Thursday, December 3, 2020
6:00 p.m.

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AGENDA  
Thursday, December 3, 2020  
6:00 p.m.  
Council Chambers, 915 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

Open Session – 6:00 p.m.

Roll Call

Special Presentation/General Communication Estimated Time: 15 minutes

A. Parks and Community Enrichment Commission Volunteer Recognition Awards – Categories: Community Enrichment and YPCE
   • Chalk It Up (District 4)
   • D7 Teen Mental Health Focus Group (District 7)
   • Jeff Ennis (District 7)
   • African American Consortium (District 8)
   • Asian Pacific Chamber of Commerce (Citywide)
   • Sacramento Black Chamber of Commerce (Citywide)
   • Sacramento Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (Citywide)

Consent Calendar Estimated Time: 5 minutes

All items listed under the Consent Calendar are considered and acted upon by one Motion. Anyone may request an item be removed for separate consideration.

Call (916) 808-7213 and Dial 1 to Make a Comment on Item 1

1. Parks and Community Enrichment Commission Meeting Minutes
   Location: Citywide
   Recommendation: Approve Commission meeting minutes for November 5, 2020
   Contact: Junjie Yu, Administrative Analyst (916) 808-6204, Department of Youth, Parks, & Community Enrichment

Discussion Calendar Estimated Time: 60 Minutes

Discussion Calendar items include an oral presentation including those recommending “receive and file.”

Call (916) 808-7213 and Dial 2 to Make a Comment on Item 2

2. Youth Sports
   Location: Citywide
   Recommendation: Informational.
Contact: Kris Wimberly, Interim Superintendent, (916) 808-6172, Department of Youth, Parks, & Community Enrichment

Call (916) 808-7213 and Dial 3 to Make a Comment on Item 3

3. Civic Engagement Program Updates
   Location: Citywide
   Recommendation: Informational.
   Contact: Kris Wimberly, Interim Superintendent, (916) 808-6172, Department of Youth, Parks, & Community Enrichment

Call (916) 808-7213 and Dial 4 to Make a Comment on Item 4

4. Wood Park Master Plan Amendment
   Location: Council District 8
   Recommendation: Pass a motion supporting the City Council's adoption of Wood Park Master Plan
   Contact: Tin-Wah Wong, Associate Landscape Architect, (916) 808-5540, Department of Youth, Parks, & Community Enrichment

Call (916) 808-7213 and Dial 5 to Make a Comment on Item 5

5. Youth, Parks, & Community Enrichment Director Report (Oral): Update on COVID-19 Related Impacts
   Location: Citywide
   Recommendation: Informational
   Contact: Mario Lara, Director, (916) 808-1041, Department of Youth, Parks, & Community Enrichment

Call (916) 808-7213 and Dial 6 to Make a Comment on Item 6

6. Youth, Parks, & Community Enrichment Director Report (Oral): Review Highlights for September
   Location: Citywide
   Recommendation: Informational
   Contact: Mario Lara, Director, (916) 808-1041, Department of Youth, Parks, & Community Enrichment

Public Comments-Matters Not on the Agenda (2 minutes per speaker)

Call (916) 808-7213 and Dial 8 to Make a Comment on Matters Not on the Agenda

Member Comments-announcements, Questions and Meeting/Conference Reports
Adjournment
Meeting Minutes of the
Parks and Community Enrichment Commission

November 5, 2020
6:00 p.m.
City Hall – 915 I Street – Council Chambers

Open Session – 6:00 p.m.

Roll Call

The meeting was called to order by Chair Good at 6:00 p.m.

Present: Commissioners Aguilar, Flores, Good, Guerrero, Kletzman, Lavelle, Law, Loew, Mehta, Murphy, and Rhodes

Absent: None

Public Comments-Matters Not on the Agenda

None.

Consent Calendar

1. Parks and Community Enrichment Commission Meeting Minutes
   Location: Citywide
   Recommendation: Approve Commission meeting minutes for November 5, 2020
   Contact: Maggie Le, Support Services Manager (916) 808-1040, Department of Youth, Parks, & Community Enrichment

   Action: Motion to approve Commission meeting minutes.

