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**Community Services Committee**

**DEPARTMENT:** Parks and Recreation  
**FROM:** Jen Basham, Director of Parks and Recreation  
**MEETING:** September 25, 2024

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**SUBJECT:**

Receive a report, hold a discussion and provide staff feedback regarding the parks and recreation accreditation process (*Staff Contact: Jen Basham, Director of Parks and Recreation*).

**SUMMARY:**

The Parks and Recreation Department has began the process of becoming accredited through the Commission for Accreditation of Parks and Recreation Agencies or CAPRA. The accreditation standards are currently being revised and staff is working towards aligning the department with the new standards.

Currently the department has submitted their initial application and have two years to complete the process or they will need to reapply.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends proceeding with working towards accreditation

**PRIOR ACTION/INPUT (Council, Boards, Citizens):**

NA

**REFERENCE:**

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

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