

#### Parks & Recreation Committee Monday, April 3, 2017 5:30 p.m.

# Cameron Park Community Services District 2502 Country Club Drive, Cameron Park

#### Agenda

Members: Chair Director Amy Blackmon (AB), Vice Chair Director Margaret Mohr (MM)

Alternate Director Holly Morrison (HM)

Staff: General Manager Mary Cahill, Recreation Supervisor Tina Helm,

Parks Superintendent J.R. Hichborn

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

**ROLL CALL** 

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

#### APPROVAL OF CONFORMED AGENDA

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#### **DEPARTMENT MATTERS**

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#### I. Presentation

Lydia Roseby, Mature Leadership Council
 Program ideas for the Senior Nutrition Lunch Program

#### Highlights

- Community Services District staff contacted El Dorado County Planning staff to follow up on the Rasmussen Park hearing. The purpose is to have a meeting with County staff and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to facilitate the annual maintenance of the BLM property adjacent to Rasmussen Park.
- The General Manager and staff are working with iHeartRadio and 92.5 The Bull for a possible remote broadcast location from Summer Spectacular.
- On March 15, 2017, the Cameron Park Community Services District Board of Directors approved paying one-third of the purchase and installation of an evergreen tree at Christa McAuliffe Park, not to exceed \$5,000. This cost will be shared with the Rotary Club of Cameron Park and the Cameron Park Chamber of Commerce.

#### II. Recreation Updates

- Communication
  - Google Analytics old website compared to new
  - Mailing List and Registration Statistics monthly update
- Community Programs
- Special Events Events through June 30, 2017 and Future Event Status January, 2017 through June, 2017
  - Coordinating with Cameron Park Golf Course on sponsorship
  - Movie Night; Doubletake Concert; Reds, Whites and Jewels; Fire Department Crab Feed;
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     Day and Yard Sale; Spring Antique, Craft and Garden Show; Welcome to Summer; Summer
     Spectacular
- Summer Spectacular Update
- Swim Pass Plan Update
- Adult Softball Update
- Sponsorship Information/Packet
- Activity Guide Timeline
- Facility Report
- Gym Rentals
- Classroom Rentals
- Marketing Plan Review

#### III. Park Report

**General Park Updates** 

- Bocce Ball
- Sign Update
- Playground Equipment
  - o Repairs vs. replace
  - o Determine if this item should go back to the Board
- Replacing the Evergreen Tree at Christa McAuliffe Park
- Park Inventory Improvement
- Ambassadors at Cameron Park Lake
- Seasonally allowing Dogs at Cameron Park Lake

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#### IV. Discuss Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting Date/Time

- Covenants, Conditions & Restrictions (CC&R) Committee is meeting the second Monday of the month.
- There may be a conflict in August see Exhibit F.
- V. Items for May Committee Agenda
- VI. Items to take to the Board of Directors

#### **MATTERS TO AND FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Cameron Park Community Services District 2502 Country Club Drive Cameron Park, CA 95682



#### Parks & Recreation Committee Monday, March 6, 2017 4:30 p.m.

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#### **DRAFT Conformed Agenda**

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Parks Superintendent J.R. Hichborn

CALL TO ORDER 4:31 p.m.

ROLL CALL AB, MM

#### **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Approved agenda with the following revision: Move the Marketing Plan Review item to the end of the agenda.

#### **APPROVAL OF CONFORMED AGENDA** - Approved

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#### I. Select Committee Goal for 2017

Discuss meeting date/time

Change date/time of meetings to the first Monday of the month at 5:30 p.m.

#### Committee goal for 2017:

Increase services for parks and recreational programs. Identify community needs, generate additional revenue, grow new activities and enhance current programs, for example:

- Improve marketing
- Increase new activities
- Provide bocce ball courts
- Grow Summer Spectacular
- Extend the Lagoon season

#### II. Updates

#### **III. Recreation Updates**

- Communication
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     Spectacular
- Summer Spectacular Update
- Swim Pass Plan Update
- Portable Booth Update
- Adult Softball Update
- California Park and Recreation Society (CPRS) Conference
- Marketing Plan Review

#### **IV. Park Report**

General Park Updates

- Pickle and Tennis Courts
- Bocce Ball
- Sign Update
- Playground Equipment
  - o Repairs vs. replace
  - Determine if this item should go back to the Board
- Park Inventory Improvement
- Community Christmas Tree

• Live-in Caretaker at Cameron Park Lake



#### V. Items for April Committee Agenda

- Bocce ball
  - Schedule of Promontory bocce ball
  - o Possible revenue
  - Back-up plan if Rasmussen is not approved
- Communication
- Special Events
  - o Update on sponsors/grants for Welcome to Summer event
  - Summer Spectacular update including number of vendors, online marketing, flyer distribution list, etc.
- Swim Pass Update
- Adult Softball Update Feedback from 2016 adult softball teams
- Sign Update
- Playground Equipment
- Park Inventory Improvement
- Live-in Caretaker at Cameron Park Lake
- Seasonally allowing dogs at Cameron Park Lake
- Marketing Plan Review
  - o Increase revenue a priority and add specific goals
  - Evaluate current events and add events
  - o Improve cover, text, content of activity guide
- Updated, complete sponsorship packet
- Timeline for Activity Guide

#### VI. Items to take to the Board of Directors

Community Christmas Tree – Rotary contribution

#### **MATTERS TO AND FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

**ADJOURNMENT** – *6:30 p.m.* 

# Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting April 3, 2017

#### **II. Recreation Updates**

Submitted by: Tina Helm, Recreation Supervisor

#### A. Communication

- Google Analytics old website compared to new please find the following information from the date range of March, 2016 and March, 2017 - see Exhibit A.
- The February newsletter for 2016 was sent out to 3,564 recipients through Mailchimp. The 2017 February newsletter was sent out to 3,426 recipients through Mailchimp. This is a decrease of approximately 4%.

#### **B.** Community Programs

Per the recommendation at the January Parks & Recreation Meeting – the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month there is a guest speaker/presentation after the Senior Nutrition Lunch. In March, Mary Cory from the Historical Museum was scheduled but was not able to make it due to the weather. Staff did a short presentation on programs and events available for the mature adults. Mary Cory will be doing her presentation on Monday, April 3. The May presentation will be "History of Bicycling and Growing Community Bicycling Activity".

#### C. Special Events

#### **Easter Egg Hunt**

The annual Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>. The bunnies will arrive at 10am and the hunt begins at 10:20am. The age groups for the event are 0-3, 4-5, 6-7 and 8-10. There will be face painting and a bounce house for a nominal fee. Easter bunnies will be available for pictures at approximately 11am. Staff is working with the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Ponderosa Key Club for volunteers. There are 7 vendors registered to participate at this event – last year we had 3.

