

**CLARK COUNTY
STAFF REPORT**

DEPARTMENT: Public Works / Parks Division

DATE: June 10, 2014

REQUEST: Approve changes to Clark County Code 2.61 regarding Clark County Parks Advisory Board

CHECK ONE: Consent CAO Hearing

BACKGROUND: Clark County Public Works Parks Division seeks to establish a Parks Advisory Board to replace the disbanded Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission. The Parks Advisory Board will advise and make recommendations to Clark County staff and the Board of County Commissioners concerning acquisition, planning and development of Clark County Parks. Clark County Code 2.61 defines number of members, frequency of meetings, and other guidelines for the Parks Advisory Board. Before the new Parks Advisory Board is established, Clark County Public Works Parks Division seeks to update these guidelines.

Term expiration: For the first Clark County Parks Advisory Board established, current members' terms will expire December 31, 2015 and new members' terms will expire December 31, 2017.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH: A news release was sent out seeking applications to fill openings on the Parks Advisory Board. A notice of public hearing for the changes to Clark County Code 2.61 was posted in the Columbian on Thursday, May 28th, 2014.

BUDGET AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS: No budget impacts. This code update defines the new Parks Advisory Board for the County Parks system.

FISCAL IMPACTS:

Yes (see attached form) No

ACTION REQUESTED: Approve changes to Clark County Code 2.61 regarding Clark County Parks Advisory Board.

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