

**MEETING NOTICE
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. AGENDA APPROVAL**
- 3. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**
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- 6. VISITORS**
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- 12. COMMENTS OF THE AUDIENCE**
- 13. COMMENTS OF THE CITY STAFF**
- 14. COMMENTS OF THE COMMITTEE**
- 15. ADJOURNMENT/NEXT REGULAR MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR _____**
_____ AT 5:30 P.M. All meetings scheduled to be held in the Homer City Hall Cowles Council Chambers located at 491 E. Pioneer Avenue, Homer, Alaska.

Spit Parks & Recreation Committee
Minutes November 3, 2011

Meeting called to order 6:01 P.M.

Members present: Robert Archibald and Tricia Lillibridge

Staff: Mike Ilg, Recreation Specialist & Community Schools

Agenda Approval:

Agenda was approved by consensus of the committee.

Approval of the Minutes:

The minutes for the August 26, 2011 were approved by consensus.

Public Comments upon Matters Already on the Agenda:

There was no public present.

Reconsideration:

There were no items for reconsideration.

Visitors:

Mike Ilg, Recreation Specialist and Community Schools Coordinator.

Ms. Lillibridge stated for the record why Mr. Ilg was invited to speak as a visitor at this meeting. She felt that with his knowledge and expertise he could give a few pointers on organizing the Meet the Trucks Event scheduled tentatively for Spring 2012 at Mariner Park.

Mr. Ilg recommended establishing a date for the event was the foremost item on the agenda.

He recommended starting in house and asking the various departments if they could volunteer to have a representative vehicle or equipment and the staff to participate at the event with information and guidance. He stated that they could then look for volunteers from the community which may have some neat equipment that would be interesting to young and old alike.

He then stated that they would have to consider the liability and approval from the City Manager for permission too. Once these items were cleared and support and approval from all parties involved he believed the event would be a great thing for young people.

Ms. Lillibridge inquired about the group that comes to Homer each summer as part of the number of groups that schedule events for kids at risk. She thought it could be tied into any of these other events if they have something planned. He said that once approval and a date has been set then maybe they could approach members or boards of the different groups in the community. He further commented that he knows that they should not have to spend money on a free event for advertising and getting this done.

Mr. Ilg in response to a question from the Committee was to recommend or support having the commission address community recreation assessment. Getting hard numbers on what they have and what the community would like to see. Mr. Ilg believes that gathering the hard data would show sufficient evidence on the value to the residence.

He will be out of town for November, December will be catch up, he noted that January 19, 2011 he will be involved with the Telluride Film festival. It is a city sponsored event and he encouraged the commission to send a representative to speak on the benefits of recreation.

There was a brief discussion on Mr. Ilg's schedule and conducting a survey for the needs assessment, he will look into any available grants on conducting a needs assessment and if it should just focus on responses of city residents or can include all possible users.

Ms. Lillibridge thanked Mr. Ilg for coming tonight and appealed to him that if he knew anyone who may have interest in joining the committee or commission they do have vacancies. Mr. Ilg stated that he has been trying to encourage a student member for the commission. He further commented that he believes advocacy is a good thing.

Ms. Lillibridge will make sure the commission is aware of his comments.

Mr. Ilg will speak with the City Manager on the event and he will speak with the city insurance representative on the event too.

Ms. Lillibridge commented that the event that she attended was opened to public recreational opportunities being offered. This featured more from non-profits and did not have vendors selling items, etc. She commented that the advertisements were hand written signs, food vendors were groups such as girl scouts selling cookies, a group selling cotton candy, etc.

She did acknowledge that the weekend they tentatively selected was May 19, 2012 but that was the weekend before the build week of the new playground. She did not want to hold the event too early or interrupt camping either.

Mr. Archibald inquired if Mr. Ilg felt that the assessment could be performed in-house. Mr. Ilg responded in a positive manner and that it is something that could be accomplished. He commented that he is learning about creative funding options. He noted further that the Nikiski area has a Parks and Recreation with a \$2,000,000 budget. He further noted that community recreation is not in essence under the commission. He stated that recreation is local tourism and if not taken care of then they will lose those residents and families.

