



July 16, 2019

MEMORANDUM

To: Council Planning/Parks Committee Members

From: Department of Planning and Parks

Re: **Parks and Recreation - Action Plan Update for Mid-June, 2019 to Mid-July, 2019**

cc: The Honorable James R. Bowlin, Mayor
Administration/Public Works Committee Members
Economic Development Committee Members
John A. Young, City Attorney

Listed below is a summary of the programs and activities the City has completed or are underway at this time relative to implementing the goals and recommendations for parks and recreation that were set forth in the Parks Action Plan Update Committee's [Action Plan 2018](#). This summary reflects major items that have been the focus of the City, since the Committee's June 2019 meeting:

July Scrapbooking Session:

- The July Scrapbooking Session took place on July 9, 2019, at Wildwood City Hall.
- The always popular monthly event had fifteen (15) participants register and attend.
- The event was held between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., in the Community Room.

Music On Main Concert Series:

- The second Music on Main Concert was scheduled for June 21, 2019.
- Unfortunately, due to weather during the day and forecasted for the evening, the event was cancelled.

Baby Sitting 101 Class:

- A Baby Sitting 101 Class was held at Wildwood City Hall on June 25, 2019.
- The class is taught by representatives/staff of St. Louis Children's Hospital.
- The class is held in the Community Room between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.
- This always popular class filled to its capacity of twenty-five (25) students

2019 Wildwood Barbeque Bash Meeting:

- The first official meeting concerning the 2019 Wildwood Barbeque Bash was held on June 27, 2019, at the St. Louis Community College – Wildwood Campus.
- Several, small informal meetings had taken place previous to June 27, 2019, working out logistics for the 2019 event.
- Planning for the 2019 Wildwood Barbeque Bash now has the full attention of organizers.

Bicycle Donation Drive:

- A Bicycle Donation Drive occurred at Wildwood City Hall on June 22, 2019.
- The event was done in partnership with Bike Works of St. Louis
- The event took place in front of Wildwood City Hall, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 (noon).
- While heavy rain fell during the entire morning, approximately 25 to 30 bicycles were still collected.
- Wildwood, normally, is one of the most successful donation locations for the Bike Works staff.

Boards and Commission Reception:

- The Boards and Commission Reception was held at Wildwood City Hall on June 21, 2019.
- The reception was held between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., in the Community Room and lobby area of Wildwood City Hall.
- All members of any/all Boards, Commissions, or Committees during the year were invited for dinner, refreshments, and acknowledgment of their collective time and work on their various assignments.
- The event was well attended with over ninety-two (92) RSVP's being received.

Next City Events:

- Music on Main Concert July 19, 2019 Dr. Zhivegas
- Plein Air Art Reception July 19, 2019 Wildwood City Hall.

If you should have any questions or comments in this regard, please feel free to contact the Department of Planning and Parks at (636) 458-0440. Thank you for your review of this information and continued support of these and other events and activities of the City.