



UPDATE ON THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 68 FUNDS

Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department

City Council

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PARK DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION PROGRAM

1. Park Development and Revitalization Program is funded through California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection and Outdoor Access for All Act of 2018;
2. Goal is to Create new parks and recreation opportunities in underserved communities; and
3. Parks were selected based off eligibility criteria of having 3 acres or less of parkland per 1,000 residents or a median income of \$51,026 within a half mile radius of park site.



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3 PARKS SELECTED

- 1. Low Park (Ward 3)**
- 2. Patterson Park (Ward 2)**
- 3. Myra Linn Park (Ward 6)**



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COMMUNITY INPUT

1. Partnerships Developed

Resident's of Eastside Active Leadership (REAL)
 Eastside HEAL Zone Collaborative
 Eastside Neighborhood Forum
 Longfellow Elementary School
 Myra Linn Elementary School
 Sierra Middle School
 Marcy Library
 Janet Goeske Senior Center
 City of Hope Cancer Center
 Queen of Angels Church
 Panera Bread
 Vons
 Starbucks
 Maxi Foods

2. (12) User Group Meetings

4 Meetings Per Park
 400 Surveys Received



Queen of Angels Church –
 Sunday Mass



Sierra Middle School –
 Associated Student Body



Goeske Center – Take Off
 Pounds Sensibly (TOPS)



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COMMUNITY INPUT

(3) Design Charrettes

1. Saturdays & Weeknights
2. Over 175 Participants Total
3. 22 Community Designs



Low Park Design Charrette



Myra Linn Park Design Charrette



Patterson Park Design Charrette

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LOW PARK

Issues & Concerns –

1. Fencing or No Fencing (76 Votes)
 - a) Homeless / Crime in Park
 - b) Keeps Kids Safe From Traffic
 - c) Feeling Trapped
 - d) Heavy Traffic Off Magnolia
2. Lighting (65 Votes)
 - a) Park too Dark at Night
3. ADA Access to Park (15 Votes)
4. Protection of Trees & Plaques (12 Votes)
5. Leave Park as is (4 Votes)



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LOW PARK

Top Features & Amenities –

1. Playgrounds (124 Votes)
2. Walking / Jogging Loop (115 Votes)
3. Fitness Equipment (102 Votes)
4. Community Garden (91 Votes)
5. Picnic / BBQ Space (82 Votes)
6. Basketball Court (58 Votes)
7. Dog Run (56 Votes)
8. Amphitheater (35 Votes)
9. Splash Pad (25 Votes)
10. Butterfly Garden (10 Votes)



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LOW PARK



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PATTERSON PARK

Issues & Concerns –

1. Lighting (58 Votes)
 - a) Park too Dark at Night
2. Fencing/Netting (32 Votes)
3. Police Presence (15 Votes)
4. Cameras (6 Votes)
5. Programming/Activities (6 Votes)
6. Minimize Hiding Places (3 Votes)
7. Community Building (2 Votes)
8. Filtered Drinking Water (2 Votes)
9. Trim Trees (2 Votes)
10. Loitering (2 Votes)



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PATTERSON PARK

Top Features & Amenities –

1. Basketball Court (121 Votes)
2. Fitness Equipment (104 Votes)
3. Playgrounds (92 Votes)
4. Shaded Seating (91 Votes)
5. Picnic / BBQ Space (90 Votes)
6. Soccer Field (85 Votes)
7. Community Garden (83 Votes)
8. Walking / Jogging Loop (82 Votes)
9. Skate Park (78 Votes)
10. Splash Pad (63 Votes)



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PATTERSON PARK



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MYRA LINN PARK

Top Features & Amenities –

1. Lighting (68 Votes)
 - a) Park is too Dark at Night
2. Homeless / Crime in Park (20 Votes)
3. Ex. Restrooms are Insufficient (17 Votes)
4. Open Space/Turf Field (4 Votes)
 - a) Sloping
 - b) Too Small for Regulation Fields
5. Parking (2 Votes)
 - a) Ex. Parking Lot is Insufficient
 - b) Limited Parking Off Mobley/Cook



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MYRA LINN PARK

Top Features & Amenities –

1. Soccer Field (177 Votes)
2. Playgrounds (172 Votes)
3. Fitness Equipment (164 Votes)
4. Splash Pad (156 Votes)
5. Basketball Court (145 Votes)
5. Walking / Jogging Loop (145 Votes)
6. Picnic / BBQ Space (135 Votes)
7. Community Center (108 Votes)
8. Restroom (103 Votes)
8. Additional Parking (103 Votes)
9. Amphitheater (84 Votes)
9. Community Garden (84 Votes)
10. Dog Run (33 Votes)



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MYRA LINN PARK



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PROP 68 GRANT APPLICATIONS

Application Deadline -

August 05, 2019

Revenue Increase -

Low Park – \$5,005,000

Patterson Park – \$7,150,000

Myra Linn Park – \$8,500,000



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RECOMMENDATIONS

That the City Council:

1. Adopt the attached resolutions approving the applications for the Statewide Park Development and Community Revitalization Program grant application for Low Park, Myra Linn Park and Patterson Park;
2. Upon grant award, authorize the Chief Financial Officer, or his designee, to record and increase revenues in the amount of \$5,005,000 or the actual amount awarded, and appropriate expenditures in the same amount to the Low Park Development & Revitalization Program account 9339600 following the receipt of the grant award;



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RECOMMENDATIONS

3. Upon grant award, authorize the Chief Financial Officer, or his designee, to record and increase revenues in the amount of \$8,500,000 or the actual amount awarded, and appropriate expenditures in the same amount to the Myra Linn Park Development and Revitalization Program account 9339800 following the receipt of the grant;
4. Upon grant award, authorize the Chief Financial Officer, or his designee, to record and increase revenues in the amount of \$7,150,000 or the actual amount awarded, and appropriate expenditures in the same amount to the Patterson Park Development and Revitalization Program account 9339700 following the receipt of the grant; and

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RECOMMENDATIONS

5. Authorize the City Manager, or his designee, to accept the amount awarded, including lesser or greater than the amount applied for, and execute all grant documents including making minor and non-substantive changes associated with the grant;
6. Adopt Park Master Plans for Low Park, Myra Linn Park and Patterson Park.

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