

Agenda Item A.4 CONSENT CALENDAR Meeting Date: March 8, 2023

TO: Chair and Members of the Parks and Recreation Commission

FROM: Jaime A. Valdez, 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:

GOLETA LIBRARY DIRECTOR RETIRES:

Earlier this year, the City of Goleta's first Library Director, Allison Gray announced her retirement. Ms. Gray has been with the City of Goleta for nearly five years and associated with the Goleta Valley Library since 2008. Ms. Gray has been a valuable asset to, and in many ways the face of, the Goleta Valley Library and has a well-earned reputation for her professionalism and commitment to providing stellar customer service to patrons. Ms. Gray will be retiring on March 24, 2023, and while this retirement creates a significant void in Neighborhood Services, the City of Goleta is excited for her as she turns the pages to the next chapter of her life.

PARKING RESTRICTIONS:

The City of Goleta is continuing with its temporary on-street parking permit program for Deltopia, Isla Vista's unsanctioned street party, which is expected to take place over the weekend of Friday, April 7 through Sunday, April 9, 2023. Over the past several years, a temporary permit-only on-street parking program for residents near Isla Vista was implemented and deemed successful in dissuading partygoers from parking in the Goleta neighborhoods closest to Isla Vista and easing the impacts felt by residents.

Two parking permits are issued to each household for the Goleta neighborhoods closest to Isla Vista: University 1 and University 2 neighborhoods, including the Cannon Green Condominium complex. The proposed parking restriction area generally has the following boundaries: Cannon Green Drive to the west, Hollister Avenue to the north, Storke Road to the east and Whittier Drive to the south.

Parking restrictions are for Friday and Saturday nights, when most partygoers are expected to be in the area: 7:00 p.m. Friday, April 7, 2023, to 7:00 a.m. Saturday, April 8, 2023; and 7:00 p.m. Saturday, April 8, 2023, to 7:00 a.m. Sunday, April 9, 2023.

Should Deltopia move to the following weekend, the restrictions will be in place from 7:00 p.m. on Friday, April 14 to 7:00 a.m. Saturday, April 15 and 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 15 to 7:00 a.m. Sunday, April 16.

This concludes the Director's report for this meeting.

Approved By:

Jaime A. Valdez,

Neighborhood Services Director