

May 10, 2016

To: Mayor and City Council Members

From: Douglas G. Faseler  
City Manager



Re: Park Ranger Pilot Program

With the addition of Park West, and the significant improvements in Manual Castillo Park and Starcke Park, our city parks are gaining in popularity and enjoying increased use. In order to protect the investment in our parks, and insure that our park patrons feel safe as they experience our parks, staff is proposing implementing a Park Ranger pilot program this summer. We are proposing two civilian positions through the summer months to patrol all of our parks. Filling these positions could prove challenging, so we have already initiated the posting of these positions. Please see the attached memorandum from Jack Jones, Parks Director, regarding the proposed duties and anticipated work hours of these positions.

The necessary funding for these two positions is \$8,200, with approximately \$3,000 needed for equipment and uniforms. Funding for the positions will come from lapse funds from vacant positions this year.

C.c. Susan Caddell  
Tammy Garcia  
Jack Jones  
Rick Cortes  
Kevin Kelso