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for consideration by the Apex Town Council

Item Type:	OLD BUSINESS
Meeting Date:	August, 10, 2021

Item Details

Presenter(s):   Craig Setzer, Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Director

Department(s):   Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources

<u>Requested Motion</u>

Possible motion to approve an ordinance amendment changing opening and closing times for various parks, greenways and shelters.

<u>Approval Recommended?</u>

Yes

<u>Item Details</u>

Per council request the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Department completed a park hours assessment related to opening and closing times for parks, greenways and shelters. The department used several methods to evaluate citizen preferences in relation to hours of operation. Staff conducted a public input survey, held five neighborhood park meetings to identify and address any potential needs that our current hours of operation are not meeting. Staff also gathered hours of operation information from neighboring municipalities to provide a comparative analysis. Upon completion of the assessment, it was determined that expansion of hours in the parks throughout the year would better serve the citizens of Apex. At the July 28th 2021 meeting, the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Advisory Commission unanimously recommended the following proposed hours of operation.

Proposed Park Hours

Facility	Time Frame	Opening/Closing Times	Shelters
ACP	Year Round	6:30am-10pm	Shelter rentals 8:00am-9:30pm
Hunter Street	Year Round	6:30am-10pm	Shelter rentals 8:00am-9:30pm
Jaycee	Year Round	6:30am-10pm	Shelter rentals 8:00am-9:30pm
Kelly Road	Year Round	6:30am-10pm	Shelter rentals 8:00am-9:30pm
Nature/Seymour	Year Round	6:30am-10pm	Shelter rentals 8:00am-9:30pm
Salem Pond	Year Round	6:30am-10pm	
Seagroves Farm Park	Year Round	6:30am-9pm	Shelter rentals 8:00am-8:30pm
Clairmont	Year Round	Sunrise - 9pm	
All other town parks	Year Round	Sunrise - Sunset	
Public Greenways	Year Round	Sunrise to 30 minutes after sunset	

Attachments

- Ordinance Amendment
- PowerPoint Presentation