   Moved/Seconded (Rhodes/Lavelle)
   Motion carried 10-Yes 0-No 1-Abstain (Murphy)
Discussion Calendar

2. Ordinance Amending Sections 2.62.020, 2.84.050, 2.110.040 and 2.126.030 of the Sacramento City Code Relating to Youth Seats on the Parks & Community Enrichment Commission; the Sacramento Arts, Culture, and Creative Economy Commission; and the Sacramento Community Police Review Commission

Location: Citywide

Recommendation: 1) Review an ordinance amending sections 2.62.020, 2.84.050, 2.110.040 and 2.126.030 of the Sacramento City Code relating to youth seats on the Youth, Parks & Community Enrichment Commission; the Sacramento Arts, Culture, and Creative Economy Commission; and the Sacramento Community Police Review Commission; and 2) upon conclusion, pass Motion supporting the City Council's adoption of the ordinance.

Contact: Claudia Jasen, Project Specialist, (916) 808-7005, Office of Councilmember Jay Schenirer

Councilmember Schenirer provided an overview on actions the City has taken to ensure young people added to the three commissions will be successful.

Naomi Piper-Pell, Vice-Chair of Sacramento Youth Commission (SYC), shared that her fellow commissioners created ad hoc committee to discuss the inclusion of youth seats in various commissions.

Councilmember Schenirer will bring the ordinance to the City Council with an implementation and recruitment plan for next year. His team plans to outreach young people through high schools and the Summer @ City Hall program.

Sheryl Patterson, Senior Duty Attorney, explained that a youth commissioner under age 18 will have the same authority as any other commissioner. The City Clerk’s office and the SYC ad hoc committee will provide trainings to youth commissioners coming onboard other City commissions.

Action: Motion to support the City Council's adoption of the proposed ordinance.

Moved/Seconded (Flores/Rhodes)
Motion carried 10-Yes 0-No (Guerrero) 0-Abstain

3. Selection of Community Enrichment and YPCE Volunteer Recognition Awards

Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Pass a motion selecting award recipient(s) for the Volunteer Recognition Award for the Community Enrichment and YPCE Categories.

Contact: Maggie Le, Support Services Manager (916) 808-1040, Department of Youth, Parks, & Community Enrichment
Item #1

Mario Lara, Director of Youth, Parks, and Community Enrichment, mentioned that the Department recognizes recipients of the commission awards through social media outlets, public publications, and ensures that the certificates of appreciation are delivered.

Commissioner Rhodes would like the commission to clearly identify the work of the chambers versus volunteers when making the award recognitions.

Action: Motion to approve the award recipients.

Moved/Seconded (Lavelle/Meha)
Motion carried 11-Yes 0-No 0-Abstain

4. Expanded Learning Program Updates
   Location: Citywide
   Recommendation: Informational
   Contact: Joyce Wenger-Johnson, Recreation General Supervisor, (916) 808-3849,
   Department of Youth, Parks, & Community Enrichment

   Joyce Wenger-Johnson, Recreation General Supervisor, showed a video of programming that happened during the pandemic over the last eight months.

   Samantha Hoshida, Interim Program Supervisor, shared that when the schools shut down, the 4th R program transitioned into the Essential Worker Childcare program at eight community centers. The program served 470 K-6th graders thus far with the implementation of special events.

   Joanne Marson, Program Supervisor, reported that they redesigned the Summer STEAM Camp to include safety measures. There were over 1,600 participants over the summer. Joanne mentioned that students are also participating in virtual Expanded Learning programs.

   Interim Program Supervisor Samantha Hoshida and Program Supervisor Shawn Core provided an overview of 4th "R" and SAC Class Childcare Learning and Student Support programming activities.

5. Aquatics & Camp Sacramento Program Updates
   Location: Citywide
   Recommendation: Informational
   Contact: Sjon Swanson, Recreation Superintendent, (916) 808-6049, Thomas Semeta,
   Camp Sacramento Supervisor, (916) 808-6096, Department of Youth, Parks, &Community
   Enrichment

   Thomas Semeta, Camp Sac Manager, provided details of Family Camp, Senior Camp, Day Camp, and Rental Groups. With the current pandemic, they were able to engage campers through virtual programming. Camp Sac offered campground-style cabin rentals. Thomas
shared that camp improvement projects such as removing down hazardous trees, rebuilding cabins, restrooms reinnovation, kitchen remodeling and electrical works also occurred over the summer.