He will plan to make a presentation at the February 16, 2012 commission meeting.

Staff & Council /Committee Reports/Commission Reports:

There were no reports for review or discussion.

Pending Business:

- A. Developing a Strategic Plan – Discussion and Purpose

Chair Lillibridge introduced the item and determined that they should address a mission statement.

Spit Parks and Recreation Committee mission is to develop, enhance and support the four Spit parks and their recreational opportunities and educate the public on their merits.

The committee discussed whether this was a long standing committee and reviewed the other recreational parks and areas on the spit and whether they really required any attention. It was determined that there were only two

1. Committee is established to inform the commission on issues related to the Spit parks.
2. To support Public Works to improve the parks facilities.
3. To raise awareness of the recreational opportunities on the spit for residents and visitors.

Strategic Goals

1. To gather public input on park use.
2. Identify issues with the parks on the spit.
3. Develop needs assessments for the parks.
4. Raise awareness of special events and programs associated with the spit parks.

Objective

1. To promote safe use by all user groups.
2. Recruit additional community members and interface with commercial entities on the Spit.
 - a. Chamber of Commerce
 - b. Burning Basket
 - c. Kite Festival
 - d. Harbor Office

There was no further discussion.

- B. Discussion and Review of Completed Surveys on Mariner Park
 1. What to do with the Information Received

Ms. Lillibridge reported her survey results for the record. She reported that the Clerk has not received any additional surveys electronically. She recommended that this should be included in a final needs assessment but also recommended conducting another survey next season. She agreed with Mr. Illgs recommendation also.

Mr. Archibald stated that the most comments was the lack of restroom facilities, the gazebo needs to be relocated, and access from and to the bike trail.

Ms. Lillibridge noted that the responses and comments can be stated at the council meeting to support the Public Works budget request for the vaulted toilets. The next comments were the lack of doggie bags which staff has agreed to relocate to a more visible area.

Mr. Archibald reported on the comments he received from visitors and campers on changing the entrance location in response to the complaints on the hazardous exit and entrance into Mariner Park. He stated that it was also a very hazardous crossing from the bike trail because of a number of issues.

The committee listed the following safety issues: line of sight, speed limits, egress for larger vehicles and those with trailers.

It was recommended to include this park under the newly established Adopt A Park program. Additional recommendations were to relocate the facility to a location within the park that can be designated as a day use area. It was reported that currently the focus is mainly on the campers but there are a lot of residents who visit the area short term. Further comments were made on better control of the dog feces.

- C. Discussion and Recommendation to Relocate the Entrance to Mariner Park
 1. Feasibility – Is this possible? Who is involved?
 2. Associated Costs
 3. Funding Avenues

A recommendation was forwarded to the commission.

New Business:

- A. Discussion and Planning Meet the Trucks Event
 1. A date has been Set – May 19, 2011 Saturday
 2. What else is going to be scheduled?
 3. Where to find funding?

The committee discussed dates to establish the event, and determined that the best time would be May 5, 2011. The committee discussed other groups or activities that could be held to complement the event.

There was no further discussion.

B. Discussion and Setting the Next Meeting Dates

The committee determined that the next meeting would be tentatively set for November 23, 2011 at 5:30 p.m.

Informational Materials:

There were no informational items.

Comments from the Audience:

There were no comments from the audience.

Comments from the Committee:

There were no comments of the committee.

Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m. The next meeting is November 23, 2011 at 5:30 p.m. in Council Chambers at City Hall.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: SPIT PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE
FROM: RENEE KRAUSE, CMC, DEPUTY CITY CLERK I
DATE: FEBRUARY 24, 2012
RE: MEET THE TRUCKS EVENT

Background

Discuss and review planning the proposed event, "Meet the Trucks".

