



City Council Communication

AGENDA DATE: June 16, 2025

LEGISTAR ITEM #: Proc 25-023

SUBMITTED BY: Chad Redin
Golf

DEPARTMENT: Parks, Recreation &

☐ Ordinance	☐ Resolution	☐ Presentation
☐ Admin Business	☐ Public Hearing	☒ Other

REQUEST

Proclamation declaring July 2025 as National Park and Recreation Month

BACKGROUND

Launched in 1985, this year marks the 40th year that people in the United States have celebrated Park and Recreation Month in July to promote building strong, healthy and resilient communities through the power of parks and recreation, and to recognize the more than 160,000 full-time park and recreation professionals — along with hundreds of thousands of part-time and seasonal workers and volunteers — that maintain our country's local, state and community parks.

In 2009, the U.S. House of Representatives designated July as National Park and Recreation Month in recognition of the great societal value of parks and recreation facilities and their importance in local communities across the United States. Since then, hundreds of park and recreation agencies across the country engage with their communities during Park and Recreation Month each year.

For more information, please visit <https://www.nrpa.org/events/july>

Commerce City currently employs over 600 staff in Parks and Rec!

- PRG has approximately: 70 FTE/480 VHE
- PW Parks Maintenance has 35 FTE/20VHE

CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION CONTINUED

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FINANCIAL IMPACT

Contractor	N/A
Amount of Request/Contract	\$0
Amount Not To Exceed	\$0
Amount Budgeted	\$0
Budget Year	FY N/A
Funding Source	N/A
Additional Funds Needed	\$0
Funding Source (if funds needed)	N/A

PROJECT TIMELINE

Estimated Start Date	Estimated End Date
N/A	N/A
Years and Months of Contract	Number of Times Renewable
N/A	N/A

JUSTIFICATION

☐ Council Goal	☐ Strategic Plan	☐ Work Plan	☐ Legal
Citation	N/A		

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS ASSIGNED

Board or Commission	N/A
Recommendation	N/A
Date of Recommendation	N/A

PUBLIC OUTREACH

N/A

AVAILABLE ACTIONS

• Approve as submitted • . • .
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CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION CONTINUED

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STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approving the proclamation as submitted