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MEETING REPORT

DATE: March 12, 2018 MEETING DATE: March 7, 2018

FACILITATOR: Mark Baginski MEETING TYPE: Community Workshop

RECORDER: Pat Healy MEETING TIME: 6:30pm

PROJECT NAME: Fair Oaks Park PROJECT NUMBER: 1713500

MEETING LOCATION: Fair Oaks Park Bldg

540 N. Fair Oaks

ATTENDEES: Humza Javed, City of Sunnyvale

Jim Stark, City of Sunnyvale

Glenn Hendricks, Mayor, City of Sunnyvale

Nancy Grove, City of Sunnyvale Daniel Wax, City of Sunnyvale

Olenka Villareal, Magical Bridge Foundation (MBF)

Peter Jensen, MBF

Mark Baginski, Verde Design (VDI)

Pat Healy, VDI Qian Huang, VDI Community Members

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MEETING CONTEXT: Community Outreach Meeting #1

MEETING PURPOSE: Introduce project and gain community input

INTENDED RESULTS:

1. Introduce design team and City team

2. Describe project program and milestones

3. Record community input on existing park assessment

4. Record community input on interactive plan diagram exercise

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| I. | Project Team | I. Project Team Introductions – Humza introduced the project team |
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| | Introductions | a. City Staff Introduction |
| | | i. Humza will be PM, point of contact for City of Sunnyvale |
| | | Described park background including size, build date, and "old English" theme |
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| | | 2. Noted that an "all-inclusive" Magical Bridge |
| | | playground would be included, as well as the City's |
| | | first synthetic turf fields |
| | | 3. Outlined recent improvements at the park |
| | | a. Skate Park |
| | | b. New Auxiliary restrooms at the baseball |
| | | field |
| | | c. Parking lot improvements |
| | | d. Renovated community building |
| | | b. Design Team |
| | | i. Pat and Mark introduced Verde Design team |
| | | c. Magical Bridge |
| | | i. Olenka & Peter introduced themselves and their team |

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| II. Park Overview | II. | Mark led discussion about park context and circulation a. Park is bordered by major thoroughfares on the west and south sides, Fair Oaks Ave. and Wolfe Rd. with smaller Britton Ave to the West |
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| | | Main parking access off Wolfe near the baseball field, and auxiliary parking off Britton behind softball. |
| | | c. Interior circulation map shows pedestrian/bicycle paths |
| | III. | Site Use Diagram a. The site use diagram shows the main components that make up the park |
| | | i. Parking ii. Natural Grass fields with Lighting |
| | | iii. Skate Park |
| | | iv. Community Building |
| | | v. Playground area vi. Basketball courts |
| | | vii. Picnic area |
| | | viii. Splash pad |
| | | ix. Horseshoe pits |
| n/ 0 1 1 7 1 | | x. Sand Volleyball Court |
| IV. Synthetic Turf Fields | l. | Mark described the field use and capacity of the athletic fields a. The reservation records show that the fields are in high demand |
| i ieius | | i. The fields are reserved for 1781 hours, which averages 7.4 |
| | | hours per day |
| | | b. The fields are only open for use between March and October to allow |
| | II. | for 4 months of recovery of the natural grass |
| | 11. | Mark introduced the reasons for considering the use of synthetic turf for these fields |
| | | a. Increases the available hours of use |
| | | b. Weather-related closures are minimized |
| | | c. No down time is needed for recovery d. Water use is reduced |
| | | e. Synthetic turf fields provide a durable, consistent, and uniform surface |
| | III. | Programming |
| | | Synthetic fields can be designed for multi-purpose use and allow space for many different sports |
| | | b. Fields can be nested within one another and/or overlapping to make |
| | IV. | efficient use of space Materials |
| | 14. | Synthetic turf is an engineered system designed to perform to the needs of the application |
| | | b. Many different types of fibers, infill, and shock/drainage pads to consider |
| | | i. The City has decided against considering SBR rubber as an |
| | | infill material |
| V. Magical Bridge Playground | l. | Olenka Introduced the Magical Bridge Foundation's role in the project, a. Design and development |
| riayground | | a. Design and development b. Community Engagement |
| | | c. Fundraising services |
| | II. | Olenka described the approach and design strategy for the Magical |
| | | bridge playground design |
| | | a. Average playgrounds pose impediments for people with physical or cognitive limitations. |
| | III. | Peter introduced the play zones associated with the Magical Bridge |
| | | playground, noting that the playground will include the following zones: |

