

REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMISSION



DATE: August 14, 2019

TITLE: Chalk Art for the Community Night in the Park:
Meet Your City Event

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RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the budget of \$135 for the purchase of chalk to use at the LEAD event on September 28, 2019.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

The City of Desert Hot Springs has created an internal development program for their employees called LEAD (Leadership, Education, Action and Development). This program helps employees to:

- Learn more about City Management's philosophy and approach to public service.
- Understand how each department functions both independently and cohesively.
- Sharpen leadership skills.
- Make a difference in the community.

Each group of LEAD team members is required to find a community project that they would like to work with. The first LEAD group has decided to present a "Community Night in the Park/Meet Your City" for the residents of Desert Hot Springs. It will help to keep the lines of communication between the City of DHS and the residents open and for them to get to know us a little better

The Commission has been asked to be a part of this event which will take place on September 28, 2019 at Wardman Park between the hours of 5:00 pm and 9:00 pm. The Commission contribution would be chalk art on the wall next to the Cabot Yerxa building.

This will be coordinated with the art teachers in the middle schools and the high school to have their students create the art.

The Commission is asking for a budget of \$135 to purchase the chalk.

FISCAL IMPACT:

001-41-11-4247 - \$135

EXHIBITS:

- 1) Budget Submittal
- 2) Proposal for Chalk Purchase