

REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMISSION



DATE: April 12, 2017

TITLE: Desert Hot Springs Earth Day

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RECOMMENDATION

That the Community and Cultural Affairs Commission create and appoint an Earth Day Sub-Committee to plan annual events.

DISCUSSION

All around the world, various communities celebrate Earth Day. This year is will take place on April 22, 2017. The focus is Environmental and Climate Change Literacy - March for Science. The Commission should explore the options of celebrating Earth Day annually in the city of Desert Hot Springs.

The creation of a Sub-Committee is necessary so that we may plan for annual events coordinating with the Earth Day theme. Discussion of possible events for this year to include a climate change lecture and creation of flower seed bombs with a seed bomb party to be announced at a later date.

The suggested location is the Lozano Community Center and would be a free event for the community. The Sub-Committee will set a budget to present to the Commission after it is appointed.