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12:30 p.m. Item

TO: Board Operations Committee
FROM: Ira Bletz, Regional Interpretive & Recreation Services Manager
DATE: June 20, 2019
SUBJECT: Update: Art and Music in the Parks

Regional Interpretive and Recreation Services Manager Ira Bletz will provide an update on the initiative to incorporate additional art and music into existing special events to enhance visitors’ knowledge and understanding of history, culture, and environmental interpretation. The update will specifically pertain to the 2019 Operations Division Performance Objective to “Incorporate performing arts into existing special events at parks to enhance visitor’s knowledge and understanding of history, culture and environmental interpretation through one-time funding. The Interpretive and Recreation Services Department opened a process and identified new opportunities to bring music and the arts into special events and interpretive and recreation programming. Art and music are multi-sensory experiences that generate interest, create a connection to the regional parks by making park experiences meaningful, relevant and personal.

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12:45 p.m. Item

TO: Board Operations Committee
FROM: Chief Anthony Ciaburro, AGM of Public Safety
DATE: June 20, 2019
SUBJECT: Precision Policing and Partnerships

Assistant General Manager of Public Safety Chief Anthony Ciaburro will provide an overview of the ongoing partnership between Operations and Public Safety in the effort to maintain safety and security in the Park District. Policing the vastness of the Park District requires precision and partnerships with the Operations Division and members of the public. Information and communication come from a variety of sources including, but not limited to fellow employees, park users, and officer observations. They are all key in professionally maintain the peace within parks. Public Safety acknowledges this is a team effort that requires cross collaboration in order to manage visitor safety.

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1:00 p.m. Item

TO: Board Operations Committee

FROM: Dan Cuning, Delta Unit Manager

DATE: June 20, 2019

SUBJECT: Delta Unit Overview and Highlights

Delta Unit Manager Dan Cuning will provide an overview of the Delta Unit Park areas. The presentation will span staff projects and highlights amongst the twelve Delta parks and the Alternative Work Program.

The Delta parks are comprised of shorelines, tidal marsh wetlands, open grasslands, oak-bay laurel riparian corridors and a vast network of Regional Trail arteries that connect many of the Park District areas through the Regional Trail System. These Delta areas provide a wide variety of passive and active recreational opportunity in the northern reach of Contra Costa County.

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