

MEETING DATE: April 7, 2015

AGENDA ITEM: (1) Hear a Report from the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Commission Youth Sports Advisory Ad Hoc Subcommittee; and, (2) (If Desired) Discuss and Take Action Regarding the Future of the Youth Sports Advisory Ad Hoc Subcommittee.

ATTACHMENT

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**Culver City Youth Flag Football League
Presented by the PRCS of Culver City**

March 2015

Our Goal and Mission Statement

We are going to provide a flag football league to various youth age groups. Flag football is extremely popular with the younger kids and is a safer alternative to Pop Warner tackle football. Our league will be self-funded at no cost to the city.

Currently, flag football is not offered in Culver City. Our kids have had to go to Mar Vista Park and Cheviot Park, both Los Angeles City Parks if they want to participate. These parks charge a moderate participation fee of between \$120 at Mar Vista to \$160 at Cheviot, per player. Our league would be self-funded and less expensive. The cost to our participants would be approximately \$115.

Our league would run concurrent with the typical "Football Season", usually from mid-September through November. We would like to begin in 2015.

We would promote our league and secure participants with posters or banners at each park, through the city's web site and PRCS brochure and, by handing out flyers to each elementary school. We are confident that within several weeks we would be able to fill our rosters with the goal of 120 participants for the first season.

For our first season, we would like to see two divisions with 6 teams in each division. The Pee Wee Division would be for kids ages 9-10 and the Minor Division for kids 11-12. We would want 10 players per team. Ultimately we would like to add another division, the Major Division for kids 13-14 years of age.

Each team in each division would play 8 games plus, at least 1 playoff game. The season would run for a period of 10 weeks. Games would be played at Blanco Park on Sundays. Park time would be 6 hours for the games and, we would need practice fields during the week for 12 hours, possibly 6 hours at two parks so that each team could practice 1 time per week.

Total field time would be 18 hours per week, or 180 hours for the entire 10 week season.

Each team would be coached by parent volunteers, or city staff volunteers. We will contract with Nick Galvan of FIYA, a very experienced and well known contract sports provider.

Nick will provide the following:

Help organize practice time and game schedules

Complete uniforms (shorts and shirts)

One paid referee for the 9-10 yr old division

Two paid referee's for the 11-12 yr old division

8 regular season games and at least one playoff game for each team

Participation medals for all non-champion winners

Individual trophies for all champion winners.

Have the fields lined and ready for games.

Implement league rules.

Looking forward to our Flag Football Season in Culver City.

Scott Garland