#### **Community Clean Up Day**

The spring clean-up day is scheduled for Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> from 8am to 2pm at Camerado Springs Middle School. Cameron Park residents can bring their unwanted items and green waste and dispose of them at this FREE event. Snowline Hospice collects gently used items and e-waste. Cameron Park Fire Explorers will be volunteering at this event.

#### **Community Yard Sale**

The spring yard sale is scheduled for Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> from 8am to 12pm in the parking lot at the Community Center. Clean out your garage, attic or closets and make some extra money. Advance space is available for \$20. 11 spots have been purchased so far – last year 30 spots we sold.

#### **Spring Antique, Craft and Garden Show**

The show is scheduled for Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 3pm. This large indoor/outdoor show features antiques, hand-made crafts, plants and garden accessories specific for the spring season. Currently there are 30 vendors registered – last year we had 40.

#### Welcome to Summer!

This event is scheduled for Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup> from 12pm to 5pm at the pool. A FREE swim day held at the Community Center Pool with lots of fun activities! Plan your summer at this event and register for a variety of new summer adventures including pool passes, swim lessons, summer camps, summer programs, special events and more. Purchase your Summer Spectacular wrist bands in advance! Food and vendor booths, giveaways, and a thank you to our community sponsors will be included at this event! We have reached out for vendors for this event and hope to have at least 10 or more this year.

#### **Trucks & Tunes**

Staff is coordinating the Trucks & Tunes Events to be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month in May, June, July & August. Staff is working on musical performers for the Trucks & Tunes. Staff is looking at holding an end of summer bash in September with the food trucks, vendors, kids' zones, beer tasting and more. Vendor forms for all four events will be sent out to the vendor list.

#### D. Summer Spectacular Update

This annual event is scheduled for Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at Cameron Park Lake. Gates will open at 2pm. Don't miss Cameron Park CSD's largest event of the year! Enjoy the kids' carnival, swimming at the lagoon, refreshments, food and craft vendors, exhibitors, and live music. End the evening with the most amazing fireworks show in the area, including a low-level display. Staff continues to secure entertainment, vendors, rentals and volunteers. See Exhibit B.

#### E. Swim Pass Plan Update

Postcards have been placed inside the businesses around the community and also included in the letters to the homeowners' associations and private gate users at the lake. Banners are being made to be placed at the parks. Combo Pass Analysis – See Exhibit C.

#### F. Adult Softball Update

Banners are being placed at the various parks – Smaller ones at the sign boards at Cameron Park Lake, Christa McAuliffe Park, Dave West, and Hacienda. A large one at Rasmussen and at the Community Center. Teams from last year have been contacted to

sign up for this year's league. Postcards have been ordered and will be placed out into the community as well as sent out. Early bird registration finishes May 26<sup>th</sup> with the final deadline being June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Last year teams began to register May 13<sup>th</sup> through June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Feedback from last year**: Liked the location and times, officials were not consistent with calls and one of the scorekeepers needed to pay more attention.

#### G. Sponsorship Information/Packet

Draft list of sponsors/in kind and grants – See Exhibit D Sample Sponsor Packet – to be provided at meeting

#### H. Activity Guide Timeline

Draft Activity Guide Time Line

#### Summer

Class proposals received by February 20; reviewed approved by February 28

Class information entered into rec trac system
Information sent to Image Factory
Tuesday, March 14
Draft proof of guide to CSD
Edit due to Image Factory
Proof of guide to CSD
Friday, March 22
Friday, March 23
Final edits to Image Factory
Monday, March 27
Final due to Printer
Thursday, March 30
Approximate mail date
Wednesday, April 5

#### I. Facility Report

Please find the scheduled rentals from July to March of Fiscal Years 2013/14; 2014/15; 2015/16 and 2016/17 compared to the rentals during the same time period. This comparison is for the auditorium/classroom rentals and does not include the gym.

	2013/14 Facility Rentals July 2013- June 2014	number of rentals	2014/15 Facility Rentals July 2014- June 2015	number of rentals	2015/16  Facility Rentals July 2015- June 2016	number of rentals	2016/17 Facility Rentals July 2016- June 2017	number of rentals
July	\$1,038.31	11	\$2,012.35	25	\$4,880.35	25	\$3,387.76	19
August	\$1,187.82	12	\$2,728.10	27	\$4,952.91	22	\$2,522.85	21
September	\$3,945.76	14	\$3,569.26	24	\$8,013.45	26	\$1,665.51	18
October	\$1,573.32	12	\$4,665.70	20	\$11,728.00 **	32	\$7,485.51	24
November	\$3,447.16	14	\$3,579.76	18	\$4,352.96	29	\$3,205.96	18
December	\$3,909.28	18	\$2,884.52	20	\$5,021.04	22	\$4,832.71	24
January	\$3,426.45	15	\$3,605.66	21	\$3,712.96	19	\$3,993.75	17
February	\$4,269.51	15	\$1,958.26	17	\$4,303.13	28	\$3,350.60	14
March	\$3,499.26	17	\$4,222.26	23	\$2,489.70	22	\$5,243.42	22
	\$26,296.87	128	\$29,225.87	195	\$49,454.50	225	\$35,688.07	177
Budget	\$53,300	l	\$35,000	l	\$36,750	l	\$38,588	]
Percentage of	49%		84%		135%		93%	

<sup>\*\*</sup> October 2015 the facility was rented for a Film Production. (\$8,500)

#### J. Gym Rentals

Please find the gym rentals for the fiscal years 13/14, 14/15, 15/16 and 16/17

13/14 Year	Rental numbers	14/15 Year	Rental numbers	15/16 Year	Rental numbers	16/17 Year	Rental numbers
\$9,097.50	53	\$12,985	60	\$17,811	92	\$20,092.50	107

#### K. Classroom Rentals

Please find the classroom rentals for the fiscal years 13/14, 14/15, 15/16 and 16/17

13/14 Year	Rental numbers	14/15 Year	Rental numbers	15/16 Year	Rental numbers	16/17 Year	Rental numbers
\$290	10	\$2,418	66	\$2,232.69	72	\$1,760.63	39

<sup>\*\*</sup> Fiscal year 14/15 rentals included the Gold Big Quilters and a Bible Study Group, Fiscal year 15/16 rentals included consulting and a non-fiction authors group.

#### L. Marketing Plan Review

Please find the Marketing Plan with updates/revisions. Exhibit E

#### III. Park Report

Submitted by: J. R. Hichborn, Parks Superintendent

#### **General Park info**

This is the time of year to start spraying the parks and applying pre-emergent, however, the weather has been little different. Staff are applying pre-emergent in some parks but are holding off on the spraying until there has been two solid weeks of sunshine. That has not kept staff from mowing and weed eating to keep the parks looking good. Staff has also started interviewing candidates for our seasonal help. The goal is to hire two weekend employees, one extra park employee and two Landscape and Lighting Assessment District (LLAD) employees to focus on the bigger LLADs.

