

# MEMORANDUM



**TO:** PARKS, RECREATION, & CULTURAL COMMISSION  
**FROM:** RANDY AULER, DIRECTOR OF PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL SERVICES  
**SUBJECT:** UPDATE ON A VARIETY OF ITEMS  
**DATE:** NOVEMBER 10, 2009

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1. **New Student Commissioner:** On November 9, 2009, the City Council appointed Jay Raina to fill the vacant Student Commissioner position. Staff will contact Jay and provide an overview of the Commission and Department.
2. **Park Foundation Gala fundraiser:** The Park Foundation Gala is November 14<sup>th</sup> at the Hotel Baronette. The event begins at 7PM and is a fund raiser for the Foundation.
3. **Park Maintenance Standards:** Staff from the Department of Public Service and the Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services Department continues to review and revise the draft park maintenance standards. Once finalized, the standards will be presented to the Commission for approval and implementation.
4. **Fuerst Park:** Staff are working with the design firm and consultant to permanently resolve the erosion issue with the crushed granite pathway. Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services and Library staff are meeting to plan a full schedule of activities at the park for summer 2010. In addition, staff are exploring partnership opportunities to install art sculptures within the park.
5. **Strategic Plan:** A draft of the strategic plan will be provided within the next few weeks for your review and comment. At the December Commission meeting, staff will make a presentation of the plan and request Commission's approval of the plan.