Patrick Maridon, Aquatics Program Supervisor, shared some of the aquatic program challenges this summer with the current pandemic. His team followed public safety guidelines and at the same time created safety tips for the community which are posted on the department’s website. Summer aquatic programs this year had reduced capacity across Rec Swim, Lap Swim, Water Aerobics, and Swim Lessons. Special events such as Doggy Dip Days and Floating Pumpkin Patch had a huge turnout. Overall, 13,754 participants were served this summer, even with 15 days closure due to poor air quality.

6. Del Rio Trail Overview
Location: Citywide
Recommendation: Informational
Contact: Jason Wiesemann, Senior Landscape Architect, (916) 808-7634, Department of Youth, Parks, & Community Enrichment

Jason Wiesemann, Senior Landscape Architect, presented the Del Rio Trail project which is nearly 5 miles long stretching from Sutterville Road to the Meadowview-Pocket Road area. It will offer bicycle and walking transportation opportunities and connects multiple parks.

Bill Shunk, Senior Civil Engineer of Department of Public Works, stated that the trail is aligned with the Bikeway Master Plan. The trail will have a 12-foot paved path and 3-foot unpaved shoulders. Multiple street crossing improvements will be added to ensure pedestrian safety. Bill mentioned the City will acquire land from Regional Transit to include a parking lot, so residents can access the trail once they park their cars.

Location: Citywide
Recommendation: Informational
Contact: Mario Lara, Director, (916) 808-1041, Department of Youth, Parks, & Community Enrichment

Mario Lara, Director of Youth, Parks, & Community Enrichment, provided information and stated that he has been meeting with regional parks agencies weekly, but there is no significant change from the last month. The county still remains in Tier-two in the risk-level tracker.

8. Youth, Parks, & Community Enrichment Director Report (Oral): Review Highlights for September
Location: Citywide
Recommendation: Informational
Contact: Mario Lara, Director, (916) 808-1041, Department of Youth, Parks, & Community Enrichment
Raymond Constantino, Park Planning Development Services Manager, stated that the Parks Master Plan survey closed on October 26, 2020 with about 900 participants. An update will be provided for the joint commission meeting next month. In addition, Raymond provided details of current park construction happening in various districts.

Tony Ulep, Parks Maintenance Manager, mentioned that a new arborist is working with YPCE. Furthermore, six-foot social distancing signs were added in the playgrounds. Staff will begin sweeping leaves for the season. The Wednesday at Winn Park Farmers Market will continue until end of December.

Mario Lara, Director of Youth, Parks & Community Enrichment, mentioned that YPCE is hosting a virtual run, Turkey Trot on November 21 – 29 to keep the community fit and healthy. Flyers will be sent out with more information.

Jackie Beecham, Recreation Manager, provided information that over 1,300 people participated in the drive-thru Trunk-or-Treat across six community centers. Youth staff have been creative in getting the community involved by moving events from community center to the parking lot.

**Member Comments - Ideas, Questions and Meeting/Conference Reports**

Commissioner Flores would like a tree planting event. He would like an opportunity to meet the new arborist. He gave kudos to Commissioner Guerrero for being an excellent advocate of his represented area. Also, he gave kudos to Commissioner Mehta and Rhodes on their recent election.

Commissioner Rhodes would like an opportunity for the commissioners to attend the Youth Development Institute.

Vice Chair Lavelle has upcoming volunteering events on mulching trees, Walk to Feed the Hungry, and Canal Holiday Lights. He would like to invite anyone that would be interested to attend.

Chair Good praised Commissioner Flores on kudos to Commissioner Guerrero. She would like to put together a virtual run for Feed the Hungry, also attend Turkey Trot for a good cause. She wishes the commission, staff and the public a happy Thanksgiving.

**Adjournment**

Chair Good adjourned the meeting at 8:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Junjie Yu, Administrative Analyst
Department of Youth, Parks, & Community Enrichment

November 05, 2020

Meeting Minutes
Approved by:

Rita Good, Chair
Parks and Community Enrichment Commission
Meeting Date: 12/03/2020

Report Type: Discussion

Title: Citywide Programming Opportunities in the Youth Sports, Wellness, & Fitness Unit

Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Informational

Contact: Kris Wimberly, Interim Superintendent, (916) 808-6172, Department of Youth, Parks, & Community Enrichment

Presenter: Kevin Calhoun, (916) 808-6085; Department of Youth, Parks, & Community Enrichment