#### **Cameron Park Lake**

- o The official dedication of the Paul Ryan memorial site will be held at Cameron Park Lake on Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. This will be a very special day of remembrance and a large turnout is expected.
- There are babies at the lake!!! Geese and duck eggs have started hatching and the babies are closely following their mothers everywhere. The geese are still aggressive this time of year so staff have been getting calls from concerned walkers.
- The Kiosk has been without power for a few weeks. It was fed with an old direct burial electrical line but the line needs to be abandoned and a new line installed with today's standards.

#### Rasmussen Park

- o Part of the playground is currently closed to the public due to safety reasons. Equipment parts have been ordered and are expected soon.
- An additional 10 yards of infield mix has been added to the west field. With this year's rain there was a lot of runoff that needed to be replaced.

#### **Christa McAuliffe Park**

- Rugby is back. The field was so saturated that organized sports have not been an option for the last several months.
- o The field will be closed off completely on May 8<sup>th</sup> for the annual maintenance program. It will be closed for 2 ½ weeks.

#### **Weed Abatement**

- The Cal Fire crew came out to Gateway last month. They are continuing to remove brush and clear a
   50 foot perimeter around the park.
- o Gateway Park will be sprayed beginning April 12<sup>th</sup>. This will be a multi-phase project to help control not only the weeds but the blackberry vegetation as well. This process is new and should be very beneficial in freeing up limited crew time so that other issues can be addressed.

#### **Landscape and Lighting Assessment Districts**

LLAD staff has been hard at work keeping up with the explosion of growth on the landscape corridors. They have also been removing most of the groundcover at Bar J 15 A to make it a low maintenance corridor and be water conservative.

#### **Community Center**

- Staff has begun spring landscape projects like removing dead shrubs, pruning trees and addressing irrigation issues.
- O The pool has received extra attention as the swim season is fast approaching. The pool is expected to be up and running for the season on April 14<sup>th</sup>.
- o The cameras were having audio issues involving echoing and feedback so the audio has been hooked up directly to the public address (PA) system. Video streaming should begin soon.

#### Vandalism

No vandalism last month.

#### **General Park Updates**

#### Bocce Ball

- The request to revise the Rasmussen Park special use permit was denied at the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors meeting on Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup>. Staff is regrouping and exploring the next course of action.
- El Dorado Hills Community Services District (EDHCSD) has two courts at Promontory Park.
   They are putting in two more to allow for more teams to play.
  - EDHCSD runs two ten-week leagues one in March (spring) and one in August (fall).
  - They run three different leagues on Tuesday mornings and evenings and Wednesday evenings.
  - The times include 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., 6:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.
  - The teams have a five player minimum to a 10 player maximum and each player pays \$35 per league.

- Currently EDHCSD caps the leagues at 13 teams so that they all have an opportunity to play.
  - ✓ \$35 per player x 10 players per team = \$350
  - ✓ \$350 x 13 teams = \$4,550 per league per season
  - ✓ \$4,550 x 3 leagues = \$13,650 per season
  - ✓ \$13,650 x 2 seasons = \$27,300
- Other park locations were discussed at the last meeting for possible bocce ball courts, including a location at Christa McAuliffe Park. Discussions included a request for competition sized fields for soccer and rugby.

#### Soccer

# Format/Duration

AGE GROUP	GOAL SIZE [in feet]	FIELD WIDTH Min.   Max. [in yards]	FIELD LENGTH Min.   Max. [in yards]	BALL SIZE	MATCH FORMAT	MATCH DURATION [in minutes]
U6	6' x 18' (or smaller)	15   25	20   30	3	3 vs. 3 No goalkeepers	4 x 6-8`
U8	6' x 18' (or smaller)	20   30	25   35	3	4 vs. 4 No goalkeepers	4 x 12`
U10	6' x 18'	35   45	45   60	4	6 vs. 6	2 x 25`
U12	6' x 18'	45   55	70   80	4	8 vs. 8	2 x 30`
U14	8' x 24'	50   100	100   130	5	11 vs. 11	2 x 35`
U16	8' x 24'	50   100	100   130	5	11 vs. 11	2 x 40`
U19	8' x 24'	50   100	100   130	5	11 vs. 11	2 x 45`

#### Rugby

Age Group Years	Dimensions, meters
Under 9	70 by 35
Under 11	70 by 35
Under 13	70 by 35
Under 15	70 by 45
Under 17	100 by 70
Under 19	100 by 70

#### Sign Update

To have the three-part sign installed looking like the picture shown at the previous Parks & Recreation Committee meeting, the installed price will be \$3,600 per sign.

#### • Playground Equipment

- o Repair vs. Replace
  - To repair the playground at Cameron Park Lake to meet today's safety standards will cost \$46,421. (Staff is working with park equipment vendors to solidify safety changes to the existing equipment which will be far below the estimated cost above.)
  - To replace the playground it will cost somewhere from \$60,000 \$200,000 depending on how extravagant the design. Staff did, however, respond to the playground inspection and began addressing the more serious safety issues.

#### Park Inventory

Park staff put together an inventory list of all things valued \$500 and greater. The list was then submitted to Special District Risk Management Authority (SDRMA). Park staff is also working on needs at each of the parks.

#### Ambassador at Cameron Park Lake

JR and Kathy have left messages for El Dorado County Planning staff regarding required special permits to have an ambassador at Cameron Park Lake.

Recruiting websites:

www.workamper.com, www.happyvagabonds.com, www.camphost.org, www.workampingjobs.com

#### • Seasonally Allowing Dogs at Cameron Park Lake

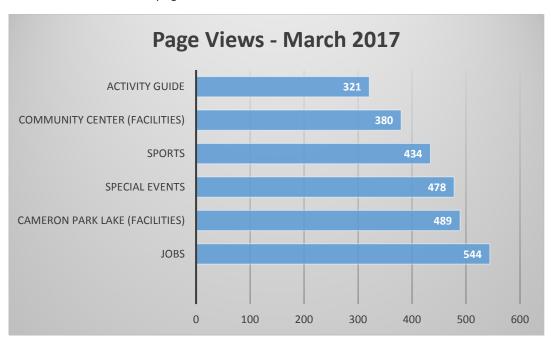
Staff has been in contact with Sierra Wildlife and there are no laws prohibiting dogs to be around the wildlife at Cameron Park Lake. There is, however, a leash law in El Dorado County and dog owners would have to abide by the law. Some disadvantages to having dogs at the lake would be extra clean up, installation of doggie waste stations and certain months would be harder on the wildlife than others (March/April when bird eggs are hatching).

# Summary of Google Analytics on the Cameron Park Community Services District Website

The information below compares the data from February 24 to March 23 in 2016 and 2017.

