Council Request Update

June 15, 2017

Council Request: 17-092
Assigned to: Communications Department
Request: Request to put vendors in Bellevue Park during the 4th of July Festival
Response: Please see attached from Communications Manager Alison Carney

Council Request: 17-107
Assigned to: Communications Department
Request: Request for data pertaining to Rape in 2017
Response: Please see attached from Commander Tim Englert
TO: Mayor Jefferson and Council

FROM: Communications Manager Alison Carney

DATE: June 9, 2017

SUBJECT: CR 17-092 Request to put vendors in Belleview Park during the 4th of July festival

Council requested staff look into placing vendor booths in Belleview Park during the 2017 4th of July Festival.

Based on past years, Parks & Recreation staff and South Suburban Parks & Recreation District staff recommend placing food trucks and food vendors in the flat part of Cornerstone Park and not in Belleview Park.

This year, vendors have requested placement specifically in Cornerstone Park, citing they did not make enough money when placed in Belleview Park.

The layout of Belleview Park also makes it difficult to host food trucks, since the park slants down to the creek running through it, and is more pocketed than Cornerstone Park.

Finally, the people that camp out at Belleview Park tend to be self-sufficient and bring with them everything they need for the day.

Kona Ice will have a booth at both parks this year.
MEMORANDUM

To: Chief John Collins  
From: Commander Tim Englert 
Date: June 15, 2017  
Subject: Follow-up to Council Request #17-107

Council Request #17-107

Assigned to: Commander Englert  
Date Assigned: June 14, 2017  

Follow-up information requested regarding data pertaining to “Rape” in 2017 Police Summary Report.

The Reported Part I Crimes section in the Police Summary Report corresponds to data that the Police Department is required to report monthly to the FBI using the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) automated system. The subcategory of “Rape” on the Police Summary Report is misleading. The subcategory would be more accurately labelled as “Sexual Offences”. There are currently 17 sexual offense types in this NCIC reporting category. This category documents reports received by the Police Department. It does not reflect the outcome of the investigations.

A records search of the NCIC category reported on the Police Summary Report produced 28 reports for 2016. It is unknown why the Summary report listed 29. A summary of the reports is provided below:

- Sixteen reports involved adult victims with suspects who were acquaintances.
- Three reports involved adult victims with suspects who were strangers.
- Nine cases involved children as the victim (under the age of 18).

A summary of the disposition of the cases is provided below:

- Two cases were cleared by Case Filing with the DA.
- Four case were presented to the DA who declined to prosecute.
- Investigation determined the allegations in eight cases to be unfounded.
- Eight cases were cleared with the victim failing to cooperate with the investigation.
- Six cases are inactive pending further information.

Since January 1, 2017, the Englewood Police Department has received eight reports in this NCIC category of sexual offence. A summary of the reports is provided below:

- Three reports involved adult victims with suspects who were acquaintances.
- One report involved an adult victim with a stranger as the suspect.
Four of the cases involved children as the victim (under the age of 18).

A summary of the status of the cases is provided below:

- One case has been cleared by Case Filing with the DA.
- One case was presented to the DA who declined to prosecute.
- Investigation determined the allegations in three cases to be unfounded.
- Investigation has determined that one of the cases allegedly took place in another jurisdiction.
- One case was cleared with the victim failing to cooperate with the investigation.
- One case is inactive pending further information.

It should be noted that the majority of cases with adult victims and acquaintances as suspects involved alcohol or drugs.

I would suggest the subcategory title in the Police Summary report be changed to Sexual Offenses to more accurately reflect the information.