

**TO: PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION**

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**SUPERINTENDENT OPEN SPACE, PARKS, AND GOLF**

**DEPARTMENT: COMMUNITY SERVICES**

**DATE: SEPTEMBER 22, 2020**

**SUBJECT: PARK IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE FOR RENOVATION OF CAMERON PARK**

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends the Parks and Recreation Commission recommend that City Council adopt and approve a Park Improvement Ordinance (Attachment A) authorizing the renovation of the playground and park amenities at Cameron Park (Exhibit A).

### **BACKGROUND**

Capital improvement funding of \$200,000 was approved by City Council to address park renovation needs. The renovation includes infrastructure, accessibility and maintenance improvements. The renovation of the existing playground is the main park amenity to be replaced along with the removal of the sand surface. The connection of the concrete pathway from one side of the park to the other and the replacement of site amenities compose the remaining scope of work. Park improvements are anticipated to begin in Fall of 2020, with bid plan development, bidding, and permitting processes currently underway.

### **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

The project primarily focuses on the playground, access, and surrounding park furnishings at Cameron Park as diagramed in Exhibit A.

- Playground Renovation/Replacement – upgrade from tot lot to include children age five and above.
- Connect concrete pathway to the other side of the park, creating an accessible path to the playground.
- Creation of a small two table picnic area adjacent to the playground.
- New site furnishings: picnic table, benches, water fountain, trash receptacles.
- Additional trees around the playground area.

### **DISCUSSION**

Two online community outreach meetings were held on May 5, 2020 and July 2, 2020 to present the proposed renovation items and receive feedback from members in attendance. A subsequent online survey was conducted to capture further input.

The response from community members in attendance to the proposed renovations was positive and supportive. Additionally, there were 44 respondents to the online survey. Collectively, the

community desired removal of the proposed fencing around the playground, additional shading for the playground, and inclusion of play equipment to increase the designated age range of the playground. These three requests have been incorporated into the updated design. (Exhibit A)

**FUNDING**

\$200,000 has been approved for this project as part of the FY 2021 Capital Improvement Plan budget with funding from the City's General Fund.

**RESOURCE IMPACT**

No staffing increases are proposed as a result of this project and maintenance of Cameron Park is included in the Citywide park maintenance contract.

**ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment A: Park Improvement Ordinance for Cameron Park  
and Exhibit A: Diagram of proposed park renovation