Item	2016	2017	Difference
Sessions <sup>1</sup>	3,266	4,759	+46%
Users <sup>2</sup>	2,465	3,635	+47%
Pageviews <sup>3</sup>	7,353	10,241	+39%
Pages/Session⁴	2.25	2.15	-4%
Time Per Session <sup>5</sup>	1:49	1:37	-8%

#### Below are the most visited web pages:



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> A "**session**" is defined as "a group of interactions that take place on the website within a given time frame." The session starts when a user enters the website and end when they leave.

Google Analytics on Website April 3, 2017

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> "**Users**" defines how many people came to the website. Where sessions are created any time someone comes to the website, this number is unique to the number of people that came to the website and will not increase if someone comes multiple times.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The number of **pageviews** represents the overall number of times pages on the website have been viewed during the chosen timeframe. If a user navigates through a few pages during their time on the website, this number will increase every time they access a page.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Pages/Session given an average representation of how many pages users visited during their time on the website.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> **Time per session** measures how long users spent on the website.

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2017	2017
INCOME	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Budget	Actual	Status
Sponsors	19,000	19,000	19,000	19,800	18,750	19,000		
Food 9 Dougrape	4.500	2 200	2.020	2 200	4 245	2.500	2.040	E vendere/O
Food & Beverage Beer Booth	4,560 3,800	3,390 2,480	3,920 4,103	3,200 2,500	4,315 2,315	3,500 2,400	2,010	5 vendors/ 9
Lemonade Booth	1,692	754	414	580	620	500		
Crafters	1,400	1,200	1,320	1,100	1,100	1,500	300	3 vendors/15
Commercial	3,135	3,620	2,890	3,000	3,015	3,300	350	2 vendors /18
Total vendors:	14,587	11,444	12,647	10,380	11,365	11,200		
Gate sales	18,923	11,800	15,583	15,169	16,226	18,000		
Wristband advance sales	4,971	5,447	4,359	3,678	5,292	5,200		
Grant Reimbursement	23,894	17,247	19,942	18,847	21,518 1,381	23,200 1,381		
Fun Zone (15% of Revenue)	1,017	964	1,097	873	1,189	1,000		
Total Income:	58,498	48,655	52,686	49,900	54,203	54,400		
Total income.	30,490	40,033	32,000	49,500	54,203	34,400		
EXPENSES							_	
Fireworks	19,000	19,700	19,400	19,400	19,400	19,400	19,400	Secured
Credit Card Terminals	800	0	0	0	0	0	4	
ATM Machine	500	500	500	100	500	500	500	Pending
Gate revenue transportation to bank	720	720	720	720	720	720	720	Secured
Band 1	2,200 500	900 1,250	900	800	700	700 1,200	1.500	Pending
Band 2  Dr.Solar/Kids Entertainment *	500	1,250	1,100 -500	1,200 500	1,200 600	600	1,500	Pending Pending
Non-profit volunteer donation	1,657	1,816	1,453	1,240	1,323	1,800		Researching
Volunteer Food/Water	250	0	0	0	0	0		rescaroning
Volunteer shirts	445	471	590	581	749	600		
Band: Food	77	0	0	0	0	0		
Fire Dept Food	0	0	0	0	65	0		
Event Management & Promotion Services	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Marketing: Advertisements	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Marketing: Printed Materials & Distribution	489	403	569	248	400	500		Pending
Banner updates	823	1,613	820	915	1,820	1,400		Pending
Program printing	1,351	1,110	1,324	991	794	1,400		Pending
Wristbands/ticket	276 0	308 0	291 0	263 303	263 0	293 0	293	Secured
Decorations Postage	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Staff: event preparation and management	2,651	4,079	4,140	4,200	3,685	4,200		
Staff: clean up crew	122	122	0	150	0	150		
Staff: Lemonade	216	243	0	0	0	0		
Food - Fire/clean up				526	0	500		
Lemonade Supplies	702	652	0	0	0	0		
Ice Chests	0	0	0	34	0	0		
RV Rental	500	0	0	0	0	0	<b>.</b>	
Tables, tents, and chair rentals	1,823	1,785	1,799	1,799	1,774	1,834	1,834	Secured
Traffic control supply rental	319	385	350	412	619	600	415	Secured
Sound, stage and lights Fencing	2,603 832	2,603 842	2,603 867	2,603 903	2,603 870	2,603 0	2,603	Secured
Golf carts	1,172	1,129	1,129	744	1,023	1,100	1,263	Pending
Portable Toilets	950	950	950	1,100	1,100	1,100	.,200	Secured
Power rentals	4,500	4,115	4,685	5,407	4,005	4,100		Secured
Security (CHP)	842	946	1,246	1,918	1,499	1,500		Pending
Security: Front Gate/Private P	1,276	1,496	1,496	1,368	2,051	2,000		Pending
Security: Arcadia (2 traffic/2 foot)	584	600	1,200	300	400	400	4	Pending
Bus Trasportation					1,491	2,200	4	Secured
Garbage Cans	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	Secured
Master of Cermony Walkie talkie rental	212	0	97	0	500 0	600 0	-	Researching
Total Expenses:	48,393	47,352	47,729	48,725	50,154	52,000	28,528	
NET INCOME/(LOSS)	10,106	1,303	4,957	1,175	4,049	2,400		
			* funded from		l			
Attendance day of event	3,785	2,360	external sponsor 3,117	3,034	2,711		<u> </u>	
Pre- sales	1,657	1,816	1,453	1,226	1,323		Ī	I

5,442

4,176

4,570

4,260

4,034

Total

# **Combination Pass Analysis**

Combo Lake/Pool Passes			2016						2017 Through 3/27/2017			
	Price		<b>16 Actual Sales</b> # Sold Revenue			Passes sold to 3/27/1 Price # Sold		Revenue		# Sold	•	
Resident Family	\$	129.00	162	\$20,898	\$	129.00	14	\$	1,806.00	24	\$	3,096.00
Resident extra child	\$	30.00	4	\$120	\$	30.00	2	\$	60.00	2	\$	60.00
Resident Individual	\$	50.00	111	\$5,550	\$	50.00	16	\$	800.00	19	\$	950.00
Resident Senior	\$	40.00	128	\$5,120	\$	40.00	39	\$	1,560.00	59	\$	2,360.00
Gate Family	\$	148.35	12	\$1,780.20	\$	148.35	5	\$	741.75	3	\$	445.05
Gate Individual	\$	57.50	21	\$1,207.50	\$	57.50	3	\$	172.50	2	\$	115.00
Gate Senior	\$	46.00	51	\$2,346	\$	46.00	15	\$	690.00	11	\$	506.00
Non-Resident Family	\$	129.00	64	\$8,256	\$	129.00	7	\$	903.00	8	\$	1,032.00
Non-Resident xtra	\$	30.00	16	\$480	\$	30.00	2	\$	60.00	2	\$	60.00
Non-Resident Individ.	\$	50.00	29	\$1,450	\$	50.00	4	\$	200.00	9	\$	450.00
Non-Resident Senior	\$	40.00	34	\$1,360	\$	40.00	11	\$	440.00	20	\$	800.00
<b>Total Combo Passes</b>		:	632	\$48,567.70		:	118	\$	7,433.25	159	\$	9,874.05

