



TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND LOMPOC CITY COUNCIL

FROM: LOMPOC PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

RE: ANNUAL COMMISSION REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL

Honorable Mayor and Members of the LompoC City Council:

The Parks and Recreation Commission is comprised of four (of five) individuals who meet every odd number month with each regular meeting averaging one to two hours. Commissioners participate in Special Meetings as well as serve on sub-committees and support programs and events.

Working with City staff, it is our goal to make LompoC a better place to live, work and play by providing quality parks, recreation facilities, programs and services. Working together with Council, we continue to make a positive difference in our community.

It is with great pleasure that the Parks & Recreation Commission respectfully submit this annual report for 2025 listing our accomplishments, special programs and projects and our plans for 2026 year.

SPECIAL EVENTS – COMPLETED AND UPCOMING:

Recreation:

- Please see attached Special Events 2026 Calendar.

All Parks:

- Make a Difference Day - Annually.

Centennial Square:

- Christmas Parade Celebration and Community Tree Lighting - Annually
- LompoC Valley Chamber of Commerce and Visitor's Bureau Old Town Market - Annually

City Owned Parking Lots:

- LompoC Outdoor Community Market (October – March 2025)
 - MMG Concerts- LompoC Night Market & LompoC Swap Meet (March – October 2026)

Ryon Park:

- LompoC Valley Festival Association Flower Festival
- AIDS Benefit Bicycle Ride for lunch (2025)
 - Will not return in 2026 due to event cancellation.
- 4th of July Celebration- July 2026

River Bend Park:

- AIDS Benefit Bicycle Ride for camping
 - Will not return in 2026 due to event cancellation.

PARK PROJECTS – COMPLETED AND UPCOMING

- River Park Campsite Renovation - 26 new RV sites for a total of 35 sites. Campground also includes new restroom/shower facility - completed December 2025
- Aquatic Center Dehumidification System Replacement – completed November 2025.
- JM Park - Concession Stand - completed August 2025
- Pioneer Park - Babe Ruth Field – completed August 2025
- Anderson Recreation Center Clean Air Gran HVAC System – completed July 2025.
- Ryon Park Bathrooms – projected completion March 2026
- Ryon Park Stage renovation – projected completion Fall 2026
- College Park – Prop 68 Skate Park renovation -projected completion Fall 2026

USE OF ATHLETIC FIELDS & SNACK BAR FACILITIES:

- **Lompoc Babe Ruth Baseball Association:** Pioneer Park, John Lizarraga Field at River Bend Park, River Bend Athletic Fields C & D and Pioneer Park Concession stand for storage and the sales of food products.
- **Lompoc Girls Softball Association:** Briar Creek, River Bend Athletic Fields, Thompson Park, Lompoc Valley Middle School Fields, and Thompson Park Concession stand for storage and the sales of food products.
- **Lompoc Little League:** Briar Creek, Johns-Manville East and West Fields, all Ryon Athletic Fields, River Bend Athletic Fields and Concession stands at Ryon Park and Johns-Manville for storage and the sales of food products.
- **Lompoc AYSO:** Ryon Park Athletic Fields, Johns-Manville Park, Thompson Park, Briar Creek and River Bend Athletic Fields.
- **Lompoc Youth Football League:** Ryon Park Athletic Fields, Pioneer Park, and the Ryon Park Concession stand for storage and the sales of food products.

BUSINESS RELATED ISSUES:

Staffing Changes:

- Mario Guerrero Jr. was promoted to Community Development Director
- Hannah Wallace was promoted to Parks and Recreation Manager
- Ky Ladd hired as Recreation Supervisor- Aquatics

Community Meetings or Outreach:

- Ryon Park Stage/Rotary Club
- Annual Senior Wellness Fair at the Dick DeWees Community Center

Up-coming Community Meetings

- 2026 Grant Opportunities/State-wide Parks Grant 2026
- Commission to establish their priority list of Parks & Recreation CIP projects for next budget cycle.

Review and make recommendations as necessary regarding:

- Monthly Report of Park Maintenance
- Monthly Report of Recreation Programs/Services

Sponsorship Approved by Commission – 2025

- Lompoc Tsunami Toys for Tots Swim Meet
- Lompoc Teen Center Teen Talent Show

Lompoc Community Benefit Foundation – 2025

- Parks and Recreation Commission Chair Dave Baker is our representative on the Foundation and seeks and provides information for the commission on grant opportunities.

PLANS FOR 2026 COMMISSION ITEMS:

- Annual Report of Youth and Teen programs
- Annual Report of Operations of Facility Management Program
- Annual Report of Senior Programs
- Annual Report of Operations at the Lompoc Aquatic Center
- Annual Report of Youth and Adult Sports programs and Adult Programs
- Annual Report of Park Facilities
- Community Meetings and Public Hearings regarding Parks and Recreation projects and services

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CITY COUNCIL:

- Budget considerations for Parks and Recreation for homeless clean-up in parks and multi-purpose trail (increase staff)
- Budget considerations for maintenance, repair and future replacement of new parks projects that have been completed.
- River Bend and Westvale Park – These two parks be highly rated and considered for renovation in the next budget process.

This report provides general information regarding the topics that the Parks & Recreation Commission has reviewed and taken action on in 2025. Should the Council have any questions for the Commission, please let us know.

Respectfully Submitted,



Dave Baker, Parks & Recreation Commission Chair



Hannah Wallace, Parks & Recreation Manager