



Legislation Text

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A Resolution Designating July as National Park and Recreation Month

Presenter:

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Summary:

The City of Colorado Springs Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department is celebrating Park and Recreation Month this July, an initiative of the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA), and all the ways parks and recreation has the power to transform our daily lives. From providing us places to play, get fit and stay healthy to fostering new relationships and forging a connection with nature, our park system and recreation facilities provide essential services and improve quality of life for both residents and visitors alike.

Previous Council Action:

N/A

Background:

Since 1985, America has celebrated July as the nation's official Park and Recreation Month. Created by NRPA, Park and Recreation Month specifically highlights the vital and powerful role local parks and recreation play in conservation, health and wellness, and social equity efforts in communities all across the country.

This year, it's all about discovering the power of play with your local parks and recreation facilities. From learning a new sport like pickleball to meeting your friends on the playground, our City's parks and recreation facilities are the places where everyone can play, regardless of age or ability. NRPA and the Colorado Springs Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department are encouraging everyone to get out there to experience the power of play for themselves.

This item supports the City's strategic goal relating to building community and collaborative relationships by highlighting the many benefits and ways to utilize the City's park system.

Financial Implications:

N/A

Board/Commission Recommendation:

N/A

Stakeholder Process:

N/A

Alternatives:

N/A

Proposed Motion:

Move to approve the resolution designating the month of July as National Park and Recreation Month.

N/A