



To: Park Board

Agenda Item #: VI.B.

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Action
Discussion
Information

Date: May 14, 2013

Subject: Mission Statement

Action Requested:

Consider approval of the revised Parks and Recreation Department mission statement.

Information / Background:

At the March 12 Park Board meeting a committee was formed to review the current mission and vision statements and propose a new mission statement. Members Cella, Deeds, Segreto and Steel served on this committee. The following mission statement was presented at the April 9 Park Board meeting. The Board asked that the item be tabled until the next meeting in order to give members an opportunity to give this mission statement more thought.

The committee drafted the following mission statement:

We create parks, programs and facilities to foster a healthy, inclusive community. We accomplish this through creative leadership, collaborations, environmentally sustainable practices and the responsible use of available resources.

A couple of recommendations for change were:

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“Creative management” instead of “creative leadership”