



## CITY OF LAKE CHARLES PUBLIC NOTICE

The Louisiana Office of Community Development - Local Government Assistance (OCD-LGA) is accepting applications from municipalities for participation in its Love Louisiana Outdoors park program. Love Louisiana Outdoors provides funding for development or rehabilitation of outdoor fitness and recreational parks in jurisdictions that meet the national objective requirements of Low to Moderate Income Area Benefit, to provide suitable space for activities to encourage physical distancing and support social distancing guidance.

The Louisiana Love Outdoors allows municipalities, such as the City of Lake Charles, to apply for up to \$400,000 in funding. The City of Lake Charles will apply for said funding and is proposing to develop a neighborhood park located proximal to an area that houses the Anita Drive housing development (at the intersection of Anita Drive and Ryder Avenue). At the conceptual level, it is envisioned that the park will have a walking trail, splash pad, open-play area, restrooms, parking, and landscape to create an inviting outdoor recreation area for the community.

The City of Lake Charles, hereby, gives notice that it will conduct a public meeting to provide citizens an opportunity to participate in the planning, implementation, and assessment of the project. The meeting will be held Wednesday, September 8, 2021 at Lake Charles City Hall, located at 326 Pujoe Street. The meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers.

**“Si usted necesita la ayuda de un traductor del idioma español, por favor comuníquese con la ‘La Familia Resource Center’ al teléfono (337) 312-2906, cuando menos 72 horas antes de la junta,”** which asks persons who need Spanish language assistance to make arrangements with the La Familia Resource Center on behalf of the City of Lake Charles within three days of the publication notice.

Citizens are urged to attend these public meetings and comment. Written comments may be addressed to the Recreation & Parks Department, P.O. Box 900, Lake Charles, LA 70602. Request for the necessary provisions may be made by calling the Recreation & Parks Department at (337) 491-1280.

**The City of Lake Charles fully complies with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and related statutes and regulations in all program and activities.**

**For more information, or to obtain a Title VI Complaint Form, see the City of Lake Charles’ website-[cityoflakecharles.com](http://cityoflakecharles.com) or call Mayor’s Action Line at (337) 491-1346, or contact the appropriate Department Head, or call the Title VI Coordinator at (337) 491-1440**