

**PARK AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL**

SUBJECT: Recognition Group Application for Greenstems, Inc.

DISCUSSION: PRAB reviewed Recognition Group status request by Greenstems, Inc. at its regular monthly meetings September 21 and October 19, 2011. George Boyce represented the organization and discussed its mission, activities and responded to questions.

Greenstems proposes to develop and support community education programs, activities and projects in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). So far the organization has sponsored and supported robotics programs at Eleanor Roosevelt High School and Magnolia Elementary School. There is no age limit to participation in these activities.

PRAB members expressed an interest in this organization's activities and felt that it would be of benefit to the entire community.

RECOMMENDATION:

PRAB recommends City Council approve Greenstems, Inc. for Recognition Group Status.

Vote 7-0

Respectfully submitted by:
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