

# Adopt-a-Lot Interest Application

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant: (please check one)

- Community Member
- Group or Organization
- Property Owner
- Other

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Contact Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Lot Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Suggested Use: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Additional Information:

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\_\_\_\_\_

Please complete and return this application to:

**City of Escondido  
Neighborhood Services  
201 North Broadway  
Escondido, CA 92025**



Contact a representative:  
**Karen Youel,**  
Neighborhood Services  
Manager  
760-839-4518  
**For Spanish  
Contact:  
Dulce Salazar**  
760-839-4057

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## INTERESTED IN TRANSFORMING A VACANT LOT INTO A COMMUNITY ASSET?

You can! The City of Escondido's Adopt-a-Lot Program allows citizens, neighborhood groups and organizations to qualify for a special no-fee City permit and land-use approval process when they "adopt" public or private vacant land on a temporary basis for recreational use or community benefit purposes. The program facilitates interim use of vacant land through mutual agreement of landowners, user groups, and the City for such things as:

- Basketball Courts
- Community Gardens
- Commercial Landscape Displays
- Passive Parks
- Picnic Areas
- Public Art Displays
- Remote Control Car Courses
- Sand Volleyball Courts
- Tot Lots

Neighborhood Services at the City of Escondido can help you and your neighbors to create a safe and clean community for all to live.

## PROGRAM BENEFITS:

- Community beautification
- Transformation of vacant areas into assets
- Increased space for neighborhood and community use

## PROCESS:

1. Submit an Adopt-a-Lot Interest Application to Neighborhood Services at the City of Escondido.
2. Meet with an Adopt-a-Lot Program representative to discuss your proposed project and receive technical assistance.
3. Develop a preliminary interim use agreement between the property owner and user. (An Adopt-a-Lot Program representative can facilitate this process.)
4. Submit a use proposal and agreement to the City's Planning Division for review and approval.
5. Finalize an interim use agreement.



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## You may want to consider forming a Neighborhood Group

- ◆ Safer neighborhood
- ◆ Neighborhood clean-ups
- ◆ City assistance with organizing your Group
- ◆ Block parties/fiestas
- ◆ Connection to the City and other Escondido Neighborhood Groups
- ◆ Leadership training
- ◆ Access to "Grants to Blocks" neighborhood beautification program
- ◆ "Adopt a Lot" Program
- ◆ Other grant opportunities
- ◆ Please call Karen Youel for details.

We are here to assist you!