



Parks and Recreation Commission Agenda Report

Date: August 6, 2020 Item No. 3

To: Parks and Recreation Commission

Subject: QUIMBY FUND PROJECTS/WORKSHOPS UPDATE

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Budgeted Item: Yes No N/A

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

For Discussion.

SUMMARY:

Status on the use of earmarked Quimby Funds that are separate from the general fund and can only be used for adding recreational amenities to the Town of Apple Valley.

Overview-

While current situations slowed our progress and stopped our ability to hold public workshops, we have made some adjustments and are ready to move forward.

To keep projects moving forward I have assigned additional staff members to act as Project Assistants (PA) that can research and help guide progress.

Brewster Snack Bar / Restroom Project - \$350k earmarked PA Andy Shoup

1. We have visited some local sports venues for inspiration and contacted recreational building companies and have received estimates based on what they have pre-planned in their stock.
2. The options presented by various companies do not meet the ambitious needs for which we are hoping.
3. Our next plan is to meet with architects to help design something suitable that fits our needs and budget, then bid the project.

Civic Center Park Shade Structure - \$150k earmarked PA Tashina Miniszewski

1. The roughly 65ft circle with fit a 40ft square structure that will offer both in shade and in sun picnic table for four season availability.
2. We anticipate having three structures ready for presentation at our next Commission Meeting.

Small Amenities Projects - \$25k PA Liz Fratt

1. Our chance to add family fun areas at multiple parks. Examples include; Corn Hole, Disc Golf targets, artificial putting areas, mini golf, small shades and more!
2. 4 sets of cement corn hole games have arrived.

Horsemen's Center Park Equestrian and Camping Improvements \$100k PA TBA

1. Starting to get input from our equestrian community and will develop a priority list. Announcers's booth, fencing and water improvements are anticipated.
2. Volunteer staff and residents will have improve the camping experience as soon as we can safely gather.

Hilltop (Park?) \$300k (estimated, just actual before publishing) PA TBA

1. Prop.68 favors funding new park projects and land acquisition. We are perfectly situated for that and our Quimby funds available meet the need to have at least 20% matching funds.
2. We are working with California Conservation Corps to work on hiking trails around the pinnacle.
3. The concern is that we'll need to address the demo and construction of the top before we can improve the trail.

Cramer Park – concept for your help and approval

1. Designing a low maintenance small park with community partners.

Updates-

Tennis – Rewired tennis court lights and added web-based timer system. Performed general maintenance. Also, added court play hours to help with availability and access for more residents.

Pickle Ball – Approved a volunteer proposal to add lines for 1 court at Brewster Park it will help us to better asses demands. Could be a future CDBG or Quimby fund project for additional play areas.

Zoom Workshops – Should we move ahead with planning live Zoom workshops?