



Agenda Report

Parks and Community Services Commission

File #: 26-378

Meeting Date: 8/13/2026

TITLE: NEW COMMUNITY GARDEN LOCATION STUDY UPDATE

DEPARTMENT: PARKS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

PRESENTED BY: BRIAN GRUNER, PARKS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR

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RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the evaluation team provide verbal updates to the Commission and present a report at the September 10, 2026, Commission meeting.

BACKGROUND:

At the May 21, 2026 special meeting, the Commission selected Commissioners Cristian Garcia Arcos, Jason Komala, and Brandice Leger to serve on the new garden center evaluation team. The team will work with staff to evaluate potential alternate locations for future community gardens and return recommendations to the Commission for review and discussion.

ANALYSIS:

This discussion is to be continued at the September 10, 2026 commission meeting.

ALTERNATIVES:

There are no recommended alternatives at this time.

FISCAL REVIEW:

There is no fiscal review at this time.

LEGAL REVIEW:

There is no legal review required for this report.

CONCLUSION:

Staff recommends that the evaluation team provide verbal updates to the Commission and present a report at the September 10, 2026, Commission meeting.