



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO  
TO THE PARK AND RECREATION BOARD

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DATE ISSUED: February 21, 2019

REPORT NO: 103

ATTENTION: Park and Recreation Board  
Agenda of February 21, 2019

SUBJECT: Curfew Implementation at Multiple Park Sites: North Park Community Park, Montclair Neighborhood Park, Cedar Ridge Mini Park, North Park Mini Park, and City Heights Square Mini Park

SUMMARY

Issue – Should the Park and Recreation Board approve recommending that the San Diego City Council enact a nighttime curfew at North Park Community Park, Montclair Neighborhood Park, Cedar Ridge Mini Park, North Park Mini Park, and City Heights Square Mini Park? If approved, the nighttime curfew would make it unlawful for any person to be on the grounds of North Park Community Park, Montclair Neighborhood Park, Cedar Ridge Mini Park, North Park Mini Park from midnight – 6:00 a.m. and City Heights Square Mini Park from 9:00 p.m. – 5:00 a.m. The San Diego City Council must amend the San Diego Municipal Code (§63.0120) in order to enact the nighttime curfew at these locations.

Director's Recommendation – Staff recommends acceptance of the North Park Recreation Advisory Group and City Heights Recreation Advisory Group's actions as noted below.

Other Recommendations

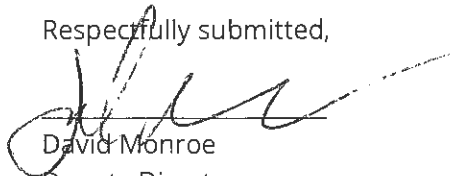
- On January 23, 2017, the North Park Recreation Advisory Group voted unanimously to recommend approval of a nighttime curfew from midnight – 6:00 a.m. at North Park Community Park, Montclair Neighborhood Park, Cedar Ridge Mini Park and North Park Mini Park after surveys were conducted at each surrounding park.
- On November 21, 2017, the North Park Planning Committee voted against the proposed curfew (8-4-0) (Attachment 1).
- On April 20, 2018, the North Park Recreation Council received a letter of support for North Park Community Park curfew from The El Cajon Boulevard Business Improvement Association (Attachment 2).
- On September 18, 2018, the City Heights Recreation Advisory Group voted unanimously to recommend approval of a nighttime curfew from 9:00 p.m. – 5:00 a.m. at City Heights Square Mini Park.

will bring the matter forward to the City Council for consideration. The application of a nighttime curfew is governed by the San Diego Municipal Code in Chapter 6: §63.0120 Public Works and Property, Public Improvement and Assessment Proceedings (Attachment 10).

ALTERNATIVES

1. Do not approve a nighttime curfew at North Park Community Park, Montclair Neighborhood Park, Cedar Ridge Mini Park, North Park Mini Park from midnight to 6:00 a.m. Do not approve a nighttime curfew at City Heights Square Mini Park from 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
2. Approve a nighttime curfew at North Park Community Park, Montclair Neighborhood Park, Cedar Ridge Mini Park, North Park Mini Park from midnight to 6:00 a.m. Do not approve a nighttime curfew at City Heights Square Mini Park from 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
3. Approve a nighttime curfew at City Heights Square Mini Park from 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. Do not approve a nighttime curfew at North Park Community Park, Montclair Neighborhood Park, Cedar Ridge Mini Park, North Park Mini Park from midnight to 6:00 a.m.
4. Consider an alternate nighttime curfew with different hours of park closure.

Respectfully submitted,



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- Attachments:
1. North Park Planning Committee Meeting Minutes, November 21, 2017
  2. Letter of support from El Cajon Business Improvement Association
  3. Letter of support from Serving Seniors
  4. Letter of support from Price Charities and Price Philanthropies
  5. North Park Community Park General Development Plan (GDP)
  6. Montclair Neighborhood Park General Development Plan (GDP)
  7. Cedar Ridge Mini Park General Development Plan (GDP)
  8. North Park Mini Park (General Development Plan (GDP)
  9. City Heights Square Mini Park (General Development Plan (GDP)
  10. San Diego Municipal Code §63.0120