

# CITIZENS DAY IN THE PARK

2022 DEBRIEF

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# HOSTED JUNE 25, 2022, AT MCCORMICK PARK

- Free lunch
- Live music
- Car show
- Vendors with activities



## **SUCCESSES**

- About 800 people were served meals
- 48 vendors participated
- Positive feedback from attendees
- Early planning process
- Very helpful to have section leads this year
  - Crystal King, Communications
  - Christina Sullivan, Vendors
  - Jamie Edwards, Volunteers
  - Lisa Scholl, Event Lead
- Support from Public Works and Parks & Recreation staff
- Having CERT control traffic and parking this year was very helpful



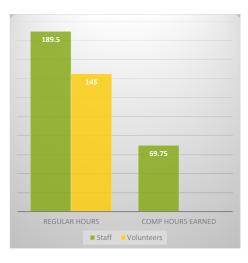
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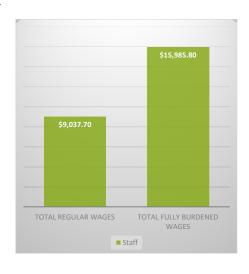
#### **EXPENSES**

- Free Barbecue Lunch
- Equipment/Supplies

Expenses	Donated	Purchased	Total
Food	\$3,209.45	\$973.89	\$4,183.34
Equipment	\$2,610.00	\$719.31	\$3,329.31
Subtotal	\$4,819.45	\$1,693.20	\$7,512.65
Monetary Donations	\$1,100.00	(\$1,100.00)	
Total	\$5,919.45	\$593.20	\$7,512.65

## STAFF & VOLUNTEER TIME





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#### **NEEDS FOR THE FUTURE**

- More assistance from Council/volunteers
  - Soliciting and following through with donations
  - Picking up donations prior to and day of
  - Helping with set up
  - Helping serve
  - Helping with cleanup
- Transportation from the overflow parking at the Recreation Center to McCormick Park
- Larger space
- More water
- Dog water areas



### STAFF DISCUSSION & RECOMMENDATIONS

- Does Council want this to be a festival or appreciation event for citizens?
- Consider doing the event every other year.
- We have outgrown McCormick Park. Staff recommends moving the event to Columbia View Park, after construction is complete.

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# **DISCUSSION AND QUESTIONS**