



Parks and Facilities Committee
Meeting Minutes
August 21, 2024
7:35 – 9:05 am

Present: Commissioners Jeffery, Bird, Gramann, Powers, and Sokolowski
Staff: Executive Director Rini, Directors Hamilton and Scumaci, Manager Anderson
Hitchcock Staff: Lara Barnas, Christian Sanford

Topic: Pleasant Hill Park

Executive Director Rini called the meeting to order at 7:35am and provided a recap of how the project came to be.

Christian Stanford laid out the plans that had been drafted from input from Park District staff and Pleasant Hill School/District 200 staff. Lara Barnas answered question from the staff and board. Take-aways included:

- Cost estimates were based on current market conditions and include contingency.
- Some items will be designated as owner responsibility (rather than contractor) to reduce costs.
- This is an attractive OSLAD Grant applicant; maximum grant is \$600,000.
- Parking lot is an alternate, but all feel it needs to be done.
- Committee suggests moving basketball to the south. See what residents say.
- Consider berm at the North side of the courts.
- Mix tot swing with ADA swing. Playground geared towards 5-12 year olds.
- Shade from a player sport benches at Pickleball is good.
- Communicate with School District 200 as prices are refined; higher contribution is likely needed for amenities that are more beneficial to them.
- Benches could be donated by Foundation or Rotary.
- Commissioner Sokolowski encouraged reaching out to legislators for support.

A Community Input Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 22 at Pleasant Hill Park. Once all input is received, Hitchcock will refine the plan. It will be brought back to this Committee on September 4 for final approval.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 am.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sue Rini".

Sue Rini, Executive Director