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for consideration by the Apex Town Council

Item Type: CONSENT AGENDA

Meeting Date: May 11, 2021

Item Details

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

Department(s): Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources

Requested Motion

Motion to approve an ordinance amendment changing park hours at Clairmont Park to close at 8pm year-round.

Approval Recommended?

Yes

Item Details

In response to a resident request, PRCR Staff prepared lighting plans to provide basketball court lights at Clairmont Park and other parks with unlit courts in 2020. These plans were approved by the Town's Technical Review Committee and as a result of the approval lights were installed at Clairmont Park. After the lights were installed the Town received comments from residents who were impacted by the installed lights and they have since been turned off. PRCR staff met with the representatives of the Electric Utilities Department to evaluate the existing lighting to determine light levels and options for reducing the number of fixtures used, ensuring that they provide a safe level for use of the basketball court. The installed fixtures meet all applicable rules and regulations for lighting for the Town, specifically as it relates to spillover to adjacent properties. PRCR staff intends to turn the 2 light poles (4) fixtures on the sides of the basketball court on during the evening hours of park operations providing an opportunity for increased hours of resident access. At the April 28, 2021 meeting, the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Advisory Commission unanimously recommended a change to the park hours of operation closing time from 6pm (November - February) and 8pm (March - October) to 8pm all year.

Attachments

- Ordinance Amendment

