



Meeting Date: March 20, 2012

TOWN OF MORAGA

STAFF REPORT

To: Parks and Recreation Commission

From: Jay Ingram, Parks and Recreation Director

Subject: March Agenda Items

Unfinished Business

None

New Business

Appointment of Chair and Vice-Chair – Commission needs to vote on a Chair and Vice-Chair for the balance of 2012 and the beginning of 2013.

Commission Goals, 2012 - Every February/March the Commission discusses its goals for the current year. Suggested goals are listed below. These are by no means an all inclusive list, so feel free to add, subtract or modify.

1. Commission role with Moraga Beautiful, April 21, 2012 – There is potential to actively participate in and market this annual event for 2012? In recent years, this event has been sparsely attended. With Commission involvement, this event would benefit from increased attendance.
2. Joint meeting with Town Council for April or May – Does the Commission want to have a joint meeting again this year? This has been past practice for the last two to three years.
3. Installation of updated fire pit at the Rancho Laguna Park Amphitheatre – The current fire pit is outdated and requires a Moraga Orinda Fire District (MOFD) use permit for a fee. MOFD supports the upgrade of the pit that would no longer require MOFD approval. This could be a Girl Scout Gold or Eagle Scout project in the future.
4. Town Marquee – The Town has had preliminary discussion with Saint Mary's College regarding updated marquees in Town. While discussions are still extremely preliminary, this could potentially be a project with involvement from the Commission.
5. Additional projects for Boy Scout Troop 246 – Troop 246 is already a very active troop assisting with the Pear and Wine Festival, 4th of July Celebration and

Triathlon. There are probably additional projects that haven't been developed and would warrant discussion. Commissioners are encouraged to come with ideas.

6. Remaining WW funds – Staff plans to bring a request to Town Council on the 28th of March to spend the remainder of the Measure WW funds on a new play structure at Rancho Laguna Park. This will allow the Town to submit a funding request to East Bay Regional Park District in time for the 2012 grant cycle. It is still possible to have a play structure installed by summer if we are able to move quickly. In order to save costs, staff is depending on local service clubs to actively participate in a “community build” for the installation.