Some considerations to think about and plan for are:

- When, Who, What and Time
- liability issues for businesses and the City in holding this event and allowing the public onto the equipment or "trucks"
- will vendors be invited
- food
- fundraising
- are volunteers needed
- trash
- clean up after the event

A complete draft plan should be created for this event and details covered since it is to be a city sponsored event as well as on city property.

Recommendation

Recommend the committee meet with city staff and obtain input from them. I believe this event will require approval/clearance from the City Manager. Once the committee has established a general plan and concept it should be presented to the Commission for formal approval too.

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FROM: RENEE KRAUSE, CMC, DEPUTY CITY CLERK I
DATE: FEBRUARY 24, 2012
RE: STATUS REPORT ON PROPOSED RELOCATION OF
ENTRANCE TO MARINER PARK

Background

I have been unable to obtain updated or new information due to my heavy workload on this issue. I do know that there is in motion an agreement being made between State of Alaska Department of Transportation and the City of Homer on the Right of Ways for the Homer Spit.

Contact with the City Manager is needed on this issue.

Recommendation

Postpone discussion until the next meeting to allow staff to gather information on the Homer Spit Right of Ways agreement between the City of Homer and the State of Alaska.

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DATE: FEBRUARY 24, 2012
RE: MEETING SCHEDULE

Background

Please discuss and schedule future meetings of the committee and notify the Clerk's Office as soon as possible so the council chambers or the conference room can be reserved. Day time hours normally work best and do not require picking up a key prior to the meeting time.

Scheduling as many meetings in advance allows for city staff to schedule attendance if necessary at your meeting ahead of time.

March is almost full we have the following available in Council Chambers:

March 14, 16, 20, 23, 29, 30

Conference Room Upstairs

March 12-16 & 27-30

Dates for Council Chambers **NOT** available in April:

April 3, 4, 9, 10, 12, 18, 19, 23, 25, 2012

Available dates for Conference Room Upstairs:

Any time as of this memo.

Dates for Council Chambers **NOT** available in May:

May 1, 2, 8, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 23, 28, 29

Dates for Conference Room **NOT** available in May:

May 2, 16

Recommendation

Recommend the committee select and establish frequency of meetings, a day and time to meet no sooner than three weeks from the current date. It is further recommended to establish a maximum time limit for each meeting not to exceed 90 minutes.

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DATE: FEBRUARY 24, 2012
RE: **DISCUSSION ON** REPAIRS AND RENOVATIONS TO THE PICNIC PAVILION
AT PIER ONE PARK

Background

This item was requested to be on the agenda by Chair Lillibridge.

There have been previous discussions and comments on how badly the structure is in need of repair and should not be used this season if it is not addressed.

Recommendation

Entertain discussion with staff if present on the necessary repairs and when they will be scheduled.

CITY OF HOMER , ALASKA MARINER PARK SURVEY - LABOR DAY WEEKEND 9/1 AND 9/2 2011

Prepared by Park and Rec Commissioner – Tricia Lillibridge

SURVEYS TAKEN AT MARINER PARK AND SATURDAY MARKET

16

ADULTS SURVEYED - 19 CHILDREN PRESENT = 5

QUESTIONS

How often do you visit the park -

Do you bring pets

How long do you stay

Do you camp

Do you make a fire

Do you use the restroom

Do you use the picnic tables

What can be done to improve the park

COMMENTS OF THOSE SURVEYED

Majority of responses were local citizens who visit the park to walk themselves or their dogs 2-4x/wk

Campers responded saying campground was adequate-“basic and nice and affordable”

Low tide is best time to visit

“YEAR ROUND TOILET WOULD BE AWESOME”

“I LOVE THIS PLACE”

“I PREFER THE SIMPLENESS OF THIS PARK”

“I walk the bike path and beach 3-4 times per week depends on tide”

Crossing the street – going south there are signs. No signage toward town. No speed reduction and it is dangerous

DO NOT FILL IN THE LAGOON TO MAKE MORE CAMPING SPACES.