Department: Youth, Parks, & Community Enrichment

Division: Youth

Dept ID: 19001851

Attachments:
01 Description/Analysis

Submitted By: Kris Wimberly, Interim Superintendent

Approved By: Mario E. Lara, Director

Signature: [Signature]

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[Date and Time: Nov 18, 2020, 06:04 PST]
Attachment 01 – Description/Analysis

Issue: The Youth Sports, Fitness, & Wellness Unit was created under the Department of Youth, Parks, & Community Enrichment Youth Division. This unit provides an exciting array of seasonal youth sporting leagues along with management of a year-round indoor skate park. The underlying programming goals of the Youth Sports, Fitness, & Wellness Unit is based upon Youth Development framework standards. This presentation will provide a snapshot of operations for FY20 that included citywide co-ed sports league programming, Skate Park activities, and the Junior Giants Summer 2019 season.

The Youth Sports, Fitness, & Wellness Unit works diligently to bring high quality programming to the youth of Sacramento. The programming infuses a variety of Youth Development standards into the activities which allows an enriching experience for the participants, families, and staff. The need to provide life learning experiences that can be used even after the last whistle of the game blows is critical. Below are the three programming opportunities that will be presented.

1. Citywide Youth Sports Leagues – To kick-off fall programming, the Measure U Co-Ed Flag Football program for youth in grades 4th thru 8th began. The program was hosted at Argonaut Park for both elementary and middle school teams. This league provides young people a co-ed flag football opportunity with an atmosphere filled with fun and positive energy.

Players that were part of the league represented the various community centers including Oak Park, Hagginwood, South Natomas, George Sim, and Sam & Bonnie Pannell along with Sam Brannan Middle School ASES program. The emphasis of the league is placed on the players participation, fundamental skill development and teamwork. During the season teams participate in a variety of league activities including regular league games, Skills Competition (individual & team) and an end-of-the-season playoff tournament.

The success of the Fall Measure U Co-ed Flag Football season rolled us straight into the 2020 Winter Measure U Co-ed Basketball League. More than 300 players, coaches, family members, and fans attended the kick-off Jamboree at Oak Park Community Center Saturday, February 8, 2020. The combining of both grade levels competing at the same venue allowed spectators and players the opportunity to cheer on fellow community center participants. This season is the first time that this has been done and we are excited for the future of youth sports leagues.

2. 28th & B Street Skate and Urban Art Park - The City of Sacramento has a true jewel when it comes to the 28th & B Street Skate and Urban Art Park. When it is raining outside you do not have to stop skateboarding or scootering because of it, you just need to head to the indoor skate park. The indoor skate park invites skaters to ollie and grind the street course of quarter pipes, fun boxes, and grind rails. If you scooter, roller blade or roller skate you too are welcome to join in the fun. The park is open to all ages with a spectator area available to view the action.

Seasonal week-long SK8 Camps are offered to youth 5-18 years of age conducted by experienced skater staff. These camps provide daily skill development activities along with a social atmosphere to meet others interested in refining their skateboarding fundamentals. We also offer facility rentals for birthday parties or special events.

3. Junior Giants Co-Ed Baseball & Softball Summer Season - The City of Sacramento supported Junior Giants program continues to be going strong. Established in Sacramento in
2005, the coordinated Junior Giants League is a collaborative effort with the San Francisco Giants Community Fund non-profit that provides a free, non-competitive and co-ed baseball/softball program for youth 5-13 years of age. The program is geared towards beginners with an underlying goal to learn the fundamentals and the rules of the game.

The Junior Giants is more than just the game of baseball or softball but where a player’s participation in the league offers several distinct components within the season that further enriches the experience. Players are exposed to the Junior Giants Four Bases of Character Development: Confidence, Integrity, Leadership and Teamwork, as well as the importance of Health, Education and Bullying Prevention. These important life skills lessons are tools that each youth can continue to use when the season is over.

During the month of March, the operations of this entire unit was placed in a holding pattern due to the impact of the Covid-19 worldwide pandemic. The Winter Basketball League was just beginning the first week of playoffs and expectations were high that the stands would continue to be filled with cheering fans that would include family members and fellow league players. The 28th & B Street Skate and Urban Art Park held on a bit longer allowing limited numbers of skaters to enter the facility but when the gathering numbers were reduced the skate park had to shut the doors and remains closed at this time. The Junior Giants program began a virtual spring season during the month of May and continued to host monthly virtual seasons through August. Participants were provided an opportunity to learn the skills of baseball from various players and coaches from the San Francisco Giants team.

