

- Removing the Pickleball element of the Linda Beach Master Plan
 - The Recreation Commission Tennis Subcommittee will study how and where to best serve the emerging desire for Pickleball in the community.
- Designing the two tennis courts to have larger offsets than the existing courts, but not fully regulated for competitive play; as well as the possibility of a north/south orientation.
- Incorporating multi-age recreational opportunities in the park.
- Emphasizing Linda Avenue as the main entry to the park, including examining moving ADA access from Howard Avenue to Linda Avenue.
- Examining the indoor recreation program space in the park.
- Including picnic tables and an area suitable for small gatherings like birthday parties at the south end of the park.
- Providing landscape buffers along Howard Avenue as well as the bridge.
- Designing the park in such a way that it can be closed and secured.
- Acknowledging the sensitivity of existing trees by identifying those to remain as well as conceptually noting replacement trees.
- Adjusting the project schedule.

Ms. Kent noted that the next public meeting is tentatively scheduled at a joint meeting of the Park Commission and Recreation Commission on Wednesday, September 5.

There was no **Public Testimony** on this matter.

The Commission thanked the community for its interest in this project, recognizing the concerns expressed as well as the positive feedback. Commissioners questioned the location of the tot lot, the amount of hardscape in the project, and the orientation and size of the tennis courts. Commissioners recognized the changes discussed as being very encouraging. In response to Commission questions, Ms. Kent indicated that Groundworks believes they can design with these ideas.

Noted Present:

Commissioner Robin Wu arrived and was noted present at 5:45 p.m.

Lower Grand Avenue Triangle and Median Landscape Improvements

Public Works Director Chester Nakahara briefed the Commission on the proposed improvements to the intersection of Grand and Lower Grand Avenues. He indicated that the concept of the project is to create a landscaped triangle which would make it clear to drivers that Grand Avenue turns as well as to slow traffic down. He stated the City will install traffic control measures independent of the triangle.

Mr. Nakahara indicated that staff would recommend to the City Council that this CIP project move forward. Mr. Nakahara stated that the proposed improvements would be less extensive than, but similar to those completed at the Linda Kingston Triangle. He indicated that the design will begin in the summer with neighborhood engagement.

There was no **Public Testimony** on this matter.

The Commission thanked Mr. Nakahara for his presentation.

Dracena Park Upper

Ms. Kent reported on the progress of the Dracena Park Upper Lawn

**Lawn Improvements
And On & Off Leash
Signage**

Improvements, stating that construction began on May 29th. She indicated that the site is fully fenced, sod has been removed, and the contractor is currently trenching for the stone wall. Ms. Kent also noted that the City Council had approved the signage plan for the park.

In response to questions from the Commission, Ms. Kent confirmed details regarding the bio-swale, turf, signage, and project timeline.

Public testimony was received from:

Garrett Keating asked questions regarding the dog water fountain, the bio-swale, and signage. He stated that generally, bio-swales are intended to collect street water runoff and use natural ground recharge for treatment which is not achieved in this park.

Ms. Kent confirmed that the Piedmont Garden Club's donation will enable installation of the dog water fountain in Dracena Park.

**Inventory of Lighting
Fixtures in Parks**

Ms. Kent indicated that staff is undertaking an inventory of light pole fixtures in City parks. She stated that staff has documented the location of each pole using the Global Positioning System and that this information would be used to create a Geographic Information System mapping layer of the locations of the fixtures.

Ms. Kent stated that this GIS layer will assist staff in planning and help identify fixtures which need to be changed to LED as well as help with maintenance. As a future project staff will also inventory locations of memorial benches and trees.

There was no **Public Testimony** on this matter.

**Monthly Maintenance
Report – May 2018**

Ms. Kent provided the monthly maintenance report for May 2018. She stated that eight hanging baskets were installed in the Community Hall Circle as well as other locations in Piedmont Park by the Piedmont Garden Club. She indicated that crews are edging, trimming, cleaning and blowing all 24 pedestrian paths in Piedmont. She indicated that staff is looking into expanding its inventory of battery powered maintenance equipment. She indicated that the Public Works crews are installing hand rails along paths, working on irrigation systems, and installing street trees. She also stated that crews from Cal Fire will be working to clear Spring Path and the Corporation Yard next week.

Public testimony was received from Mayor Bob McBain, who commended the Commission and the Public Works crew for their work in beautifying the City.

**Announcements, Old
Business and Consideration of
Future Agenda Items**

Chairperson Goodman reported that the Linda Beach Master Plan will be presented September 5th as a joint hearing before the Park and Recreation Commissions, and there will be no meeting in July

Next Meeting: Wednesday, August 1, 2018

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Chairperson Goodman adjourned the meeting at 6:33 p.m.