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| | a. Slide & Climb Mound |
| | b. Swing & Sway Zone |
| | c. Spin Zone |
| | d. Tot Zone |
| | e. Innovation & Music |
| | f. Kindness Corner |
| DV D I A | g. Playhouse and Stage |
| IV. Park Assessment V. | Pat led a discussion with the community about their feelings about the |
| | current park; what is working and what needs improvement. The questions |
| | and answers are listed below. Photographed notes are also attached for |
| | reference. |
| | a. What do you like most about the park? |
| | i. Sports Area |
| | ii. Lighting |
| | iii. Athletic fields |
| | iv. Lighting for courts/skate park |
| | v. Softball fields |
| | b. What's missing? |
| | i. Cricket pitch |
| | ii. Dog park |
| | iii. Bottle fillers at drinking fountains |
| | iv. More restrooms are needed |
| | v. Batting cages for cricket |
| | vi. Shaded seating |
| | vii. Scooter signage |
| | viii. Safe environment early in the morning (lots of homeless |
| | activity, carts, etc.) |
| | c. What do you think about the sports fields? |
| | i. Needs batting cages for baseball/softball/cricket |
| | ii. Need warm-up area |
| | iii. Bleachers are needed at the baseball fields – approximately |
| | the size of the softball bleachers |
| | iv. Need to balance enclosing fields (fencing for safety/access) |
| | with keeping them open for public access |
| | v. Should add another softball field |
| | d. What do you think about the picnic areas? |
| | i. Need more distance between tables/ more open area |
| | ii. Picnic areas should be spread out into clusters |
| | iii. Need to be better connected to park |
| | iv. Connect horseshoes area with picnic area |
| | v. More shade / shade trees |
| | vi. Need a specific area dedicated for bouncy house |
| | vii. Need a durable surface/reduce dust – synthetic turf or others |
| | e. What do you think about the playground? |
| | i. Should be buffered from traffic |
| | ii. Bike parking near playground |
| | iii. Perimeter path around playground |
| | iv. Limit sand- use a more durable/soft material |
| | f. What do you think of the Basketball Courts? |
| | i. Get a lot of use – keep the number of courts for basketball |
| | ii. Accommodate futsal (add futsal goals to courts) |
| | iii. Incorporate more colors into the striping |
| | iv. Add indoor courts for badminton |
| | g. What do you think about the restrooms? |
| | i. Need more restrooms on north end |
| | ii. Like the type of restroom added at the baseball field, but with |
| | a higher capacity |

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| | h. What do you think about the splash pad? |
| | i. Splash pad is good for cooling down on hot days |
| | ii. Not needed - Playground provides feature at park for smaller |
| | children |
| | Addition of a splash pad was held to a vote – 11 for, |
| | 5 against, 2 undecided |
| | i. What do you think of the horseshoe pits? |
| | i. Add cornhole |
| | ii. Add bike jumps |
| | iii. Include bocce ball |
| | Horseshoe pits were held to a vote – 4 voted to |
| | keep/add horseshoe pits. |
| | j. What do you think of the sand volleyball court? |
| | i. Sand is a problem |
| | ii. Remove volleyball sand court |
| | iii. People use the grass fields for volleyball |
| | k. What do you think of the drinking fountains? |
| | i. Need newer models and more of them |
| | ii. Needed at courts/fields/playgrounds/picnic areas |
| | I. What do you think about the existing Pathways? |
| | i. Need a jogging path with distance markers |
| | m. What do you think about the site lighting? |
| | i. More lighting needed at entrances |
| | ii. Poles are currently in the way of athletic fields |
| | iii. Light the entire field space so the edges/corners can be used |
| | iv. Light uniformity and lighting intensity should be reviewed |
| VI. Bubble diagrams | VI. Pat described activity in which each table is provided a black site plan with |
| j j | an aerial image to illustrate their design ideas |
| | a. Each table (7 total tables) was given 15 minutes to work together and |
| | fill out the plan with their ideas – see attached scanned plans |
| | b. After the 15 minutes, each group elected a member to come to the |
| | front and share their ideas with the rest of the community |
| VII. Project Schedule | VII. Mark shared the project milestones and next community meeting dates with |
| recap | the group. |
| | VIII. Humza encouraged attendees to visit the project survey which is posted on |
| | the City website, and linked on the meeting agenda |
| VIII. Next Steps | IX. Next Steps |
| | a. VDI to share meeting notes with team for review and approval |
| | b. VDI and MBF to coordinate site plan diagrams for City to review prior |
| | to Community Meeting #2 on 3/21 |

END OF MEETING REPORT