Operations of the Sports, Wellness, & Fitness Unit will look a bit different when operations resume but the staff is ready to get back out there and provide the public with the opportunities to enjoy the various sporting activities available to them including youth sports leagues, skate park and the Junior Giants.

Policy Considerations: N/A

Economic Impacts: N/A

Environmental Considerations: N/A

Sustainability: N/A

Commission/Committee Action: N/A

Rationale for Recommendation: N/A

Financial Considerations: N/A

Local Business Enterprise (LBE): N/A
Meeting Date: 12/03/2020

Report Type: Discussion

Title: Youth Civic Engagement Programming

Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Informational

Contact: Kris Wimberly, Interim Superintendent, (916) 808-6172, Department of Youth, Parks, & Community Enrichment

Presenter: Kris Wimberly, Interim Superintendent, (916) 808-6172; Maria Vides-Medal, (916) 808-6162; Mauro Solis Rodriguez, S@CH Senior Liaison, (916) 808-6163; Jennifer Araiza, S@CH Senior Liaison, (916) 808-4726; Department of Youth, Parks, & Community Enrichment

Department: Youth, Parks, & Community Enrichment

Division: Youth

Dept ID: 19001831

Attachments:
01 Description/Analysis

Submitted By: Kris Wimberly, Interim Superintendent

Approved By: Mario E. Lara, Director

Signature: [Signature]

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Attachment 01 – Description/Analysis

**Issue:** The Department of Youth, Parks, & Community Enrichment (YPCE) offers a variety of civic engagement opportunities for young people 13-24 years of age. These opportunities provide youth experiences and supports that foster their development into civically engaged youth advocates. Youth are supported in this development through five fundamental youth development supports and opportunities: safety, healthy relationships, engagement, connecting to community and relevant skill building. Each of these supports and opportunities are the backbone of each of the programming activities. Adult allies provide positive mentoring as youth learn to successfully navigate local government protocols and procedures, school, work, community, and life’s day-to-day challenges and choices.

This presentation will provide an overview of the programming offered by the YPCE Youth Division Civic Engagement Unit. The safe and supportive environment that is created allows youth to be engaged and encouraged to reach beyond their perceived limits. These opportunities also provide young people an opportunity to empower themselves with knowledge, resources, opportunities and supports that help them gain the fundamental skills to be youth advocates civically engaged in their communities making positive change.

1. **Sacramento Youth Commission (SYC)** – The Sacramento Youth Commission has a rich history with the City and issues that impact youth. A new SYC was formed by ordinance in June 2019 with a continuing mission to focus on issues impacting youth throughout Sacramento. The SYC assists in the promotion of City services and functions related to youth; receives suggestions and complaints regarding youth matters; assists youth in the understanding of the workings of local government; and encourages youth engagement in community activities. The members of the Commission have been asked to provide comments on various subjects impacting youth including CARES Act Funding, a Resolution to Redefine Public Safety, and Youth Seats on Boards and Commissions. The SYC continues to focus on advocating to improve the health and well-being of youth in Sacramento in their advisory role to the Sacramento City Council. This legislative body is recognized as the official youth voice of Sacramento – “Nothing about us without us”.

2. **Summer @ City Hall (S@CH)** – The Summer @ City Hall program (S@CH) available for incoming Juniors and Seniors has completed the tenth year of programming. Upon completion of the recent Summer @ Virtual City Hall – Limited Edition there have been 741 young people graduating from the summer program in the last ten years. The goal of the S@CH program continues to focus on the areas below:
   - Fostering the development and knowledge for young people of civic engagement, advocacy, and empowerment within the local governmental structure of the City of Sacramento processes using Youth Development standards/framework;
   - Encourage youth to find their voice in the political process and address issues that impact their lives to develop solutions or bridge the communication gap with adult decision makers; and
   - Prepare young people for future employment/careers by providing Job Readiness and Life Skills Trainings through a participation in an internship with public and governmental agencies.

3. **Youth Mental Health, Wellness, & Empowerment Workshop Series** – The concerns about young people and their mental health is not a new topic. The current worldwide Covid-19 pandemic and the uncertainty of the new normal has elevated this concern to another level. Youth are on a very different journey to adulthood as they are experiencing distant learning,
social distancing, stay at home orders, required to wear a mask and so much more. The simplest things are no longer simple and young people have been coming forward with struggles of mental wellness and the need to find supportive services or resources.

