

REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMISSION



DATE: December 13, 2017

TITLE: UCR Master Gardener's Speakers Bureau
(continued from 11/8/17 meeting)

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RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the relocation of the UCR Master Gardener's Speakers Bureau to the Senior Center and approve the dates for the program from January through June, 2018.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

The UCR Master Gardener's Speakers Series started before the summer began with only two sessions. The community has an interest in the program and the times were conflicting with some organizations.

The Senior Center is interested in hosting the program as a senior gardening program. The program will take place on the 2nd Thursday of every month from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Dates for the program are:

January 11, 2018
February 8, 2018
March 8, 2018
April 12, 2018
May 10, 2018
June 14, 2018

Although the location for the program would change the stipend would remain the same.

UPDATE:

The last program was held on Thursday, October 12, 2017.

On November 9, 2017, participants were present for the program but representatives from the UCR Master Gardener did not arrive nor did they contact the Director of the Senior Center that they would not be there. The program for that day was cancelled.

The UCR Master Gardener representative wanted to schedule the December 14, 2017 meeting with the Senior Center but since the Director did not hear from them, she scheduled the space with another tenant.