

James,

Thank you for the update on adopt a park.

Lori,

Please put this on the agenda, council action. I would like to have City Hall take adopt Granada Green, it's close and it would be fun.

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Subject: Adopt-A-Park Update

Good Afternoon,

Attached is the updated list of adopted parks, adoption applications and the task sheets showing the scope of work at each individual park for the quarterly cleanings.

Our staff has been working diligently to get these parks adopted out, and the community's participation has been very encouraging. In addition to a task list showing the scope of work to be performed, we provide each volunteer group with safety equipment, cleaning supplies and an Adopt-a-Park sign which is posted at the park location.

As directed, we are currently working on incorporating the Adopt-a-Beach and Adopt-a-Road into our program and look forward to bringing this back for City Council consideration.

Finally, I wanted to highlight that there are two small pocket parks that were not getting any interest for adoption (Granada & Harbor Nolan Greens) due to their size and location. To support our program, a group of our Parks Department employees have volunteered to adopt the Harbor Nolan Green, until an interested community group may come forward. These employees are dedicating their personal time over the weekend to perform the quarterly cleanings in this small park which is truly impressive. We are proud to have a Parks staff that is so committed to the City and this program.

Thank You, and please let us know if you have any additional questions.

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