From various youth targeted surveys, feedback has shown youth 13-24 years of age continue to identify mental health as one of their top three concerns. The subject areas being identified relate to overcoming the stigma of mental health, advocating for change to support mental health, and the lack of knowledge of available resources. The pandemic has required staff to be creative and develop new ways to reach young people during their time of need.

This workshop series is a collaborative effort with various community partners in Sacramento County that are experts within the mental health profession. These mental health, wellness, and empowerment workshops assist individuals in learning more about services/resources, meet front line staff members, and hear from others living with mental health issues.

Policy Considerations: N/A

Economic Impacts: N/A

Environmental Considerations: N/A

Sustainability: N/A

Commission/Committee Action: N/A

Rationale for Recommendation: N/A

Financial Considerations: N/A

Local Business Enterprise (LBE): N/A
Meeting Date: 12/03/2020

Report Type: Discussion

Title: Wood Park Master Plan Amendment

Location: District 8

Recommendation: Pass a motion supporting the City Council's adoption of Wood Park Master Plan Amendment.

Contact: Tin-Wah Wong, Associate Landscape Architect, (916) 808-5540, Department of Youth, Parks, & Community Enrichment

Presenter: Tin-Wah Wong, Associate Landscape Architect, (916) 808-5540, Department of Youth, Parks, & Community Enrichment

Department: Youth, Parks, & Community Enrichment

Division: Park Planning and Development Division

Dept ID: 19001121

Attachments:
- 01 Description/Analysis
- 02 Park Location Map
- 03 Wood Park Master Plan Amendment

Submitted By: Tin-Wah Wong, Associate Landscape Architect

Approved By: Mario Lara, Director

Signature: Mario Lara (Nov 25, 2020 10:01 PM PST)
Attachment 01 – Description/Analysis

**Issue:** The proposed Wood Park is a 5.6-acre neighborhood park located at 6755 Bodine Circle in South Sacramento.

The proposed Wood Park Master Plan Amendment would add a community garden, dog park, fitness stations with mile markers, group seating areas, ADA accessible group picnic area, and water efficient demonstration garden to the original Wood Park Master Plan dated 1982. The dog park will include a large dog park (0.83 acres) and a small dog park (0.25 acres).

**Policy Considerations:** On May 9, 1974, the City Council adopted the “Leslie Wood Park” name.

Providing parks and recreation facilities is consistent with the City’s strategic plan to achieve sustainability and livability and to expand economic development throughout the City. The adoption of a master plan amendment is consistent with the park development process set forth in the Park and Recreation Master Plan.

**Economic Impacts:** Not Applicable

**Environmental Considerations:** The project is considered exempt under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), Class 3, Section 15303, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures. The project includes development of the various park features and involves a limited number of new, small facilities and structures and installation of visitor-serving amenities. No significant effect would occur. Any cumulative effects have been evaluated in the Master EIR that was certified for the 2035 General Plan.

**Sustainability:** The proposed Master Plan amendment been reviewed for consistency with the goals, policies, and targets of the City’s Sustainability Master Plan (SMP) and the Parks and Recreation Sustainability Plan (PRSP). The proposed amendments will advance the goals, policies, and targets of these plans by reducing greenhouse gas emissions and air pollution through the addition of trees and other plantings and improving health of residents through the access to a diverse mix of wellness activities. Individual products have not been chosen at this level of development, but the design will include products from recycled materials. The park development will include sustainable design using water efficient irrigation design controlled by the centralized irrigation system, water conserving turf, low water use shrubs and groundcover, and use of native tree plantings.

**Commission/Committee Action:** Not Applicable

**Rationale for Recommendation:** Based on a community meeting on May 27, 2020, residents requested for new park amenities to be added to the original Wood Park Master Plan, including a dog park, a community garden, fitness stations and jogging path mile markers.

The proposed Wood Park Master Plan Amendment was developed based on public’s input and was reviewed by the residents at the Wood Park Master Plan Amendment community meeting on September 21, 2020.

**Financial Considerations:** Development of parks creates an ongoing cost for park maintenance and utilities based on the size of the park. The annual maintenance cost for this 5.6-acre park is approximately $15,000 per acre or $84,000.

**Local Business Enterprise (LBE):** Not Applicable
WOOD PARK MASTER PLAN (5.58 ACRES)