

HEALTH, EDUCATION, NEIGHBORHOODS, PARKS, ARTS, AND RIVER COMMITTEE
REPORT relative to establishing Organic Landscaping Program in three City parks.

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Koretz - Blumenfield - O'Farrell):

1. INSTRUCT the Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) to report with recommendations for establishing organic landscaping pilot programs in three City parks.
2. DIRECT RAP to report with recommendations adding warnings signs in all City parks where pesticides and herbicides are currently used, so that sensitive persons are warned before using the parks.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

At its special meeting held on June 26, 2020, the Health, Education, Neighborhoods, Parks, Arts, and River Committee considered Motion (Koretz - Blumenfield - O'Farrell), relative to establishing Organic Landscaping Program in three City parks. The Motion, attached to the file, includes some background on the matter.

After an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended to approve the recommendations reflected above. This matter is now submitted to the Council for consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

HEALTH, EDUCATION, NEIGHBORHOODS, PARKS, ARTS, AND RIVER COMMITTEE

MEMBER VOTE

RYU: YES

O'FARRELL: YES

PRICE: YES

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