

**CITY OF TEMECULA
AGENDA REPORT**

TO: City Manager/City Council

FROM: Kevin Hawkins, Director of Community Services

DATE: October 22, 2019

SUBJECT: Introduce Ordinance Amending City Park Hours and Adopt Resolution Regarding Designated Parking Hours in City Parking Lots

PREPARED BY: Mike Wooten, Senior Management Analyst

RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council:

1. Introduce and read by title only an ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE NO.

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF TEMECULA AMENDING SECTION 12.04.190 OF THE
TEMECULA MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING CITY
PARK HOURS**

2. Adopt a resolution entitled:

RESOLUTION NO.

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF TEMECULA REVISING THE DESIGNATED PARKING
HOURS IN CITY PARKING LOTS**

BACKGROUND: The City of Temecula currently has an inventory of 40 parks and 11 facilities available to the public, and ensuring the safety and enjoyment of all patrons is the highest priority. In response to concerns regarding an increase in incidents at City facilities and parks, staff has been investigating various options for enhancing the security at parks and facilities. Recent incidents have included drug and alcohol possession and use, vandalism, intoxication, and fighting, which adversely impact the enjoyment by the public of these amenities. Additionally, these incidents have the potential to jeopardize the safety of City staff and patrons and are costly to address.

Following discussion with the Parks, Recreation, and Community Services Subcommittee, staff was directed to recommend parking restrictions at all Community Services facilities and parks. Staff consulted with law enforcement, staff from schools operating adjacent to parks, and City staff working directly in each of the facilities in order to develop a comprehensive set of recommendations to curtail negative incidents while preserving access to parks and facilities for patrons.

Staff therefore recommends prohibiting overnight parking at all parks and facilities, and changing park operational hours to improve enforceability and decrease unwanted activities. This would require an amendment to section 12.04.190 of the Temecula Municipal Code regarding City park hours as well as the adoption of a resolution revising the designated parking hours in City parking lots.

FISCAL IMPACT: None

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Ordinance
2. Resolution