DATE: June 18, 2020

TO: MAYOR LEE BRAND
    COUNCIL PRESIDENT MIGUEL ARIAS
    CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

THROUGH: WILMA QUAN, City Manager

FROM: HENRY FIERRO, Budget Manager

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO COUNCIL DIRECTION No. 53 – STATUS OF EOC FOOD DISTRIBUTION AGREEMENT AND PLAN TO CONTINUE FOOD DISTRIBUTION DURING PANDEMIC

During the Budget Hearing on June 16, 2020, Councilmember Soria requested for the Parks, After School, Recreation and Community Services Department to provide a status of the EOC food distribution and to look at potential systems that would allow for food distribution to continue during the pandemic utilizing COVID-19 funding. The following memo and supporting attachments were submitted by the Parks, After School, Recreation and Community Services Department in response to this direction.

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SUBJECT:    COUNCIL DIRECTION #53

On Tuesday, June 16, 2020, at the FY2021 Budget Meeting, Councilmember Soria requested the following information:

53) Provide status of EOC agreement for food distribution at centers and for PARCS to look at potential systems that would allow for food distribution to continue during the pandemic utilizing COVID-19 funds.

The Senior Aggregate Meal Program recommencement is predicated upon the Public Health department to authorize and provide operational guidance related to serving seniors in a congregate environment. PARCS staff has contacted both FMAAA, our contract service provider, as well as EOC directly, to inquire of alternative food service options using COVID funding. Staff will report to council once a formal response is received.

As for food programs for youth, we have provided a listing of current community-wide food distribution programs for youth 1-18 years (attached).
Current Summer Meal Programs in Fresno

- All three school districts (Fresno, Central and Clovis Unified) are providing a summer “grab and go” meal program, as well as a mobile food bus sponsored by the Fresno EOC.
  - Fresno Unified
    - FUSD Grab and Go Meal locations are Addams, Birney, Bullard, Columbia, Duncan, Edison, Ewing, Figarden, Fort Miller, Hamilton, Hoover, Kings Canyon, Lane, Lincoln, Sequoia, Slater, Sunnyside, Tehipite, Terronez, Tioga, Wawona, and Yosemite.
    - Program is offered Monday through Friday and constituents can pick up their meals between 8am – 9:30am.
    - All meals are free to the public ages 1 – 18.
  - Central Unified
    - Central Grab and Go Meals locations are Saroyan, Teague, Biola, East High School, Polk, McKinley and Tilley.
    - Program is offered Mondays and Thursdays 9:00am – 11:00am. Multiple meals on Mondays and Thursdays
    - All Meals are Free to the public, Ages 1 – 18.
  - Clovis Unified
    - Clovis Grab and Go Meal locations are Buchanan, Clovis East High School, Clovis Elementary, Kastner, Sierra Vista, Miramonte, Tarpey and Temperance-Kutner.
    - Program is offered every Wednesday through July 29 and includes 5 breakfasts and 5 lunches between the hours of 10:00am – 11:00am.
    - All meals are free to the public ages 1 – 18 years of age.
- Fresno EOC Mobile Meal Bus
  - FRESNO EOC Mobile Meal Bus Grab and Go Locations Neighborhood Thrift, Manchester Mall near Sears, Cary Park, Kaiser Park and West Fresno Library

As you can see from this list, between the three school districts and Fresno EOC together they have blanketed Fresno with meal opportunities for youth ages 1 – 18 years old. Many of the sites are within close proximity to our neighborhood park centers.