# **Sponsorship Information**

**Exhibit D** 

**Sponsorships** 

Donor	Event
Blue Ribbon	Summer Spectacular
El Dorado Disposal/ Waste Connections	Summer Spectacular, events/programs/facility improvements/marketing, Activity Guide/Newsletter
PG&E	Summer Spectacular
Ponte Palmero	Summer Spectacular and shuttle, and quarterly lunches held at the CSD prepared by the Ponte Chefs
Wells Fargo	Summer Spectacular, Community Services Showcase, Welcome to Summer, Kidz Kamp Financial Literacy
Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians	Summer Spectacular and other special events
Umpqua Bank	Summer Spectacular
Fork Lift	Summer Spectacular, trade out for water for Welcome to Summer and Car Show, gift card for Countryfest, gift card for Pancake Breakfast
Pizza Factory	
Amerigas	Summer Spectacular and split between Concert Series, Welcome to Summer, Countryfest, Comm Serv Show, and Santa Run/Pancake
Cameron Park Auto	Summer Spectacular
Parker Development	Summer Spectacular and other special events
Dominos	
Marshall Medical	Summer Spectacular & Pumpkin Patch
Sierra Vista Bank	
Solis Collision	
Straight Line	
Thompson's of Placerville	
Carl's Jr	

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# **Sponsorship Information**

# **Exhibit D**

#### In Kind

Donor	Event/Items
Mountain Democrat	Summer Spectacular, It's a Wedding Affair, Community Services Showcase, Countryfest, Labor Day at the Pool, Pooch Plunge
Sign and Banner Print	Discount towards banners, flyers etc.
Bel Air	Ticket/wristband sale location, provide candy/snack/soda/juice at wholesale cost, drinks/snacks/paper products for summer spectacular, pumpkins for pumpkin patch, snacks/fruit/platters for selected events
The Clipper	Bi-monthly ad placed in the Events & Social Gatherings Section
Windfall	Event flyers and announcements placed into paper.

#### **Grants**

Donor	Event/Items
PG&E	Community Campout
Wells Fargo	Swim Lessons and pool passes, Summer Camp/Sports/Classes, Welcome to Summer, advertising
El Dorado County Air Quality Management District	Summer Spectacular Shuttle

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Cameron Park Community Services District

# MARKETING and PROGRAM PLAN

2016/2017



Revised to Incorporate Master Plan on 5/29/2014 – Updated and Adopted by the Board of Directors 8/19/15

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#### **Executive Summary**

## **Purpose and Mission**

With these guidelines as a reference point, the Cameron Park Community Services District (CPCSD) determined that the mission and purpose of the Marketing and Program Plan (MPP) should be as follows:

The purpose of CPCSD's Marketing and Program Plan is to create a set of goals, strategies and tactics that can be used to build a strong relationship with District residents that results in value for both the residents and the CPCSD. The Marketing and Program Plan will focus on specific goals for the next two years, with projections for conceptual goals over the next five years.

Plan elements include Programming, Facilities, Public Relations, Website, Other Revenue Sources and Events. This document is being updated to reflect Fiscal Year 2016/17.

A list of objectives for the MPP has been created and displayed in order of importance. We have identified the need to increase revenue through greater program participation and increase awareness of programs, facilities and events. This list is detailed further in the MPP on pages 3 and 4.

A set of guidelines were identified as guiding principles to be used in the creation of the MPP:

- The MPP needs to be usable and simple to follow.
- The MPP will contain short term and long term sustainable goals.
- The purpose of the MPP is to guide CPCSD toward increased revenue and better service to the public.

Goals, strategies and action items are written for each plan element. This plan provides a measurable framework for directing our marketing efforts into specific activities to meet the identified objectives starting on page 4.

The following is a synopsis of each plan element.

- Programming
  - o Improve revenue by a baseline of 5% each year
  - o Increase class attendance
  - Assist instructors to help them promote their classes
  - Increase CPCSD's share of class and activity revenue
- Facilities
  - Increase revenue from facility rentals by 5%
  - Make facilities more attractive to renters
  - Increase print-ad promotions and direct marketing to local community groups

 Increase revenue from facility rentals by a baseline of 5% by the end of Fiscal Year 2016/17 by making facilities more attractive to renters, print-ad promotions, and marketing directly to local community groups (page 7).

#### Public Relations

o Increase awareness of the programs and facilities by utilizing local media resources, promoting relationships with local service clubs, installing standard identifying signage (banners) in the parks, creating a generic brochure of the programs and facilities, publishing monthly e-newsletter, coupon/flyer promotions, produce a video clip, and utilizing social media tools such as Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

#### Website

 Improve website to be more user-friendly, provide easier access to information about activities, develop a website that staff can quickly update and make website promotion and updates a priority.

#### Other Revenue Sources

Increase general revenues by selling ad space to local agencies and organizations in the Activity Guide and the website. Update product sheet and develop sponsorship recruitment. A sponsorship campaign for the Activity Guide and the website with discounts to organizations that advertise on multiple products. Sponsorship support for community benefit is on-going (page 12).

#### Events

 Actively promote classes and programs at events and proactively use social media. Train staff to cross-market at the front desk and promote upcoming events.

# Objectives for the Cameron Park Community Services <u>District's Marketing and Program Plan</u>

#### **Objectives**

- Improve customer service
- Increase revenue
- Increase program and event participation
- Create community sponsorships and partnerships
- Educate community about the benefits of CPCSD
- · Educate and train staff about marketing and community outreach
- Encourage community volunteers
- Show thanks and goodwill to the community
- · Recruit quality staff
- Encourage networking efforts by the Board of Directors and staff

# **Marketing and Program Plan Topics**

#### **Programming**

- Goal: Increase revenue in Recreation Department programs by a 5% baseline for Fiscal Year 2016/17.
  - A. Strategy: Increase advertising and public relations.

#### Action Items:

- Send out weekly press releases and post on the website regarding upcoming classes, events, programs, camps, leagues, and community calendars. Recipients include: iHeartMedia, Gold Country Media, Zoom Newspaper, The Sacramento Bee (Folsom Connect), and Cameron Park Life, Mountain Democrat, The Clipper, The Windfall, Village Life, Senior Times, Sacramento Magazine, Around Here Magazine, Style Magazine and more.
- Run 12 specific ads and/or articles per year in a variety of local and regional media such as: Mountain Democrat, The Clipper, The Windfall, Around Here, Style Magazine and Cameron Park Life highlighting our programs, facilities, and special events.
- Mail and distribute activity guides three times a year.
- Feature one instructor or course description each month on the website.
- Monthly General Manager column in the *Cameron Park Life* will highlight activities and new programs.
- Focus on implementing quality programs and retaining prior program participants as well as discover ways to improve and attract new ones, through program surveys and customer feedback, which staff will review and compile into a data base to develop classes based on customer feedback annually.
- Work with the Front Desk and instructors to promote programs. The Front Desk and instructors will be provided this information when each Activity Guide is released.
- Send out monthly newsletters through MailChimp with an additional special event reminder when appropriate.
- Create at least three additional recreational and informative classes and programs annually (one for each Activity Guide) designed to benefit all ages and demographics.
- Create an incentive program to encourage registration of multiple programs. This program will run continuously.
- Create postcards highlighting special events, classes, and facilities to be distributed throughout the community and during community events.
- Incorporate the Children's Outdoor Bill of Rights into programs and program activities (adopted by the Board of Directors in 2012).

