



PARKS, RECREATION AND BEAUTIFICATION STAFF REPORT

TO: Parks, Recreation and Beautification Commission

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SUBJECT: Parks & Facilities Assessment

RECOMMENDATION

The Commission is requested to review the status of parks and recreation facilities for improvements for forwarding to the City Council.

BACKGROUND

The Parks & Recreation and Public Works Departments conduct regular parks and facilities assessments to identify projects to be included for future improvements. From the list, staff completes reviews of all City parks and community centers, including the inspection of accessibility compliances.

DISCUSSION

Provided for the Commission are the Capital Improvement Projects with recent updates with the following parks and facilities:

16th Street Park – Capital Improvement Project

New playground equipment installed in 2021 with ADA access and poured-in-place surfacing, restroom renovations and additional park lighting standards. The park also includes a softball field, horseshoe pits, volleyball pole standards, large group picnic area

Mentone Basin Park

The drainage basin area is open to the public during dry months for recreational purposes. Improvements included new parallel parking and a DG (decomposed granite) walking path. Future improvements will include developing the corner of S. 16th Street and Trouville Avenue where the former Carolan House was located. Recently the City made repairs and replaced broken panels to the fence surrounding the basin. Local Rotary clubs and community volunteers painted 50% of the fence surrounding the basin, approximately 600 feet.

Ramona Garden Park

Completion of the park master plan design designating a new playground with the first phase of construction; other improvements proposed would include an expansion of the amphitheater and stage, removal of the water feature and bridge, new restrooms, additional equipment storage for City events, an outdoor classroom, a walking path and an adult fitness exercise area.

Grover Beach Community Center

General maintenance and improvements have been completed including new ADA accessible doors. New building signage is needed as well as painting of the exterior of facility which will be recommended.

FISCAL IMPACT

Projects are funded through several accounts including the General Fund, grants, donations, parks construction and park facility impact fees. Staff collaborates with Public Works for project estimates.

ALTERNATIVES

The Commission has the following alternative to consider:

1. Staff recommends the Parks, Recreation & Beautification Commission receive information regarding current parks and facilities and provide comments.
2. Provide alternative direction to staff.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

The agenda was posted in accordance with the Brown Act.

ATTACHMENT

1. Capital Improvement Program - Park and Facilities Projects and Descriptions
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