

Heber Public Utility District

REPORT TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MEETING DATE: September 17, 2020

FROM: Laura Fischer, General Manager

SUBJECT: Shall the Board of Directors Authorize Staff to Plan Community Events Meeting all COVID-19 Restrictions and Regulations

ISSUE:

Shall the Board of Directors authorize staff to Plan Community Events Meeting all COVID-19 Restrictions and Regulations?

GENERAL MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Directors authorize staff to plan community events that meet all COVID-19 restrictions and regulations.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NONE. All associated costs are included in the FY 2020-21 budget.

DISCUSSION:

Due to the COVID pandemic HPUD has cancelled all community activities. As our state and county are allowed to open back up there are some activities that we can have that will meet the social distancing requirements. The following are some ideas that can be safely attended. Staff can be on hand to ensure face masks are worn and social distancing rules are followed.

- Outdoor movies in the park.
- Drive-thru Food Truck Event
- Decorate Heber for Day of the Dead – Hold Social Distance Trick or Treat

Movies in the Park.

These events can start back up provided that staff ensures there is room between pods of people that all people wear masks and that there is social distancing at snack bar and restrooms. The movies at the park can be held monthly as the weather turns cooler.

Drive-thru Food Truck Event.

This is being done in several other communities. On a wide street traffic is one way with food trucks lining one side of the street. Vendors have people walk up to cars and deliver food. This may be a good way to keep our usual food vendors from the Fall Fiesta and can be done on Saturday, October 31st.

Decorate Heber for Day of the Dead and hold Trick or Treat event

We have decorations and we could add light pole banners or street signs. If the school wants to participate we could hold it in front of Heber School and have kids walk through keeping social distance. We could pass out candy, have a couple of games that we can modify to ensure they are sanitized. Like a trunk or treat event but with the area very festive with lights and decorations. Another idea is to have it here at the HPUD / Fire department. Fire and SAL may wish to participate.

CONCLUSION:

Staff recommends that the Board of Directors authorize staff to plan community events that satisfy COVID health and safety mandates.

Respectfully Submitted,

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