



## STAFF REPORT

### TOWN COUNCIL MEETING OF MAY 8, 2012

To: Town Council

From: Town Manager

Subject: Recreation Task Force, Goal 1, Task A, 2012/2013 Town Goals

Date: March 29, 2012

#### **RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Approve the establishment of a Recreation Task Force of the Parks, Recreation and Open Space Committee.

#### **DISCUSSION:**

Mayor Calvert requested that a discussion and direction to staff for the creation of a Recreation Task Force be brought before the Town Council at the April 10, 2012 Town Council meeting. Due to time constraints, the item was continued to the May 8, 2012 Town Council meeting. Creation of the Recreation Task Force was adopted as part of Goal 1, Task A of the Town's 2012/2013 adopted Goals.

It is anticipated that the Recreation Task Force will:

Organize special events and identify community recreation needs, including:

- Assisting in organizing community events and special events that involve the Town, such as the Swim Program and CCD Expo.
- Identifying good examples of how the Town has supported recreation activities and facilities within the Town (e.g. annual donations, coordination with Chamber of Commerce, and I Love Loomis website)
- Identifying additional or improved ways the Town can partner with schools, nonprofit organizations, businesses and individuals to provide more recreational opportunities to the public (e.g., including public access to school recreation facilities and addressing needs of seniors and universal mobility)

**Recreation Task Force Structure:**

The group is to be a Task Force of the Loomis Park, Recreation and Open Space Committee. This Task Force will be composed of interested PROS Committee members and other Loomis citizens and business interests. The work of the group is expected to run until December 2012 with a preliminary report and input to the PROS Committee Work Plan in May 2012. It is envisioned to be a working group that can champion the recreation needs in Loomis and develop recommendations that would be considered in the formal processes that the Town uses to adopt policy and programs.

**CEQA:**

There are no CEQA issues associated with this item.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:**

There are no financial implications for this item.