



Parks, Recreation & Forestry STAFF REPORT

MEMO DATE: June 4, 2021

MTG. DATE: June 7, 2021

TO: Village of Cottage Grove Board of Trustees

CC:

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

RE: The Ride Cycling Event

BACKGROUND:

The Ride is a cycling event that raises money for cancer research and treatment. This annual event would again like to use Community Park as a rest stop. The route will bring riders into the Village on Taylor street and exit the Village on Weald Bridge Rd. before it heads north on Southing Grange to W Oak St .to Westlawn Dr. to W. Parkview St. to N. Parkview St. to Mourning Dove Dr. to Sandpiper Trail to Bluebird Lane to Meadowlark St to Gaston Rd. (see attached map). The Ride would like to use the grass area to the south of the baseball diamond at Community Park to set up one or two 10'x10' pop up tents to serve as a brief rest area. They are expecting as many as 500 riders to pass through the Village in periodically during the day. The riders will start individually instead of in a mass setting.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends allowing The Ride to use Community Park as a rest stop.

On May 27, 2021, the Parks, Recreation & Forestry Committee voted 5-0-0 to allow The Ride to use Community Park as a rest stop on Sunday, September 26, 2021.