Date: January 22, 2019

To: City Council

From: Samantha Malloy-Manager of Parks, Culture & Recreation

Through: David Harden, City Manager

Re: Parks & Recreation Monthly Report

**Community Special Events**.

* Movie in the Park, Mackle Park, Friday, January 25th.
* Souper Bowl, Mackle Park, Saturday, February 2nd.
* Valentine’s Day Picnic, Mackle Park, Thursday, February 14th.
* The Farmers Market, every Wednesday, November 14th-April 24th.

**Programming-Racquet Center**

* All our programs are in full swing. Our courts are busy, and people are enjoying the socials and lessons provided by our Instructors.

**Programming – Mackle Park Community Center**

* Winter Concert Series, Sunday’s at Mackle Park.
* Our calendar is full of room rentals and programs for Adults and Youth. Please see our Parks and Recreation Calendar on the City of Marco Island Website.
* Lots of activity continues at the park in all areas: bocce, shuffleboard, basketball, field usage, walkers, runners, dog park, spray park, playground, etc. We have had to replenish many of our sports equipment for both outdoor & indoor activities.
* Our reservation book for the Bocce courts is full, we have very limited time available during the week.

**Facilities Update:**

**Mackle Park**

* The fields are being used mostly by the Soccer Academy, Optimist, & MIA.
* We have additional lighting that will enable us to use our far field for night games & practices.
* We are slowly replacing the lights around the lake with LED.
* A part for one of the sprinklers in the Spray Park broke but has been replaced.
* A picnic table for the Dog Park has been received and installed.
* Dirt has been added in the Dog Park near the concrete slab areas to reduce drop off.

**Winterberry Park**

* The fields are being used for soccer games.
* Men’s 55 and older softball league is using the field 5 days a week from 8am – 3:45pm.
* The softball scoreboard is not working. Staff is examining if it can be fixed or if it will need to be replaced.

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* MIA is using the field.
* We have received an estimate of $3,770 to repair the lights.

**Veterans Community Park**

* The valve for the fountain has cracked again and is being replaced. We are told the pressure is too high. Staff is researching possible solutions with Affordable’ s assistance.

**Racquet Center**

* Yellow poly cap for the fence has been installed.
* New windscreens and shade structures are being assembled by staff.
* The broken picnic table has been replaced.