



Parks, Recreation & Forestry STAFF REPORT

MEMO DATE: February 25, 2019

MTG. DATE: March 4, 2019

TO: Village of Cottage Grove Board of Trustees

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FROM: Sean Brusegar, CPRP Director of Parks, Recreation & Forestry

RE: Extending Park hours until 12:00am on April 12, 2019

OVERVIEW: Suspend ordinance 230-3 stating *“Park closing hours. All Village parks shall be closed from 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m., except for public functions approved by the Village Board or its designee. The Village Board or its designee may approve events or activities within the parks beyond 10:00 p.m. by private organizations or individuals if satisfactory evidence is presented that the event or activities will be carried on so as not to disturb the public peace and good order of the Village. In granting such written approval, the Village Board or its designee shall designate the area in which the function shall be carried on and shall indicate the person responsible for the conduct of such function. No person shall be in any Village park between 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. except in compliance with this subsection.”*

Background: On April 12th, 2019, Cottage Grove Home Talent will be hosting a fundraising tournament at Fireman’s Park. Monona Grove Varsity Baseball has also scheduled a game for that night. To get all games in, park hours will need to be extended.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Suspend ordinance 230-3 on April 12th, 2019 to allow Fireman’s Park to remain open until 12:00am if needed.

The Parks, Recreation & Forestry Committee voted 4-0-0 to approve extending the park hours at Fireman’s park to midnight on April 12, 2019.