

MINUTES

Special Meeting

## PARKS, RECREATION AND ARTS COMMISSION

Woodbury Park 13800 Rosita Place, Garden Grove, CA 92843

June 24, 2019

6:07 p.m.

ROLL CALL PRESENT: (5) Commissioners Perez, Ramirez, Rhee, Solis, Stevens

ABSENT: (2) Commissioners No, Salicos

## 1. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS – PUBLIC: None.

2. Proposition 68 Statewide Park Grant program

Staff shared that the City will be applying for an \$8-8.5 million grant to help redesign Woodbury Park.

2.a. Presentation of park design for Woodbury Park

Consultant David Volz from David Volz Design provided background information regarding the Proposition 68 Grant Program.

David Volz discussed the park plan, developed through input received from residents though community meetings that helped develop the conceptual designs. Suggestions from residents included:

- Parking lot with a turnaround for drop-off/pick-up area
- Larger pool and rebuild the support building next to pool
- Reopen park access on northeast side of the park adjacent to school
- Add a splash pad area
- Walkway around perimeter of the park
- Remove hill from park and relocate building from center of the park to create better visibility
- Add picnic shelters
- Provide better visibility to both play areas for adult supervision
- Skate plaza with seating areas

- Outdoor exercise equipment
- Decomposed granite walkways for jogging and running
- Add trees to provide shade
- Volleyball courts on grass open area
- Additional lighting throughout park, basketball courts, pool area, and walkways
- Drinking fountains
- Benches throughout park
- Full basketball court and addition of two half courts
- Drought tolerant landscaping
- Access for police vehicles to drive through the park when necessary

2.b. Resident input on design overview

A couple residents informed staff that they were not aware of previous community meetings held and asked how information was marketed.

A resident shared that he would like to have seen handball courts added to the design.

A couple residents expressed their concerns regarding parking/trash issues in the neighborhoods due to park goers.

One resident stated that he likes the idea of adding more basketball courts since they do get utilized.

A resident brought up the need to have more park patrol presence in the park.

Councilmember Kim Nguyen thanked residents for attending and sharing their concerns and input regarding the park.

Staff and Councilmember Nguyen informed residents that they will make sure the proper departments are made aware of concerns shared at this meeting.

## 3. <u>ADJOURNMENT</u>:

At 7:04 p.m., the meeting was declared adjourned to Thursday, July 11, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at the Community Meeting Center 11300 Stanford Ave., Garden Grove.

SUGEIRY REYNOSO Commission Secretary