponsorship Plan specific to that facility, project or program. This plan must be approved by the City Manager, and must be consistent with this policy and other applicable City laws and policies.

The Sponsorship Plan shall identify (1) the sponsorship opportunity (involved facility, project or program); (2) the sponsorship levels; and (3) the sponsor benefits available for each sponsorship level.

Sponsorship opportunities may be site-specific (such as a ball field), event specific (such as the Independent Day Celebration), or program specific at multiple locations (such as Special Teens & Adult Recreation). Site-specific opportunities may be short or long-term. The duration of event or program specific opportunities will normally be dictated by the length of the event or program.

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5. ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITY

The City Manager, or his/her designee, is authorized to approve Sponsorship Plans, enter into sponsorship agreements, and accept all sponsor contributions of \$5000 and below.

6. SIGNAGE

The type, location, size, design, content and duration of any sign, display or sponsor recognition is subject to City approval and must be specified in the sponsorship agreement.

7. PROCEDURES

All proposals for sponsorship must be submitted in writing to the Parks and Recreation Department. The City Manager, or his/her designee, will review the proposal and make a decision on the proposal, in accordance with the criteria specified in this policy.

8. NAMING RIGHTS

The right to name facilities or properties in exchange for sponsorship contributions is reserved by the City Council. No offers of naming rights shall be made or accepted without express City Council approval.



**PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION**  
**AGENDA REPORT**

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**Meeting Date:** August 14, 2013  
**Item Number:**

**FROM:** Armando Solis, Special Projects Administrator

**SUBJECT:** COUNTRY IN THE PARK EVENT

**RECOMMENDATION**

Recommend to Galt City Council the 1) approval of the list of activities, 2) authorization for committee members to seek sponsorships for the Country In the Park Event to help defray costs, and 3) appropriation of \$1,725 to the applicable Public Works and Parks & Recreation budget accounts for the event.

**BACKGROUND:**

At the January 22, 2013 Strategic Planning Session, the need for an “I Love My Park” event to be held at Walker Park was identified as a need under the Improve Community Involvement and Two-way Communication section.

**DISCUSSION:**

Council Members Barbra Payne and Mark Crews have been working with City of Galt staff and the Shop Local organization in the planning of the September 7, 2013 I Love My Park event titled “Country In the Park”.

The event will be held at Walker Park on Saturday, September 7, 2013 from 10:00am – 2:00pm.  
Proposed activities that will be conducted are:

- **Shop Local Vendors**
- **Local Food Vendors**
- **City to provide 200 free hotdogs**
- **Live Music**
- **Horseshoe Tournament**
- **Kid Games (sack races, bean bag toss, etc)**
- **Picture with a Pony**
- **Tractor Exhibition**

## AGENDA REPORT- COUNTRY IN THE PARK

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

The estimated cost for the Country In the Park event is \$1,725. The major cost of the event will be the installation of 2 horseshoe pits at an estimated cost of \$1,100 (\$400 materials and \$700 installation), \$300 porta-pottie rental, \$150 hotdogs and \$175 day of event staff. Full time staff and abatement costs are not included.

### **ALTERNATIVES**

1. Do not recommend the allocation of funds for event.
2. Provide alternative direction to staff.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

1. Country In the Park Flyer

★ THE CITY OF GALT AND THE GALT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ★

PRESENT

# COUNTRY IN THE PARK

**FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY**

★ SATURDAY SEPT. 7, 2013 ★

9 AM - 2 PM AT

**WALKER PARK**

CORNER OF

**F.M. ST & SARGENT RD**

**FREE**

Come enjoy the day with Friends, Family, and Neighbors  
Brings chairs or a blanket and enjoy the day

**FREE**

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WITH A PONY**



Free Hotdogs

First 200 guests only



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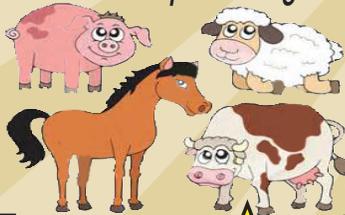
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**FOOD**



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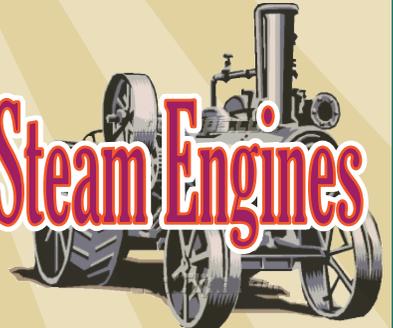
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**PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION**  
**AGENDA REPORT**

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**Meeting Date:** August 14, 2013  
**Item Number:**

**FROM:** Council Member Barbara Payne  
**Prepared By:** City Attorney Steve Rudolph  
**SUBJECT:** Galt Community Alliance Committee

**RECOMMENDATION**

Recommend to the City Council the establishment of the Galt Community Alliance Committee as an ad hoc committee

**DISCUSSION**

Council Member Payne has been meeting with a small working group of local volunteers representing a broad range of community interests, including City government, public education, local business, religious organizations and the general public, to explore the formation of a committee known as the Galt Community Alliance Committee.

The initial purpose of this committee is to promote community awareness, support and participation in events and activities sponsored by the many organizations within Galt. It is anticipated that collaboration among community organizations in the planning and scheduling of community events would help alleviate scheduling conflicts. The committee, if formed by the City Council, would work towards developing, publishing and maintaining a consolidated calendar, website and social media listing of upcoming community events and activities, along with dates, times and location.

The working group is also evaluating whether the Galt Community Alliance Committee could serve as an umbrella organization for several existing community organizations, including the City Aging Committee, the City Beautification Committee, the Community Character Coalition, and other organization. The benefit of creating an umbrella organization is that it would facilitate communications between the various sub-organizations, and promote cooperation in undertaking joint community projects. Currently, each sub-organization is very limited in its volunteer resources. Combining the resources of these various organizations would enable the groups to undertake bigger projects with more community impact, and complete the projects in a timely manner.

Council Member Payne and the working group respectfully ask for the Parks and Recreation Commission to consider whether the formation of the Galt Community Alliance Committee would be a worthwhile endeavor, and to provide suggestions regarding the formation, membership, purpose and projects of the Committee.