City of Calistoga Staff Report

TO:

Community Resources Commission

FROM:

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DATE:

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SUBJECT:

CRC Goals and Priority Projects 2009

APPROVAL FOR FORWARDING:

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ISSUE: Adopting the Community Resources Commission's Work Plan Goals and Priority Projects for Fiscal Year 2008/2009.

RECOMMENDATION: Develop priority goals for FY 2008/2009.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION: According to the ground rules and by-laws of the Community Resources Commission, the CRC shall develop annual goals to be reviewed and approved by the City Council. The scope of the Commission's advisory capacity includes matters pertaining to development/rehabilitation of parks and recreation facilities, recreation and youth services, senior citizen and human services, cultural arts services, neighborhood improvement, grants or other funding and other matters as may be referred to the Commission by the City Council from time to time. From this broad scope the Commission must identify priorities and projects for the upcoming year.

Previous discussion has identified green and sustainable practices as a priority goal. This is echoed in the City Council Fiscal Year 2008/2009 Priority Projects, adopted June 3, 2008. The CRC should develop specific achievable goals in the area of climate protection action plan. Other areas mentioned for goal discussion include aquatics programming, and outreach regarding the rent stabilization ordinance.

Once the Commission has discussed and developed a set of goals, staff will forward these in the form of a staff report for presentation at the next available City Council meeting for adoption as the official Community Resources Commission's Work Plan Goals and Priority Projects for FY 2008/2009.

The Community Resources Commission has discussed some major elements of a future work plan that may include but are not limited to the following: Green/Sustainable Practices: Work with the City's consultant to develop specific goals and elements for the Climate Protection Action Plan. Aquatics Program: Actively participate in the formulation of Aquatics Program development and pool operation decisions. Rent Stabilization Ordinance: Work with the City Planning Department to develop outreach programs. Recreation Facilities at Logvy Park: Continue to monitor and receive updates on timeframes and status. Spring Activity Guide: Assist CRD Staff with development and direction for the new activity guide. Senior Services and Programs: Discuss areas of concern and needs for Senior Services and Programs and provide direction and ideas to staff. These proposed assignments are intended to start the Commission's discussion and feedback for goal setting. Once the Commission agrees to a plan, it will be presented to the City Council for adoption.