



**CITY OF COVINGTON  
SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA  
CITY COUNCIL JOINT STUDY SESSION WITH PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION**  
Council Chambers – 16720 SE 271<sup>st</sup> Street, Suite 100, Covington  
[www.covingtonwa.gov](http://www.covingtonwa.gov)

**Tuesday, June 9, 2015 – 6:00 p.m.**

**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

*The study session is an informal meeting involving discussion between and among the City Council, Commissioners, and city staff regarding policy issues. Study sessions may involve presentations, feedback, brainstorming, etc., regarding further work to be done by the staff on key policy matters.*

**CALL CITY COUNCIL JOINT STUDY SESSION TO ORDER**

**ROLL CALL**

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**ITEM(S) FOR DISCUSSION**

- a) Funding for Maintenance and Operations
- b) City Council Vision for Town Center Plaza
- c) City Council Vision for Recreation Programming

**PUBLIC COMMENT** Speakers will state their name, address, and organization. Comments are directed to the City Council, not the audience or staff. Comments are not intended for conversation or debate and are limited to no more than four minutes per speaker. Speakers may request additional time on a future agenda as time allows.\*

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***\*Note\* A Regular Council meeting will follow at approximately 7:00 p.m.***

## **Agenda Item 1**

Covington City Council Special Study Session

Date: June 9, 2015

**SUBJECT:** JOINT MEETING WITH THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION TO DISCUSS PARKS AND RECREATION TOPICS

**RECOMMENDED BY:** Scott Thomas, Parks and Recreation Director

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

1. None

**PREPARED BY:** Angie Feser, Parks Planner

**EXPLANATION:**

The purpose of this joint meeting with the Parks and Recreation Commission and City Council is to discuss several topics of interest to both groups.

These include -

- a) The need for increased funding of maintenance and operations from park capital improvements tentatively scheduled within the next 18 months including Jenkins Creek Park Pedestrian project, SoCo Park acquisition and Covington Community Park Phase 2 construction.
- b) The vision the City Council may have for Town Center Park Plaza including function, possible features and its relationship with the future SoCo Park directly across Wax Road.
- c) The vision of the City Council for recreation programming and support for increased resource allocation including staff and budget considerations.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

None

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

None

**CITY COUNCIL ACTION:** \_\_\_Ordinance \_\_\_Resolution \_\_\_Motion  X Other

### **PROVIDE INPUT TO COMMISSION**

**REVIEWED BY:** City Manager, Parks and Recreation Director