

TO: PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

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SUBJECT: ORIENTATION OF NEW COMMISSIONERS

RECOMMENDATION

This is a discussion item only and no action will be taken.

DISCUSSION

Beginning in 2017 the seven-member Parks and Recreation Commission will be composed of four new Commissioners, two Commissioners who have served for one year, and one Commissioner who has served since December 15, 2012. Recognizing that the Parks and Recreation Commission consists of new or relatively new Commissioners, the City of Palo Alto Community Services Department will present an overview of the Department with focus on Recreation, Parks, Open Space and Golf, including projects, programs and policy-issues that are anticipated to come before the PRC in 2017. Staff will also give a brief summary of the role of commissions in the public process.