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HOW MANY ARE IN YOUR PARTY THIS VISIT? ☐ 1-2 ☒ 3-6 ☐ MORE THAN 6

OF ADULTS

2

OF CHILDREN

dogs 2

DO YOU BRING PETS WHEN YOU VISIT THIS PARK?

☒ YESalways☐ NOIF SO, DO YOU USE ANIMAL EXCREMENT BAGS OR WOULD YOU USE THEM IF PROVIDED? ☒ YES ☐ MAYBE ☐ NOI pick-up other dog's poop as well.

IF YOU VISIT OFTEN WHAT TIME OF DAY A.M. OR P.M.?

☐ A.M.☒ P.M.

HOW LONG HAS YOUR VISIT BEEN THIS TIME AROUND?

☒ HOURS☐ 1-3 DAYS☐ MORE THAN 3 DAYS

DO YOU CAMP AT THIS PARK OR JUST DAY USE?

☒ DAY USE☐ CAMPING

DO YOU MAKE A FIRE WHEN YOU VISIT THIS PARK?

☐ YES☒ SOMETIMES☐ NEVER

DO YOU USE THE PICNIC TABLES, WATER, OR RESTROOM FACILITIES WHEN YOU VISIT THIS PARK?

☐ PICNIC TABLES☒ WATER☒ RESTROOM FACILITIES☐ NONE

WHAT DO YOU THINK THE CITY SHOULD DO TO IMPROVE THIS PARK?

Keep it natural, undeveloped,lots of logs, rocks, driftwood. Provide many excrement bagdispensers, more Garbage cans. Develop a volunteer teamof "adopt a park" to keep it beautiful year round.

DO YOU THINK THAT THERE ARE ANY EXISTING SAFETY ISSUES WITH THIS PARK?

☐ YES☒ NO

IF YES PLEASE LIST

Keep the brush cut back south of entrance.Too much E. coli from dog poops

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X1-2

HOW MANY ARE IN YOUR PARTY THIS VISIT? ☐ 1-2 ☐ 3-6 ☐ MORE THAN 6

OF ADULTS

2

OF CHILDREN

DO YOU BRING PETS WHEN YOU VISIT THIS PARK? ☒ YES ☐ NO

IF SO, DO YOU USE ANIMAL EXCREMENT BAGS OR WOULD YOU USE THEM IF PROVIDED? ☒ YES ☐ MAYBE ☐ NO

IF YOU VISIT OFTEN WHAT TIME OF DAY A.M. OR P.M.? ☐ A.M. ☒ P.M.

HOW LONG HAS YOUR VISIT BEEN THIS TIME AROUND? ☒ HOURS ☐ 1-3 DAYS ☐ MORE THAN 3 DAYS

running

DO YOU CAMP AT THIS PARK OR JUST DAY USE? ☒ DAY USE ☐ CAMPING

DO YOU MAKE A FIRE WHEN YOU VISIT THIS PARK? ☐ YES ☐ SOMETIMES ☒ NEVER

DO YOU USE THE PICNIC TABLES, WATER, OR RESTROOM FACILITIES WHEN YOU VISIT THIS PARK?

☐ PICNIC TABLES ☐ WATER ☐ RESTROOM FACILITIES ☐ NONE

WHAT DO YOU THINK THE CITY SHOULD DO TO IMPROVE THIS PARK?

