

**121038.** Casual Sunday Events at McPherson Park (NB)

This is an event that has occurred on Sunday afternoons and evenings at the TB McPherson Center, 1707 SE 15th Street, for the past 18 years. The event originated for persons to gather and socialize without any programmatic components.

*Assistant City Manager Paul Folkers introduced this item. Mr. Folkers asked Chief Jones to provide the history of the Casual Sunday event. The popularity of this event is creating traffic concerns and other potential issues as well as an additional expense.*

*Currently, two officers are positioned inside the event and two additional officers patrol 15th Street during the event at a cost of \$1070 each week. GPD is managing this weekly expense but at some point the City may need to allocate funds if the budget becomes strained. At this point in time, it appears that both the event and the budget are being managed. There is no action at this point.*

*Commissioner Hawkins made a Motion to remove this item from the RCAPW referral list. Commissioner Chase seconded the Motion.*

**RECOMMENDATION**            *The City Commission remove this item from the Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works Committee (RCAPW) referral list.*

**The Motion was approved by consensus.**

**ADJOURNMENT**

*Recreation, Cultural Affairs and Public Works Committee meeting adjourned at 4:07PM.*