#### **Completed Action Items:**

 2016/2017 Summer Kidz Kamp Survey sent to 2016 Summer participants to gather feedback on field trips and other ideas for the upcoming summer program – returned surveys receive a \$10 discount on Kamp enrollment. B. Strategy: Guide instructors to better promote their programs more effectively.

#### Action Items:

- Instructors will be asked to provide information about their class for the Activity Guide.
- Instructors will be asked to submit flyers specific to their activities prior to publication of the Activity Guide.
- Instructors will be required to distribute flyers throughout the community and promote their class through social media.
  - The CSD will provide a flyer format that the instructor will fill in with appropriate content such as a picture, description, times, etc.
  - Instructors will be required to take quality photos of their program for promotional use.
  - o Instructors should promote their classes through social media.
- Instructors will be invited to participate in community events and provide demonstrations.
- Staff will actively seek out new instructors and classes through a variety of different resources (i.e., surveys on the website and the suggestion box at the front desk) that have the potential to bring in students and revenue. The goal is to provide at least one new class per season.
- C. Strategy: Reduce the percentage of cancelled classes to only 10% of the schedule.

- Evaluate program/class offerings and participation prior to each Activity Guide to determine which are most in demand and those that are less popular.
- Determine the least popular classes and replace with new ones.
- Create and give new classes an opportunity to grow and improve enrollment and attendance prior to subjecting them to review process. Reviews will occur six (6) weeks before each Activity Guide.
  - Review ongoing classes and evaluate their growth for enrollment and evaluation. If enrollment for the program is low, then either come up with solutions for growth, or end the program.

- 2. Goal: Increase program attendance by 5%.
  - A. Strategy: Recruit quality instructors and offer interesting classes and programs to attract more community participation.

- Identify quality instructors with popular curriculum through surveys and customer feedback to offer programs.
- Analyze pricing structure based on attendance, popularity, and potential and discuss with instructor.
- Establish minimum levels of attendance (average five persons per class) for each program prior to the first meeting to make sure participation is sufficient to fund the program or develop a breakeven point for each class.
- Keep up with the hot trends in classes by reviewing before each Activity Guide.
- Produce a program report following each activity guide with class enrollment from all facilities to evaluate the programs.
- Maintain offering classes on District property with a proceeds ratio of 60% for the instructor and 40% to the District and classes not on District property at 70% for the instructors and 30% for the District.
- Evaluate the recreation program revenue status at the conclusion of each season.
- After the conclusion of each season, report on program evaluation and/or survey data collected to the Parks & Recreation Committee using the following schedule:
  - Fall season report in February
  - Winter/Spring season report in June
  - Summer season report in October

#### **Facilities**

- 3. Goal: Increase revenue via facility rentals by a baseline of 5% by the end of Fiscal Year 2016/17.
  - A. Strategy: Increase advertising, promotion, and community partnerships.

#### Action Items:

- Promote the features and competitive prices to rent the community center facility in the newspaper, on the website, etc.
- Compare the facility fee structure annually with like agencies in order to remain competitive.
- Promote the availability of the Community Center and Cameron Park Lake for rentals such as corporate barbecues, weddings, retreats, parties and special events at the pool using the website, flyers signage and social media.
- Install signage at all facilities, fields and picnic units to increase advertising rental opportunities.
- Work with at least two (2) community groups (Shingle Springs/Cameron Park Chamber of Commerce, service clubs, faith-based organizations, businesses, governmental agencies and schools) to host mixers, events and fundraisers at our facilities. Attract at least four (4) new club activities this year.
- Partner with at least two (2) community groups and businesses for joint community projects.
- Hold at least five (5) workshops or lectures at our Community Center open to the
  public for new people to see the facilities and promote those open events to help drive
  traffic to the Center and introduce new people to the facility.
- After the conclusion of each season, report on facilities evaluation and/or survey data collected to the Parks & Recreation Committee using the following schedule:
  - a. Fall season report in February
  - b. Winter/Spring season report in June
  - c. Summer season report in October
- B. Strategy: Showcase our facilities.

- Set up styled shoots of the facilities and take pictures at many different events as a way of highlighting the potential and various uses of the facility.
- Offer local artists the opportunity to exhibit their art at our various facilities.
- Work with all groups who use any of our facilities for special events or occasions and obtain photographs from those events for advertising and highlighting the many uses of our facilities. To ensure this, we will edit our facility contract and make sure to have permission for use agreements available.
- Take quality pictures of our events, highlight them on the website, and use pictures in the newsletter and social media.

#### **Public Relations**

- 4. Goal: Increase awareness of programs and facilities.
  - A. Strategy: Develop new outreach ideas utilizing the media, service organizations, community-wide events, social media and consistent signage and branding.

- Visit local community groups by connecting with the Chamber to make a minimum of three (3) formal presentations a year on who CPCSD is, what we offer and how we serve the community. Develop a PowerPoint presentation to be used at these meetings by October, 2016, to be used throughout the year. Photographs and quotes should accompany data and information from the CPRS branding initiative.
- Participate in at least three (3) community events to promote programs and facilities (Board members and/or staff).
- Finalize a standard banner sign for all parks and facilities. Message banner to be on park sign boards at all times. Ensure it is simple, clear and easy to read from the highway.
- Re-edit brochures to feature a synopsis of the programs and facilities.
- Grow email subscribers to the newsletter by 20%. Increase mentions in the General Manager's column, on the website, and at community events.
- Add a section to Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter to sign up for the newsletter to grow subscribers.
- Make monthly Activity Guide and flyer distribution runs to several predetermined locations around the Cameron Park area. A partial list of these locations include: select local businesses, public libraries, Marshall Hospital, chambers of commerce, the California Visitors' Center, and other local businesses. Add ten (10) new businesses to the distribution to this year.
- Marketing/Community Outreach Specialist to monitor our daily social media pages on Facebook, Twitter, etc. Update new classes, special events, and other newsworthy items as pertinent and keep front page updated with the most current information. Staff will be encouraged to interact with our followers and sponsors to create more of a community atmosphere.
- Promote programs, facilities, and classes through social media outlets, including but not limited to: Facebook, Twitter, Craigslist, YouTube, Instagram, and event sites.
   Promote prior to each District event and follow-up with pictures and success stores.
- Increase newsletter subscription (see above).
- Attend local events and fairs such as National Night Out, health and business expos, Back to School nights and Open House to pass out flyers, posters and other advertising materials, in order to promote programs, facilities, and other uses. Attend least three (3) new events this year.
- Identify five (5) partners to work with on event/meeting planning and specialty
  publications in order to promote and highlight our facilities as a premiere destination
  and location.
- Identify and attend two (2) relevant meetings targeted to weddings, special events, corporate meetings, etc.

