



### Bucking Horse Neighborhood Community Meeting



11-20-19

# Meeting Agenda

- East Park District
  Maintenance Facility
- Bucking Horse Park
- Your Feedback





# What is a Maintenance Facility?

- Typically located on or near a Community Park
- Provides localized equipment to perform daily maintenance tasks
- Provides office space for district park crews
- Strategically located for efficiencies
- Dispersed facility locations help to improve customer service



#### **Spring Canyon Park Maintenance Facility**



# **Preliminary Site Layout**



### Maintenance Facility Next Steps

Concept Design/Budget 2<sup>nd</sup> Neighborhood Meeting Planning & Zoning Hearing/Council Hearing Fall 2020 Maintenance Facility Construction 2021

Early 2020 **Summer 2020** 



# The Importance of Parks in Our Community

### Studies show that PARKS ARE ESSENTIAL

to the physical, social, environmental and economic health of a community

## Across all age groups, DID YOU KNOW?

that access to parks:

- Reduces Stress
- Reduces Risk of Depression
- Improves Mental Health and Well-being

### Across all age groups, DID YOU KNOW?

access to parks is associated with:

- Lower Body Mass Index
- Reduced Risk
  of Obesity

# **DID YOU KNOW?**

Children's use of neighborhood parks increases by 400% when parks are closer to home.

DID YOU KNOW? A city of well-connected green spaces is more resilient to extreme environmental events, such as heat waves and extreme rainfall.

# **DID YOU KNOW?**

City parks and other urban natural areas produce benefits with estimated values of up to \$6.8 billion USD annually.



1 in 3 Americans don't have a park within a 10-minute walk (or half-mile) of home.

Source: The Trust for Public Land

# PARK PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

- 7-10 full time staff
- Licensed Professionals: landscape architects, engineers











# **Guiding Documents**





### Park System Development Strategy

# Quantitative and Qualitative Approach

- Even park distribution
- 1 community park approximately every 4 square miles
- 1 neighborhood park approximately every 1 square mile
- Equal access to park amenities
- Quantity of recreation components based on population
- Impact fee requires new parks to be comparable to other fee funded parks

## Typical Park Elements

#### Community Parks

- Large Recreation Facilities
- Small/Specialty Recreation Facilities
- Dog Park
- Destination Playground
- Multi-Purpose Fields
- Passive Green Space
- Restrooms
- Shelters
- Walks/Trails
- Raw Water Irrigation Pond
- Naturalistic Features
- Unique Elements
- Parking/Drives
- 80-100+ Acres



#### Neighborhood Parks

- Multi-purpose Green/Fields
- 1 Small/Specialty Recreation Facility
- 1 Restroom
- 1 Shelter
- Playground
- Walks
- Raw Water Irrigation Pond (if feasible)
- 5-10+ Acres

# What is a Neighborhood Park?







#### Appropriate

Each park is developed according to its role in the overall park system

#### Sustainable

Parks are durable and sustainable utilizing green practices

#### Unique

Special features of each site are utilized and built upon

#### Balanced

Balance of active and passive recreation within each park

#### Accessible

Meet or exceed the requirements of the Americans with Disability Act

#### Connected

The park is connected and accessible to the community





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#### NEIGHBORHOOD CHARACTER



### TRAIL CONNECTIONS



### What We Need From You

#### YOUR INPUT!

- Please fill out the comment card
- Red dot green dot exercise

COMMENT CARD	BUCKING HORSE PARK
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Name and email	
Address	/
How do you plan to use the park?	
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If you could choose, what would be your t	top priority items to include in the park?

#### PARK CHARACTER



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### www.fcgov.com/parkplanning

