

City of Sunnyvale

Meeting Minutes - Draft Parks and Recreation Commission

Excerpt

Wednesday, July 8,2020

7:00 PM

Telepresence Meeting: City Web Stream

PUBLIC HEARINGS/GENERAL BUSINESS

1 Recommendation on Conceptual Park Design for the Plaza del Sol Phase II Project

Assistant City Engineer, Nathan Scribner, presented on the conceptual park design for Plaza del Sol, phase II project. Highlights included:Project background and vicinity, existing conditions and opportunities, project process, summaries from community meetings and survey, concepts, preferred concept and next steps.

Commissioners inquired and Mr. Scribner or staff responded:

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- What design criteria did you have in mind? Outreach was conducted to those that lived in the area and we did the online survey. Posted signs in the area asking people that with either live nearby, shop or use the train station to respond. We took their responses in mind for the concept.
- Have you considered hand washing stations? No, we have not.
- Are there any plans to incorporate technology in the design? Nothing is in the current plan. We could look into sensor based misters.
- Will signs be installed? We had not considered that. We considered opening landscape around the perimeter to show it was an open area. We could consider installing signs to show them what is nearby and direct to Murphy Street.
- Is there a walking path nearby? There is one that goes around the perimeter.
- Could we add distance markers for the public to use when walking for exercise? That's a good suggestion.

Chair Kenton asked if there were any members of the public wishing to speak on this item, Being none, Chair Kenton asked for any further discussion or for a motion.

Vice Chair Giri moved and Commissioner Mitchitaka seconded the motion to approve Alternative 1: Recommend that City Council Approve the Preferred Concept as shown on Attachment 6 of the report.

Chair Kenton asked city staff to conduct a random order voice vote.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Chair Kenton

Vice Chair Giri

Commissioner Bremond

Commissioner Dibb

Commissioner Michitaka

No: 0