



CITY *of* CALABASAS

PARKS, RECREATION & EDUCATION COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT

DATE: **DECEMBER 5, 2022**

TO: **PARKS, RECREATION AND EDUCATION COMMISSIONERS**

FROM: **ERICA GREEN, DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY SERVICES**

SUBJECT: **WILD WALNUT PARK PROJECT UPDATE**

MEETING **DECEMBER 8, 2022**
DATE:

SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Parks, Recreation, and Education Commission receive and file this project update.

BACKGROUND:

In April 2019, the City Council approved the Wild Walnut Master Plan, which included a dog park, play area, parking lot, and portable restrooms. In June 2020, City Council rejected all bids related to the project. Council gave direction to install a temporary dog park, value engineer the Wild Walnut Master Plan and determine other funding sources for a permanent park. In August 2020, the temporary dog park installation began and opened in September 2020. In July 2022, staff presented the value-engineered plans to the Parks, Recreation and Education Commission and then to City Council in August 2022, who approved the funding for the project; however, directed staff to move the playground area from near Mulholland Hwy. In November 2022, staff presented two schematic options to the community at a public engagement workshop and received feedback on the schematics.

DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS:

Staff will present revised schematics to the public on December 5, 2022; from their input staff will work with the Principal Architect to modify the schematics and move forward in the design process with the final workshop to be held on December 12, 2022.

FISCAL IMPACT/SOURCE OF FUNDING:

City Council approved \$800K and an estimated \$295K in grant funding from LA County Regional Park and Open Space District.

REQUESTED ACTION:

Receive update for files.