- Create public service announcements to be sent weekly to newspapers, television websites, community websites, monthly and specialty magazines, and various media outlets.
- Develop a plan, utilizing the MOU, to promote the Fifty Plus Room activities and continue to work with the Mature Leadership Council to offer programs, events and other interests for the 50+ population.
- B. Strategy: Invite Board members to public events to advocate the services that the CPCSD provides to the community.

#### Action Items:

- Host and improve staff meetings in 2016/2017, using the MPP as a guide and the California Park and Recreation Society (CPRS) trainings. These meetings should be considered part of employee training.
- Use the CPRS Branding Initiative in its promotional materials and Children's Outdoor Bill of Rights (where necessary).
- Incorporate the CPCSD logo on website, promotional materials, uniforms, and advertisements.
- 5. Goal: Expand on community partnerships.
  - A. Strategy: Build on partnerships with different organizations throughout the Cameron Park community and look for and solicit new relationships and partnerships.

- Reach out and meet new potential partners at least once a month (i.e., classes, programs, sponsorships, partnerships). These organizations include (but are not limited to):
  - Local and Small Businesses
  - Schools
  - Non-Profit Organizations
  - Civic Organizations
  - Chambers of Commerce
  - Sports Leagues
  - Faith-Based Organizations
  - Corporations
- Work with local groups, by offering package deals to hold luncheons, meetings, fundraisers, or events at the CSD facilities. Goal is to have four (4) new luncheons, meetings, or fundraisers.
- Work with schools on field trips and other educational opportunities. Goal is to add at least two (2) new field trips or activities with the schools in 2016.
- Provide the Activity Guide to organizations and schools, create presentations, welcome packets, and media guides to local organizations and corporations. Goal is to increase distribution by at least four (4) corporations or organizations.
- Identify large corporations and businesses and offer corporate/employee packages and/or discounts. Identify two (2) corporations each year.
- Complete the annual Community Events Calendar by October 1.

- Contact local health care facilities, including Marshall Hospital, and associated physical therapy programs to determine if the aquatic facilities may be used for hospital professional therapist programs.
- Identify and contact local company meeting planners to identify opportunities to provide facility rentals for off-site corporate workshops.
- Talk with at least two (2) groups and organizations per year to explore opportunities to provide recreation programs to their members, as well as opportunities for them to offer their programs through the CPCSD.

#### **Other Revenue Sources**

- 6. Goal: Increase sponsorship revenue.
  - Target Summer Spectacular by two (2) to four (4) new sponsors.
  - Target other key sponsorship opportunities or events by two (2) to four (4) new sponsors.
  - A. Strategy: Promote ad space availability in our products such as the Activity Guide and website.

#### Action Items:

- Develop an advertising package to sell advertising that can be shared through flyers, the Activity Guide, and the website. Discounts should be given to organizations that advertise through multiple products.
- 7. Goal: Grow participation in our classes, activities, and events for underserved community members.

- Make aware to the Board of Directors and the public the funds that are available for scholarships. Include a report at the Board of Directors' meetings for the scholarship fund.
- Create and increase awareness of the scholarship package for underserved youth and adults through community sponsorship target programs for life-long skill building (i.e., leadership programs, swim lessons, volunteerism, etc.), monthly newsletters, etc.

#### **Events**

- 8. Goal: Use various events (i.e., concerts, Summer Spectacular, etc.) to promote classes and facilities.
  - A. Strategy: Set up and staff a booth and provide marketing material at all appropriate community events.
- 9. Goal: Use events to bring in revenue.
  - A. Strategy: Establish a CPCSD booth at outside events (i.e., chamber events, school festivals, etc.).

- When possible and appropriate, use this booth to register people for classes, sell upcoming event tickets and hand out marketing items.
- Purchase new booth, including tent, tablecloth, backdrop, and side rails.



#### Marketing Procedures and Guidelines

The following is a list of procedures, guidelines and internal policies that should be followed whenever marketing, promotional, or advertising material is created and provided to the public.

#### 1. Advertisements

- All advertisements must be approved by the Recreation Supervisor/General Manager.
   The purpose of this policy is to create uniformity in our message and to make sure that CPCSD is using its advertising budget efficiently.
- All advertisements must be proofread for content, dates, times, spelling and grammar.
- All advertisements must include the CPCSD logo.
- All advertisements should include the CPRS "Parks Make Life Better" logo or slogan, when appropriate.
- Create a map of signage advertising locations.
- Update the list of flyer distribution locations.
- Create an ad for television and/or radio (i.e., Channel 2 and cable).

#### 2. Events

Set-up and operation of CPCSD booths at community events should follow these procedures:

- A CPCSD banner or large sign should be prominently placed at the booth.
- Flyers and Activity Guides should be nicely displayed at the booth.
- Staff should consult with the Marketing/Community Outreach Specialist, Recreation Supervisor, or General Manager to find out what programs and services to promote at each event.
- Staff, volunteers or Board Members working these booths should wear CPCSD apparel and name tags.

#### 3. Programming

 The following timeline has been established for the date of final class/program information submittals:

Need Information By:
October 15
December 9
February 15
April 9
August 9

- The cover photo of the Activity Guide should be of classes or programs offered by CPCSD. Preferably, these photos should be taken at a class or program.
- Instructors will approve in writing the information regarding their specific class. Unapproved classes may lead to non-inclusion in the upcoming Activity Guide.
- Review frequently cancelled classes. In most cases, look at alternatives as to why classes are being cancelled, such as dates, times, and interest. If, upon review, any class

is cancelled multiple times or is unable to boost enrollment/participation, the class may be subject to termination. Exceptions may be made upon review and recommendation from the Recreation Supervisor.

- All program, event and facility rental participants and instructors will complete survey
  evaluations to be reviewed by the Recreation staff as a means of better serving the
  community.
- Evaluate other agencies on trends, classes, instructors, and more and establish a connection to instructors seeking to offer more classes.

#### 4. Website

All modifications to the website must follow district procedures.

In conclusion, the Fiscal Year 2016/17 MPP is designed to help ensure the success of the Cameron Park Community Services District though a comprehensive approach towards providing extraordinary service to the members of the Cameron Park community.



