



October 27, 2025

Mayor Norie Gonzalez Garza

City of Mission

1201 E 8th Street

Mission, Tx 78572

Dear Mayor Garza,

On April 28, 2026, the Mission Lions Club will celebrate our 100th anniversary of serving Mission. To give back to our community on our Centennial Anniversary, we would like to host a Community Day at Lions Park on April 18th, 2026. We envision inviting groups that work with children with disabilities such as Autism, sight impaired, and diabetic youth that benefit from the Inclusive Lions Park to participate. We would ask them to promote the services they provide and to have an activity for children to participate in. Mission Lions will utilize our vision screening to provide vision screenings for the public. We will also have information about the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville and other Lion projects. In addition, we would like to have participation from City Departments such as Mission Police, Mission Fire, Speer Memorial Library, Mission Animal Shelter, Keep Mission Beautiful and other Departments that would like to showcase the services they provide and programs available to the citizens of Mission. We envision having food trucks to sell refreshments and allow sponsors of the event to have booth spaces as well.

It is our understanding we will need City approval for this Community Day and would ask for the waiver of any fees associated with utilizing Lions Park.

We would appreciate the opportunity to meet to further discuss and plan this event, and to secure City approval. You may contact Kathy Detweiler, Lion President, at 360-333-2269 or Lee Jones, Event Chair, at 956-664-9036.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this proposal, we look forward to our continued partnership in serving the Mission Community

Regards,

KATHY DETWEILER

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Mission Lions Club President