

Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Department

To: Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Commission

From: Kristine Butteris, Director of Parks, Recreation, and Forestry

Date: 7/16/2025

Subject: Town Square Programming Commission- Sunset

Background

With the addition of the Bentzin Family Town Square in 2023, the city created a commission to assist with programming of the facility as well as provide ideas and through discussion on the needs of the community and this space.

For the last three years, this commission has assisted with a number of programming ideas as well as fundraising ventures to continue events at the Bentzin Family Town Square.

Due to the amazing work that was done in the first two years of the Bentzin Family Town Square by this commission, we now have a wonder space filled with events of all sizes for everyone. This commission was set to sunset at the end of April 2026.

Budget Goal

1. Fosters community growth by assessing opportunities, stakeholder input, environmental needs, and modern code and policy priorities
2. Maintains a safe and healthy community, with an eye toward future needs and trends

Financial Impact

No financial impact

Recommendation

Motion: Provide a positive recommendation to City Council to repeal Ord. 24-25 to sunset the Town Square Programming Commission.