



## WILDWOOD®

January 25, 2022

### MEMORANDUM

To: Council Planning/Parks Committee Members

From: Department of Planning and Parks

Re: **Update on In-Person and Virtual Recreation Programs**

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

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Listed below is a summary of the programs and activities the City has completed, or are currently underway, relative to implementing the goals and recommendations that were set forth for parks and recreation 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 November 2021 meeting:

#### **The Second Annual Feed the Masses Food Drive:**

- The second Annual *Feed the Masses Food Drive* at Wildwood City Hall concluded on November 30, 2021.
- Between November 1, 2021, and November 30, 2021, the City of Wildwood collected 672 food items that were ultimately donated to the *Circle of Concern*.
- The City of Wildwood finished in 12<sup>th</sup> place among the eighteen (18) cities that were part of the food drive.

#### **Holiday Tree Lighting Event:**

- On December 4, 2021, the City of Wildwood, in partnership with the Wildwood Business Association (WBA), hosted a Holiday Tree Lighting Event on the Town Center Plaza.
- Fourteen (14) Wildwood businesses had a booth at the event.
- Living Word Church presented crafting opportunities under the large City tent.
- Santa Claus was available for the children at the Anthology Senior Living Center.
- Food and drink was available from the City of Wildwood, with assistance from the Lions Club, the Wildwood Business Association (WBA), and T & M Kettle Korn.

**Next City Events:**

- The Frozen Feet Half Marathon ..... January 29, 2022
- Virtual Bingo ..... February 3, 2022 ... 6:30 p.m.

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.