



ACTION ITEM REPORT

Item Title: Consideration and ACTION to eliminate the Park Advisory Board.

Recommendation:

I have always tried to be about efficient use of time and resources. At times, it is difficult to find residents willing to serve on boards. The Park Advisory Board does not have a lot to do so we seldom have meetings since there is nothing to discuss. The other issue we have with that board is there is no funding associated with that board. They are simply advisory. In actuality, the Community Development Board has been acting in the Park Advisory role. The CDC has funding by state law that allows them to fund quality of life projects. The CDC has done that extremely well over the years in seeing the needs and providing the funding for park upgrades and improvements. The needs of parks are discussed with that board since they have the authority and the funding. To add a layer to take everything to the park board before it goes to the CDC Board is redundant, delays the process and takes time away that could be better focused elsewhere.

Due to all of these reasons, I believe it is in our best interest to eliminate the board at this time. If in the future we see the need, we can start it up again.

I recommend approval.