## City of Calistoga Staff Report

TO: Community Resources Commission

**FROM:** Olivia Lemen, Aquatic and Recreation Manager

**DATE:** May 19, 2010

SUBJECT: Community Resources Commission Fiscal Year 2010/2011 Work Plan.

**ISSUE**: Consideration of the Community Resources Commission (CRC) 2010/2011 Fiscal Year work plan.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Discuss and make a recommendation to the City Council on the 2010/2011 Fiscal Year work plan for the Community Resources Commission.

**BACKGROUND:** The CRC continues to make progress on their work plan for this past fiscal year. The summary below reflects the Commission's accomplishments with the 2009/2010 work plan:

- **Green/Sustainable Practices:** The CRC has worked with City staff to finalize and recommend the City's Climate Action Plan. Overall frustration has been expressed on the pace at which the "low-hanging fruit" has been addressed. This will remain a focus of the CRC in the upcoming year.
- Recreation Facilities at Logvy Park: The Logvy Master Plan Update
  was adopted this past year after CRC review. The building of Phase 1
  has been stalled due to budgetary constraints. It was expressed up
  through the Council level to continue to explore ways to progress this
  project along.
- Aquatics Programs: The CRC provided input and feedback on the 2009 survey which was taken in November and covered both pool and all recreation programs. Based on this information, the CRC recommended the 2010 pool programming.
- City Recreation Programming and Educational Opportunities: The survey taken in November 2009 identified numerous areas which the staff should explore for future programming. Staff have made changes to add programming based on the recommendations and information from the survey.

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31 32 In March, the CRC and the City Council held a joint meeting to discuss ideas for the 2010/2011 Work Plan. The recommendation for that plan is as follows:

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 Green/Sustainable Practices: Continue to work on the Calistoga Climate Action Plan and address the "low hanging fruit" as well as recommend additional items which staff and CRC will focus on. A special focus will be put on various special events which the CRC can use to build awareness of that the City is doing as well as how residents can effect change as well.

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 Recreation Facilities: With the construction of the Phase 1 building at Logvy Park a priority of City Council, the CRC will be focused on addressing the programmatic needs and desires of the community for that new city facility. Additionally, Council expressed interest in addressing the failing Gazebo at Pioneer Park and developing a plan to replace the structure within the park.

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Aquatics Programming: The Community Pool Advisory Committee (CPAC) is a sub-committee of the CRC. CRC will be working on a long range strategic plan for the pool as well as continue to monitor the programming and needs of the community and provide direction and recommendation for staff.

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• Recreation Programming: The CRC will review and continue to provide recommendations and direction for the Community Resource Staff on program offerings within the City of Calistoga. Including but not limited to exploring and tracking grant options for various projects around town.

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## **ATTACHMENTS:**

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1. Refer to <u>Agenda Item No. 3</u> Attachment regarding "City Council Key Projects, Goals, Mission and Vision Statement"