

**PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
STAFF REPORT**

MEETING DATE: April 1, 2014

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 3B

APPLICANT: Scott Fahrenbruch, Director of Operations

REQUEST: For discussion only by David Bugli, President of the Foundation for the Betterment of Parks and Recreation, regarding the purpose of the Foundation and the relationship between the Foundation, the Parks and Recreation Commission, and the Parks and Recreation Department.

GENERAL DISCUSSION: Staff has had conversations with David Bugli, the President of the Foundation for the Betterment of Parks and Recreation regarding this entity's purpose and how it relates to the Parks and Recreation Commission as well as the Department. Mr. Bugli believes that the Commission may not have knowledge of the purpose of the Foundation and that there may be opportunities to better support parks and recreation by the two entities working together and with the Department.

The Foundation for the Betterment of Parks and Recreation was set up to be a 501(c)(3) organization that serves as a fundraising arm for the Parks and Recreation Department. The Foundation was created to accept charitable gifts for the Department. The Foundation has also been involved in the recognition of individuals and organizations that have provided volunteer services to the Department. This has been accomplished through their annual Volunteer Recognition Ceremony held each spring.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: This is a discussion only item; therefore, no action can be taken.