

CITY OF LONG BEACH

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION & MARINE



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MEMBERS OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION City of Long Beach California

RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the Director of Parks, Recreation and Marine to execute all documents necessary to issue a non-exclusive Permit to St. Anthony High School for use of Gumbiner Park for school-approved activities, for a term of three-years, with two, two-year renewal options at the discretion of the Director. (District 1)

DISCUSSION

Gumbiner Park (Park), located at the end of Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd and Alamitos Ave., formally opened on April 23, 2017. The Park is located adjacent to St. Anthony High School (St. Anthony) and St. Anthony is interested in the ability to conduct activities for its students in the Park during and after normal school hours. The potential activities will be pre-approved by the Director of Parks, Recreation and Marine (Department) and could include:

- Occasional relocation of classes and student groups outdoors to enhance curricular and programming needs.
- Occasional uses after school hours for high-school approved and supervised events.

St. Anthony would provide adult supervision for school-approved programming and events, however students using the park after school hours for non-school related activities, would not necessarily have adult supervision. St. Anthony would provide insurance to indemnify the City for this use.

As the Parks and Recreation Commission (Commission) has exclusive authority over leisure activities of a recreational nature in City of Long Beach parks, approval of this Permit would fall under the purview of the Commission. The Department is very supportive of all positive activations of the Park and wholeheartedly supports this proposed use.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact from the recommended action.

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SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approved recommendation.

Respectfully Submitted,

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