DO YOU THINK THAT THERE ARE ANY EXISTING SAFETY ISSUES WITH THIS PARK? ☐ YES ☒ NO

IF YES PLEASE LIST

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OF ADULTS 2 # OF CHILDREN 2

DO YOU BRING PETS WHEN YOU VISIT THIS PARK? ☒ YES ☐ NO

IF SO, DO YOU USE ANIMAL EXCREMENT BAGS OR WOULD YOU USE THEM IF PROVIDED? ☒ YES ☐ MAYBE ☐ NO

IF YOU VISIT OFTEN WHAT TIME OF DAY A.M. OR P.M.? ☐ A.M. ☒ P.M. afternoon

HOW LONG HAS YOUR VISIT BEEN THIS TIME AROUND? ☒ HOURS ☐ 1-3 DAYS ☐ MORE THAN 3 DAYS

DO YOU CAMP AT THIS PARK OR JUST DAY USE? ☒ DAY USE ☐ CAMPING

DO YOU MAKE A FIRE WHEN YOU VISIT THIS PARK? ☐ YES ☐ SOMETIMES ☒ NEVER

DO YOU USE THE PICNIC TABLES, WATER, OR RESTROOM FACILITIES WHEN YOU VISIT THIS PARK?

☐ PICNIC TABLES ☐ WATER ☐ RESTROOM FACILITIES ☒ NONE

WHAT DO YOU THINK THE CITY SHOULD DO TO IMPROVE THIS PARK? Dog Bags- yes

None Motorized

DO YOU THINK THAT THERE ARE ANY EXISTING SAFETY ISSUES WITH THIS PARK? ☐ YES ☒ NO

IF YES PLEASE LIST

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OF ADULTS

OF CHILDREN

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☐ YES

☒ NO

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☐ YES

☐ MAYBE

☐ NO

IF YOU VISIT OFTEN WHAT TIME OF DAY A.M. OR P.M.?

☐ A.M.

☐ P.M.

HOW LONG HAS YOUR VISIT BEEN THIS TIME AROUND?

1-2

☒ HOURS

☐ 1-3 DAYS

☐ MORE THAN 3 DAYS

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☒ DAY USE

☐ CAMPING

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☐ YES

☐ SOMETIMES

☒ NEVER

DO YOU USE THE PICNIC TABLES, WATER, OR RESTROOM FACILITIES WHEN YOU VISIT THIS PARK?

☐ PICNIC TABLES

☐ WATER

☒ RESTROOM FACILITIES

☐ NONE

WHAT DO YOU THINK THE CITY SHOULD DO TO IMPROVE THIS PARK?

* Walk bike Path + Beach 3-4x/wk depends on tide

Needs year round toilet!

DO YOU THINK THAT THERE ARE ANY EXISTING SAFETY ISSUES WITH THIS PARK?

☒ YES

☐ NO

IF YES PLEASE LIST

Crossing the Street - going South

there are signs. No Signage towards town

No speed reductions signage, yellow caution lite

No speed

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WHAT DO YOU THINK THE CITY SHOULD DO TO IMPROVE THIS PARK?

Leave as is - it's rustic

DO YOU THINK THAT THERE ARE ANY EXISTING SAFETY ISSUES WITH THIS PARK? ☐ YES ☒ NO

IF YES PLEASE LIST

Not to its nature -

I prefer the simple ness of Mariner

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OF ADULTS

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OF CHILDREN

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IF YES PLEASE LIST

*No problem to enhance**"I Love This Place"*

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13 camp
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City of Homer, Alaska
Mariner Park

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HOW OFTEN DO YOU VISIT MARINER PARK? ☐ OFTEN ☐ FIRST VISIT ☒ 2 OR MORE TIMES A YEAR

Local

HOW MANY ARE IN YOUR PARTY THIS VISIT? ☒ 1-2 ☐ 3-6 ☐ MORE THAN 6

OF ADULTS

1

OF CHILDREN

DO YOU BRING PETS WHEN YOU VISIT THIS PARK? ☐ YES ☒ NO

IF SO, DO YOU USE ANIMAL EXCREMENT BAGS OR WOULD YOU USE THEM IF PROVIDED? ☐ YES ☐ MAYBE ☐ NO

IF YOU VISIT OFTEN WHAT TIME OF DAY A.M. OR P.M.? ☐ A.M. ☒ P.M.

