Recreation Commission
Agenda Action Sheet

Meeting Date: March 1, 2022   **Date Prepared**: February 23, 2022

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Title: Recreation Commission Meeting Schedule

Agenda: Discussion item

Recommended Motion: Provide direction to staff regarding the Meeting Schedule.

Background Information: The Recreation Commission is a five-member advisory body to the Town Council. The Commission meets once per month, and has powers and responsibilities as set forth in the Town's Municipal Code (Chapter 2.40), including establishing a schedule of regular meeting times and places.

2.40.040 - Powers and duties: Establish a schedule of regular meeting times and places

2022/23 Meeting Schedule
Currently, the Recreation Commission meets on the first Tuesday of every month (excluding July) at 1:30 p.m. utilizing the Zoom platform. The Town Manager has advised Town staff that each meeting body can determine where and what meeting format they would like to utilize while the Brown Act modifications under the Governor's emergency order remain in effect.

With COVID-19 conditions improving, state public health leaders modified Omicron surge policies on February 15, 2022. COVID-19 cases and the rate of community transmission have steadily decreased statewide since early January, and hospitalizations are either plateauing or declining in most regions of the state. Since California's peak during the Omicron surge, the state has experienced a 65% decrease in case rates.

On February 16, 2022, Mono County Public Health aligned with the guidance set forth by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and removed all local Health Officer Orders related to COVID-19. Masks will still be required for unvaccinated individuals indoors, and for everyone on public transit, K-12 schools, hospitals, and in skilled nursing facilities.

Staff is proposing that the Commission participate in a discussion on whether the regular meetings should continue on Zoom or transition to in-person on April 5, 2022.