



TO: Chair and Members of the Parks and Recreation Commission

FROM: JoAnne Plummer, Neighborhood Services Director

SUBJECT: Director's Report

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive the Director's Report on current events and projects supported by the Neighborhood Services Department.

DISCUSSION:

DELTOPIA EVENT PARKING RESTRICTIONS

As the Commission may recall, the City of Goleta's Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Committee made the recommendation to continue to this year's Deltopia parking restrictions as the event is proposed to take place on the weekend of April 3rd or April 10th. The parking restrictions were implemented for the April 3rd weekend, with the alternative Soltopia event having success, but the traditional block party not taking place. In an abundance of caution and based on recommendations the decision was made to continue with the approved restrictions for the weekend of April 10th. Preliminary reports indicate minimal activity taking place both weekends, with no citations issued in the parking restriction area. The City Council will make a determination later this year as to the future of this program for both the Halloween and Deltopia events.

STOW GROVE PARK UPDATES

In April, City Council authorized the advanced purchase of the Playground for Stow Grove Park. This will allow the production of the playground to begin in preparation for construction. Soon, the Council will be requested to authorize the advanced purchase of the restroom facility to allow fabrication of the facility to begin. As with both structures, manufacturing of the materials has a long lead time and ordering them in advance will not only save time but will also save the project money.

The 95% construction plans have been submitted to the City of Goleta and forwarded to the Building Department for review and permitting. Once this process has been completed, the project will be released for competitive construction bidding.


UPCOMING PUBLIC EVENTS

The organizations listed below have applied for Special Event Permits with the City of Goleta.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event Name</u>	<u>Sponsoring Organization</u>	<u>Location</u>
5/13/26 6/3/26	Deckers and Santa Barbara Running Association Community Run	Deckers Brands and Santa Barbara Running Association	Deckers Headquarters to UCSB
6/7/26	Green & Blue: A Coastal Celebration	Environmental Defense Center	Stow House
6/14/26	Basil's Big Bash	ASAP Cats	Stow House
6/18/26	Fiesta Ranchera	Goleta Valley Historical Society	Stow House
7/4/26	4 th of July Drone Show	City of Goleta	Dos Pueblos High School
7/4/26	Old Fashioned 4 th of July Celebration	Goleta Valley Historical Society	Stow House
7/4/26	4 th of July Celebration	South Coast Railroad Museum	Historic Goleta Train Depot

For more information on the upcoming events, please visit the sponsoring organization's web page.

Approved By:



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