HOW LONG HAS YOUR VISIT BEEN THIS TIME AROUND? ☒ HOURS ¹⁻² ☐ 1-3 DAYS ☐ MORE THAN 3 DAYS

DO YOU CAMP AT THIS PARK OR JUST DAY USE? ☒ DAY USE ☐ CAMPING

DO YOU MAKE A FIRE WHEN YOU VISIT THIS PARK? ☐ YES ☐ SOMETIMES ☒ NEVER

DO YOU USE THE PICNIC TABLES, WATER, OR RESTROOM FACILITIES WHEN YOU VISIT THIS PARK?

☐ PICNIC TABLES ☐ WATER ☐ RESTROOM FACILITIES ☒ NONE

WHAT DO YOU THINK THE CITY SHOULD DO TO IMPROVE THIS PARK?

I come for the view & to read -

DO YOU THINK THAT THERE ARE ANY EXISTING SAFETY ISSUES WITH THIS PARK? ☐ YES ☐ NO

IF YES PLEASE LIST

Entrance Area Bump - tar to ground

Safety Concerns met for

I came for the triathlon in Spring

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HOW MANY ARE IN YOUR PARTY THIS VISIT? ☒ 1-2 ☐ 3-6 ☐ MORE THAN 6

OF ADULTS

2

OF CHILDREN

DO YOU BRING PETS WHEN YOU VISIT THIS PARK? ☐ YES ☒ NO

IF SO, DO YOU USE ANIMAL EXCREMENT BAGS OR WOULD YOU USE THEM IF PROVIDED? ☐ YES ☐ MAYBE ☐ NO

IF YOU VISIT OFTEN WHAT TIME OF DAY A.M. OR P.M.?

HOW LONG HAS YOUR VISIT BEEN THIS TIME AROUND?

DO YOU CAMP AT THIS PARK OR JUST DAY USE?

DO YOU MAKE A FIRE WHEN YOU VISIT THIS PARK?

☒ A.M. ☒ P.M.
☒ HOURS ☐ 1-3 DAYS ☐ MORE THAN 3 DAYS
☐ DAY USE ☒ CAMPING
☐ YES ☐ SOMETIMES ☒ NEVER

DO YOU USE THE PICNIC TABLES, WATER, OR RESTROOM FACILITIES WHEN YOU VISIT THIS PARK?

☒ PICNIC TABLES ☐ WATER ☒ RESTROOM FACILITIES ☐ NONE

WHAT DO YOU THINK THE CITY SHOULD DO TO IMPROVE THIS PARK?

It's Basic & Nice - & it's Inexpensive

DO YOU THINK THAT THERE ARE ANY EXISTING SAFETY ISSUES WITH THIS PARK? ☐ YES ☒ NO

IF YES PLEASE LIST

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HOW MANY ARE IN YOUR PARTY THIS VISIT? ☐ 1-2 ☒ 3-6 ☐ MORE THAN 6

OF ADULTS 2 # OF CHILDREN 1

DO YOU BRING PETS WHEN YOU VISIT THIS PARK? ☐ YES ☒ NO

IF SO, DO YOU USE ANIMAL EXCREMENT BAGS OR WOULD YOU USE THEM IF PROVIDED? ☐ YES ☐ MAYBE ☐ NO

IF YOU VISIT OFTEN WHAT TIME OF DAY A.M. OR P.M.? ☒ A.M. ☐ P.M.

HOW LONG HAS YOUR VISIT BEEN THIS TIME AROUND? ☒ HOURS ☐ 1-3 DAYS ☐ MORE THAN 3 DAYS

DO YOU CAMP AT THIS PARK OR JUST DAY USE? ☒ DAY USE ☐ CAMPING

DO YOU MAKE A FIRE WHEN YOU VISIT THIS PARK? ☒ YES ☐ SOMETIMES ☐ NEVER

DO YOU USE THE PICNIC TABLES, WATER, OR RESTROOM FACILITIES WHEN YOU VISIT THIS PARK?

☒ PICNIC TABLES ☐ WATER ☒ RESTROOM FACILITIES ☐ NONE

WHAT DO YOU THINK THE CITY SHOULD DO TO IMPROVE THIS PARK?

