City Council Reso. No. 22-064

Bargaining Unit: AME

FLSA: Exempt

## RECREATION SUPERINTENDENT

# Job Summary:

Under general direction, manages the operations of the Recreation Division, within the Community Services/Parks & Recreation Department. This includes program development and evaluation, program scheduling, implementation and program promotion and marketing of assigned programs; coordinate Recreation activities with other divisions and departments; provide highly complex staff assistance to the Director of Community Services; act as the Director of Community Services/Parks & Recreation in the Director's absence.

Receives administrative direction from the Director of Community Services/Parks & Recreation; exercises direct and indirect supervision over lower level managerial, professional, technical, and clerical personnel.

## **Essential Duties and Responsibilities:**

(The functions are representative and may not be present in all positions in the class. Management reserves the right to add, modify, change or rescind related duties and work assignments.)

- 1. Plans, organizes, coordinates and directs through subordinate supervisors, employees, consultants, contractors, and work teams for the development and implementation of community recreation, leisure, athletics, aquatics, and arts programs and services.
- 2. Manages and oversees department projects including facility renovations, park development, and other capital improvements.
- 3. Reviews, develops, negotiates, and manages contracts and agreements with consultants and third-party vendors.
- 4. Coordinates projects with other City departments, governmental agencies and private organizations.
- 5. Assists in the negotiation and administration of joint-use and funding agreements and contracts with other public and/or private agencies.
- 6. Prepares the division budget and controls budget expenditures, and manages contracts and agreements with consultants and third-party vendors.
- 7. Participates in the forecast of additional funds needed for staffing, equipment, materials, and supplies.
- 8. Participates in strategic planning for departmental and division activities and develops short and long-range goals for park facilities and program functions.
- 9. Analyzes community needs, including capital facilities planning. Develops and monitors standards and service delivery levels. Allocates staff and resources according to priority.
- 10. Recommends staff appointments, establishes employee performance standards, and implements discipline and prepares performance evaluations.
- 11. Analyzes needs and develops and implements training programs.
- 12. Researches, prepares and presents oral and written reports to City Council.
- 13. Serves as technical and professional advisor, provides staff support to and oversight of related commissions and boards.
- 14. Prepares a wide variety of memos, reports and correspondence regarding Department and Division activities and operations.
- 15. Represents the Department and Division in City Council, commission, committee, staff, and public and private agency meetings regarding services, activities and programs.

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- 16. Facilitates community participation, creating community consensus, working with a wide variety of diverse individual and community organizations.
- 17. Serves as liaison between city and other civic and community non-profit groups.
- 18. Responds to public inquiries, requests and concerns.
- 19. Analyzes complex Parks and Recreation issues and concerns; develops and implements effective solutions.
- 20. Oversees the implementation and evaluation of Division volunteer programs.
- 21. Serves as a Primary Emergency Response team member in the event of an emergency or disaster, as assigned by the City Emergency Plan.
- 22. Researches funding sources and implements fundraising efforts. Oversees grant application preparations.
- 23. Maintains knowledge of current trends and offers innovative approaches to providing recreation programs.
- 24. Acts on behalf of the Director of Community Services/Parks & Recreation in his/her absence.
- 25. Performs related duties as required.

## **Qualification Guidelines:**

A typical way to obtain the requisite qualifications to perform the duties of this class is as follows:

## **Education and Experience**:

Bachelor's degree in recreation administration, public administration or field related to assigned area from an accredited college or university. Five (5) years of increasingly responsible experience in leisure, or Recreation programming. Two of these five years must have been at a supervisor level, and with work specifically in program development and management. A Master's degree in Recreation or Public Administration preferred.

## Knowledge of:

- Principles and practices of Recreation program development, marketing, and administration.
- Pertinent federal, state and local law, and regulations.
- Capital improvement project development and management.
- Modern office procedures, methods and computer equipment.
- Principles and practices of policy development and implementation, and organizational analysis and management.
- Effective practices of an Emergency Operations Center (EOC).
- Budgeting procedures and techniques.
- Principles and practices of supervision and training.
- Business principles and practices relating to operating self-supporting cost centers.

## Skill and Ability to:

- Develop and direct comprehensive Recreation programs.
- Analyze problems, identify alternative solutions, and project consequence of proposed actions; implement recommendations in support of goals.
- Interpret and apply City and department policies, procedures, rules and regulations.
- Interpret and apply federal, state and local laws and regulations.
- Prepare and administer a budget.
- Supervise, train and evaluate personnel.

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- Effectively communicate verbally and in writing, including making public presentations and preparing comprehensive written reports.
- Ability to communicate orally and in writing with elected and appointed officials.
- Establish and maintain effective working relationships with those contacted in the course of work.
- Utilize computer software programs including, but not limited to: ActiveNet, Microsoft Office Suite, Legistar, and Tyler Munis.
- Manage and direct full-time and part-time personnel.
- Provide counseling and mediation.
- Interpret, instruct, advise, and direct the workforce as it relates to City and Department policies, procedures, standards, and requirements.
- Utilize a variety of advisory and design data and information, including financial reports, job specifications, marketing materials and request for proposals.

## License:

 Possession of a valid CA Class C Driver License, and requirement to join the City's DMV Pull Notice program.

EOC training and certification highly desirable.

# **Physical Requirements and Working Conditions:**

Employee accommodations for physical or mental disabilities will be considered on a case-bycase basis. Positions in this class normally:

- Require the mobility to stand, stoop, reach and bend.
- Require mobility of arms to reach and dexterity of hands to grasp and manipulate small objects.
- Perform lifting, pushing and/or pulling which does not exceed 50 pounds which is an infrequent aspect of the job.
- Is subject to inside and outside environmental conditions.
- Is required to use personal vehicle in the course of employment.
- Is required to work evenings or weekends.

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