

**MEETING TYPE
STAFF REPORT****Agenda Date:** 09-19-2023**Eric Buckman, City
Manager:****Department:** Parks & Recreation**Department Head Name:****Presenter:** Eric Buckman**Kim Berry, City Clerk:**

This form and any background material must be approved by the City Manager, then delivered to the City Clerk by 4:00 PM the Tuesday prior to the Commission Meeting.

AGENDA ITEM TITLE:

Gladstone Community Watch

BACKGROUND:

There is interest in starting a Community Watch Program due to the increase of vandalism and theft in VanCleve Park/Restrooms, Harbor and Fit Trail. This program would need to be developed and administered through Public Safety rather than Parks & Recreation Board.

Parks & Recreation members can be part of the group certainly – in fact if a couple of board members would like to take the lead to work with Public Safety Director Ron Robinson on developing this idea and process it would be appropriate to appoint members at this time.

FISCAL EFFECT:**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION:**

Sample Community Letter

RECOMMENDATION:

Appoint two members to meet with Public Safety Director Ron Robinson on a Gladstone Community Watch Program