## **Communications Plan**

#### Website

- Goal: Improve the website *and social media* so that the community will make it the go-to source for activities in Cameron Park.
- Goal: Improve the website by making it more informative and user-friendly.
  - Strategy: Improve website functionality to showcase Cameron Park activities, easy access to regulation information (CC&Rs, etc.), and registration for classes. Conduct website upgrade for increased customer visibility and marketing capabilities.

#### Action Items:

- Increase website hosting to allow for easy updates for staff.
- Give consumers the ability to navigate, register for programs, and find information online easily.
- Promote website on all advertising and public relations announcements.
- Utilize new website design and create interest and engagement.
- Identify community resources and link to public information.
- Add icons to the website linking the Social Media accounts.

#### Completed Action Items

- o Complete Request for Proposal (RFP) by October, 2015
- Revamp front page to showcase current events, activities, and programs.

#### **Social Media**

Social media gets the word out and builds engagement in the community. We will increase followers, newsletter subscriptions and outreach.

- Social Media Vision (Mission)
  - Our communication strategy will make us more effective in disseminating information to our customer base and potential customers about our community, parks, programs, services and facilities, and our ability to help foster positive social interaction. We will do this through a systematic and cost effective approach by utilizing various mediums of social media, and we will measure our efforts monthly to determine the effectiveness and improve our strategy.
  - One Year Social Media Strategy Finding our target audience via monthly audits.
    - Understanding where our audience (customer base) is receiving information via social media using surveys.
      - Demographics: sex, age, income, needs, family-make up.
  - Engaging awareness of social media.
    - o Promoting use of social media as communication tool.
  - Optimizing the social media experience.
    - o Grow the CPCSD social media likes and followers.

- o How can we create useful information for social media outlets?
- o How can we reach our audience?
- Utilize before event to set up, during and after.
- Provide website and Facebook links in other regional publications and website partners.
- Through social media, we engage in communications through these and other outlets:
  - FacebookTwitter community outreach
  - o Instagram -
- Overarching Goals (Measurable Tactics)
  - Short Term (Four Months)
    - To set up an overall social media posting cadence and manage our social media platforms – what to say, how to say it and how often:
      - Facebook:
        - ✓ Promote upcoming events and activities.
        - ✓ Develop a social media monitoring and posting schedule for selected staff.
        - ✓ Share a mix of relevant links, engaging content, and questions.
      - Twitter:
        - ✓ Promote content such as upcoming events and activities through Twitter.
        - ✓ Listen and engage in relevant conversations about Cameron Park.
        - ✓ Build reputation as a "Special Place to Live."
      - Instagram:
        - ✓ Create CPCSD awareness through postings.
        - ✓ Engage with local entities to support a fan base.
      - Special Events Websites
      - Nextdoor
  - Intermediate Term (Seven to Eight Months)
    - Create a strategy to grow number of followers.
    - Incorporate new video clips and photographs of both programs and facilities to our social media outlets and website.
    - Build relationships within the Cameron Park community and outside by increasing social media communication.
      - Current Numbers
        - ✓ As of March 20th, 2017, there are 1,292 page "Likes" on Facebook and 682-followers on Twitter and 248 followers on Instagram.
    - Develop Facebook, Twitter and Instagram promos. Share promo with followers for early registration, giveaways or special events to determine effectiveness.
  - Long Term (One Year)
    - Strive to make a positive emotional connection with customers and community members to foster active participation and customer loyalty through our various social media outlets.

#### Surveying

- Goal: Survey the public annually via the website to determine interests and ideas. The Fiscal Year 2015/2016 District Park and Facility Master Plan Update was completed and many of the components have been included into the MPP.
- Strategy: Informally survey the public through the Activity Guide, online, email surveys, and registration forms throughout the year.

#### **Action Items:**

- Continue a "How did you hear about this program?" question on the top of registration forms, on-line registration, and front desk registration. Measure the customers' responses and report to the Board of Directors each month.
- o Continue a "How did you hear about this facility?" question on the top of all rental agreement forms. Use this data to improve performance and improve results.
- Conduct program and facility surveys at the end of classes and provide an incentive for people to fill out surveys during special events. These surveys will be used to build upon areas of success and improve areas of weakness.
- Research and implement an online survey tool to gather feedback from the community 3 times a year with the Activity Guide.
- Conduct the survey one month after the Activity Guide has been released to allow the time necessary to recruit necessary instructors for new classes.
- o Provide incentives for completing and submitting surveys.

Survey residents to get interest from the community for new classes

Staff will conduct a minimum of two mini-surveys of the public soliciting feedback on the effectiveness of our promotional efforts.

Provide surveys to attendees after each class and before each Activity Guide to assess how well current program offerings are meeting residents' needs, and to identify changes in types of programs and the way they are delivered.

### **Resources**

The CPCSD looked for assistance in creating the MPP. The following sources of information were incorporated into various parts of the MPP.

#### **Marketing Procedure and Guidelines**

The Marketing Procedure and Guidelines have been developed to be used whenever marketing material is created and presented to the public. Some objectives for these guidelines include, but are not limited to, the need to create uniformity in the message to the public and to ensure that budgets are used efficiently. The procedures and guidelines set standards for review of materials by the appropriate manager and the District Administrator. All advertisements will include the "Parks Make Life Better" slogan where appropriate.

#### Communicating the Promise through a Memorable Slogan

It would be a priority to communicate and promote the full brand promise to staff, stakeholders, users and elected officials. The essence of our profession's promise is this memorable slogan (can also be called a tagline) that Cameron Park is "A Special Place to Live"



This phrase is simple, concise, timeless, enduring and extendable. It is at once a promise and the fulfillment of a promise. CPRS' *Parks Make Life Better!* slogan creates a strong emotional connection between what we do and the lives of those we serve. It makes clear that our work matters to individuals, families, neighborhoods and communities.

## **Publications**

The CPCSD reviewed several parks and recreation marketing publications, including Auburn Area Recreation and Park District's Marketing and Program Plan (Auburn used El Dorado Hills Marketing and Program plan format).

The CPCSD utilized the Fiscal Year 2015/16 Master Plan to incorporate action items and strategies into the MPP.

#### **Professional**

The CPCSD has included the Children's Outdoor Bill of Rights (adopted by the CPCSD Board in 2012) into many of the summer camps, outdoor programs, and special events hosted by the CPCSD.

The CPCSD fully utilized many aspects of the CPRS branding initiative.

To find what the public values about parks and recreation, CPRS conducted a public opinion research in Fiscal Year 2008-09. CPRS is the first park and recreation organization to have undertaken such a comprehensive study of public perceptions of parks and recreation.

Using CPRS' research data, a brand promise was crafted and subsequently approved in 2009 by the CPRS Board of Directors.

Parks and recreation makes lives and communities better now and in the future by providing:

- Access to the serenity and inspiration of nature;
- Outdoor space to play and exercise;
- Facilities for self-directed and organized recreation;
- Positive alternatives for youth which help lower crime and mischief; and
- Activities that facilitate social connections, human development, the arts and lifelong learning.