

**PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
STAFF REPORT**

MEETING DATE: September 1, 2015

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 3A

APPLICANT: Thomas Reed, Eagle Scout Candidate
Vern L. Krahn, Senior Park Planner

REQUEST: Presentation and discussion only by Thomas Reed, Eagle Scout candidate on his Lone Mountain Park Trail Enhancement and Fence/Signage Removal Project.

GENERAL DISCUSSION: On July 21, 2015 Mr. Reed approached City staff to identify an Eagle Scout Project that would assist the Parks and Recreation Department. The project that was identified will be done at Lone Mountain Park and will consists of trail enhancements, removal of outdated and tagged revegetation signage, graffiti removal, old metal t-posts and wood fence posts, including the installation of a bench near the high rock outcrop on the south end of the park.

As the Commission may or may not know, the entire trail system at Lone Mountain Park was completed by a number of Eagle Scouts building one trail section at a time. This project seemed an appropriate one for Mr. Reed because it would be in keeping with the trail system's construction history and his desire to improve the trail system and improve the overall visual appearance of the park. In addition, his project will assist staff, limited by years of budget cuts and staffing reductions, to address the visual clutter on the park's natural slopes and improve public safety.

Our department will be assisting Mr. Reed with his project by supplying the Community Clean-up Trailer and a port-a-potty on the day of the event and by having inmate crews remove the barbed wire between the old t-posts/wood fence posts prior to the event. Mr. Reed will be at this meeting to show the Commission a PowerPoint presentation about his project and will be available to answer any questions.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: This is a presentation and discussion only item. No formal action can be taken by the Commission at this time.