

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA – JUNE 17, 2014

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PROCLAMATION – NATIONAL PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH – JULY 2014

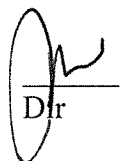
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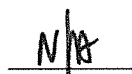
COMMENT: At its meeting of October 1, 2013, the Council amended the process by which proclamations are approved. The new process requires that all proclamations must be sponsored by one Council Member, after which the request is then placed on the Council's agenda for consideration and approval by a majority of the Council.


Parks & Leisure Services staff has requested that the Council consider approval of a proclamation to recognize July 2014 as National Parks and Recreation Month. Mayor Hamilton is sponsoring this proclamation request. If approved, the proclamation will be presented at a City Council meeting in July 2014.

RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council consider approval of the request to proclaim July 2014, as National Parks and Recreation Month.

ATTACHMENT: 1. Request for Proclamation
2. Draft Proclamation


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Item No. 15



City of Porterville
REQUEST FOR PROCLAMATION

Date of Request: 6/4/14

Name of Event/Individual: NATIONAL PARK AND RECREATION MONTH / DONNIE MOORE
i.e. "Porterville Tourism Week", "Mr. John Doe"

Name of Sponsoring Organization: PAIKS AND LEISURE SERVICES

Name of Contact Person: DONNIE MOORE

Address: 291 N. MAIN

Phone: 782-7536 FAX: _____

E-mail: dmoore@ci.porterville.ca.us

I would like the proclamation: presented at a Council Mtg. mailed call for pick-up

Date(s) of Event: _____

Date of Council Meeting to be presented, if applicable: 7/15/14 OR 7/1/14
(Council meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month.)

Individual or representative attending Council Meeting to receive proclamation:
PAIKS AND LEISURE COMMISSIONER

Please attach a sample of your proclamation, or the pertinent information needed to formulate your proclamation 3-4 weeks in advance. If assistance is needed, or if you need a sample provided, or to return this form, contact:

Office of City Clerk
 291 North Main Street
 Porterville, CA 93257
 (559) 782-7464 / Fax (559) 782-7452

All requests require a sponsorship by a member of the Council prior to being placed on a City Council Agenda for consideration, and are subject to approval by a majority of the Council.

City Clerk's Section

Request Received: 6/4/14 Sponsored by: _____ Date: _____

Approved by Council: yes no Date: _____

Notification to Contact person done (date): _____ in writing by phone

Items (s) mailed _____ faxed _____ picked up _____

Comment: _____

WHEREAS: Parks and Recreation programs are an integral part of communities throughout this country, including the city of Porterville; and

WHEREAS: Our parks and recreation are vitally important to establishing and maintaining the quality of life in our communities, ensuring the health of all citizens, and contributing to the economic and environmental well-being of a community and region; and

WHEREAS: Parks and recreation programs build healthy, active communities that aid in the prevention of chronic disease, provide therapeutic recreation services for those who are mentally or physically disabled, and also improve the mental and emotional health of all citizens; and

WHEREAS: These programs increase a community's economic prosperity through increased property values, expansion of the local tax base, increased tourism, the attraction and retention of businesses, and crime reduction; and

WHEREAS: Parks and natural recreation areas improve water quality, protect groundwater, prevent flooding, improve the quality of the air we breathe, provide vegetative buffers to development, and produce habitat for wildlife; and

WHEREAS: Thousands of children, adults and seniors in our community benefit from the wide range of services and facilities provided by the City of Porterville, including a variety of City parks, a Senior Center, Municipal Golf Course, OHV Park, Library, Swimming Pool, Sports Complex, Youth Center, and a variety of leisure programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CAMERON J. HAMILTON, Mayor of the City of Porterville, on behalf of the Porterville City Council, do hereby proclaim July 2014 as,

PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH

in the city of Porterville and urge all Porterville residents to recognize that parks and recreation enriches the lives of our residents and visitors.

PROCLAIMED this 1ST day of July, 2014.