Good

DO YOU THINK THAT THERE ARE ANY EXISTING SAFETY ISSUES WITH THIS PARK? ☐ YES ☒ NO

IF YES PLEASE LIST

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HOW MANY ARE IN YOUR PARTY THIS VISIT? ☐ 1-2 ☒ 3-6 ☐ MORE THAN 6

OF ADULTS

3

OF CHILDREN

DO YOU BRING PETS WHEN YOU VISIT THIS PARK? ☒ YES ☐ NO

IF SO, DO YOU USE ANIMAL EXCREMENT BAGS OR WOULD YOU USE THEM IF PROVIDED? ☒ YES ☐ MAYBE ☐ NO

IF YOU VISIT OFTEN WHAT TIME OF DAY A.M. OR P.M.?

☒ A.M.

☒ P.M.

HOW LONG HAS YOUR VISIT BEEN THIS TIME AROUND?

☒ HOURS

☐ 1-3 DAYS

☐ MORE THAN 3 DAYS

DO YOU CAMP AT THIS PARK OR JUST DAY USE?

☒ DAY USE

☐ CAMPING

DO YOU MAKE A FIRE WHEN YOU VISIT THIS PARK?

☐ YES

☐ SOMETIMES

☒ NEVER

DO YOU USE THE PICNIC TABLES, WATER, OR RESTROOM FACILITIES WHEN YOU VISIT THIS PARK?

☐ PICNIC TABLES

☐ WATER

☐ RESTROOM FACILITIES

☒ NONE

WHAT DO YOU THINK THE CITY SHOULD DO TO IMPROVE THIS PARK?

DO YOU THINK THAT THERE ARE ANY EXISTING SAFETY ISSUES WITH THIS PARK? ☐ YES ☒ NO

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1x/week

HOW MANY ARE IN YOUR PARTY THIS VISIT? ☒ 1-2 ☐ 3-6 ☐ MORE THAN 6

OF ADULTS _____

OF CHILDREN _____

DO YOU BRING PETS WHEN YOU VISIT THIS PARK?

☒ YES

☐ NO

dog & horse

IF SO, DO YOU USE ANIMAL EXCREMENT BAGS OR WOULD YOU USE THEM IF PROVIDED?

☐ YES

☒ MAYBE

☐ NO

IF YOU VISIT OFTEN WHAT TIME OF DAY A.M. OR P.M.?

☐ A.M.

☒ P.M.

HOW LONG HAS YOUR VISIT BEEN THIS TIME AROUND?

☒ 1-2 HOURS

☐ 1-3 DAYS

☐ MORE THAN 3 DAYS

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☒ DAY USE

☐ CAMPING

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☐ YES

☐ SOMETIMES

☒ NEVER

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☐ PICNIC TABLES

☐ WATER

☐ RESTROOM FACILITIES

☒ NONE

WHAT DO YOU THINK THE CITY SHOULD DO TO IMPROVE THIS PARK?

I like it the way it is

DO YOU THINK THAT THERE ARE ANY EXISTING SAFETY ISSUES WITH THIS PARK?

☒ YES

☐ NO

IF YES PLEASE LIST

Don't get stuck behind sea walls

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off tourist

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OF ADULTS

(1)

OF CHILDREN

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2-3

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☒ DAY USE☐ CAMPING

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Like it way it is

DO YOU THINK THAT THERE ARE ANY EXISTING SAFETY ISSUES WITH THIS PARK?

☒ YES☐ NO

IF YES PLEASE LIST

Entry + Exit

Traffic

No Turning Lane to get off road

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turning in
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WHAT DO YOU THINK THE CITY SHOULD DO TO IMPROVE THIS PARK?

You have garbage cans + tables - so nice
addition

DO YOU THINK THAT THERE ARE ANY EXISTING SAFETY ISSUES WITH THIS PARK? ☐ YES ☐ NO

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