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PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

Meeting: December 7, 2020

Subject

Community Feedback Regarding Playground Equipment Replacement Options for Creekside Park and Varian Park Tot Lots.

Recommended Action

Receive an update on community feedback regarding playground equipment replacement options for Creekside Park and Varian Park tots lots.

Discussion

The Annual Playground Equipment Replacement Project was established in the Fiscal Year 2020-21 Capital Improvement Program with the estimated project cost being \$1,500,000 over five-years, \$300,000 annually. The purpose of the project is to address the replacement of older playground equipment that is dated and worn, starting with the Creekside Park and Varian Park two-to-five-year-old playgrounds. In alignment with the Parks and Recreation System Master Plan, staff researched options for themed playground equipment. To engage the community on the playground equipment theme options, a survey was conducted. Signs were posted at Creekside and Varian Parks on Friday, November 6 with information about the playground equipment replacement survey. Postcards were mailed to over 1,800 homes within a quarter mile of both Creekside and Varian Parks. The survey went live through the Open City Hall webpage beginning on Friday, November 6 and closed on Friday, December 4.

The public was provided two themes for each park to vote on:

- Creekside Park: sports theme or creek theme
- Varian Park: farm theme or nature theme

Survey results and community feedback will be brought to the Parks and Recreation Commission for their review.

Sustainability Impact

No sustainability impact.

Fiscal Impact

No fiscal impact.

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