

**ORANGEVALE RECREATION & PARK DISTRICT
PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING RECAP
THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 2023
10:00 AM**

**MEETING LOCATION:
To begin at Youth Center Park – Baseball Field
6745 Hazel Avenue
Orangevale, CA 95662**

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Committee Chair Stickney at 10:00am. In attendance was Director Michael Stickney, Director Manie Meraz, Administrator Barry Ross, Superintendent Horacio Oropeza.

2. PUBLIC DISCUSSION

*Any person may address the committee; however, any matter that requires action will be referred to staff and/or committee/Board of Directors for a report and action at a subsequent meeting.
No members from the public were in attendance.*

3. MINUTES

*Review of minutes/recap of the Planning Committee Meeting from November 5, 2021
Minutes were provided for reference.*

4. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business to address.

5. NEW BUSINESS

a. Youth Center Park: 6745 Hazel Ave.

- Discuss plans for the vacant playground area

A play structure costing about \$135,000 was planned for this site. Due to budget concerns, the committee is considering other inexpensive ideas. One idea was a pump track that can be used for bikes, skateboards, and scooters that has an estimated cost between \$30,000 - \$45,000. The Committee encouraged additional ideas to be generated by staff.

- Discuss other potential plans for the park

- 1. Remove a tree stump near the southern fence at the entrance to the park*
- 2. Repair the southern fence at the entrance, and get a quote to install a new fence that matches the east fence facing Hazel Ave.*
- 3. Contact Pac Bell to have them remove the public pay phone booth that hasn't been operable in years.*
- 4. Remove two to four trees that are planted between the bleachers because their roots are damaging the concrete; Wait until baseball season is completed in the fall.*
- 5. Staff is to meet with a concrete contractor to provide ideas on how to remove and replace some of the damaged concrete in the grandstand area. Get cost estimates. The Committee discussed plans to include a fence or rail near the edge of the concrete for safety reasons. The Committee also discussed removing the west section of concrete and installing decomposed granite, and adding an ADA ramp to the north dugout.*
- 6. Plant about 4-6 trees to provide shade for the bleachers and the west dugout.*
- 7. General cleanup of grounds, especially in the right field/1st base foul territory.*

b. Community Center Park: 6826 Hazel Ave.

- Discuss the driveway/trail project

- 1. Discussed the timing of the project with the current goal of going out to bid in April or May.*
- 2. Discussed having staff remove the large rectangular chain link fence area in the open field of the new property and potentially using the fencing for other areas within our District. Recommend removing the fence after the driveway and trail project is complete.*

- Discuss other potential plans for the park
 1. *Discussed potential aesthetic concerns of having the Cemetary on site after the driveway and trails are installed and that area of the park receives more visitors.*
 2. *General cleanup of grounds, especially the old church pew at the north end of the park, and the old fencing debris near the wall by the large storage containers.*
- c. Shady Oaks Disc Golf Course: 7208 Hazel Ave.
 - Discuss plans for the entrance/curb appeal
 1. *Add more gravel to the low areas of the gravel parking lot to reduce puddling.*
 - Discuss projects on the disc golf course
 1. *Schedule 3 or 4 annual meetings with staff, Final 9, and the Disc Golf Club to plan and schedule projects to improve the course, including ideas to move or lengthen certain holes.*
 2. *Remove damaged sections of the wall/bench at the practice baskets and install a retaining wall that can also serve as a bench.*
 3. *Speak with the County regarding the street water drainage that runs across the fairway of Hole #17.*
 4. *Discussed adding a drip irrigation line at the Hole #18 fairway to allow for easier watering of newly planted trees.*
- d. Horse Arena area of Orangevale Community Park: 7145 Filbert Ave.
 - Discuss stage area and concrete repairs
 1. *Staff is to meet with a concrete contractor to help us determine the best and most cost-effective way to correct the following areas of concern. Ideally we will want to have this work done this current fiscal year before the Summer Palooza event:*
 - a. *Five sections of concrete at the front of the stage are badly cracked and damaged.*
 - b. *The lower stage/dance floor has some cracked sections of concrete.*
 - c. *Consider extending the dance floor about eight feet to the north.*
 - d. *One 8'x10' section of concrete walkway to the west of the picnic shelter needs to be replaced.*
 2. *Secure a licensed electrician to have the electric outlets/box at the stage properly repaired before the Summer Palooza event.*
 - Discuss other potential plans for the park
 1. *Observed the damaged fence that borders Green Oaks School. Staff will install 11 new sections of fencing and the school will paint it. This fence was damaged in the January storms.*
- e. Pecan Park: 5945 Pecan Ave.
 - Discuss plans for the pickleball courts
 1. *The Committee ran out of time and didn't visit Pecan Park. The Committee looked at the pickleball/tennis courts on Hazel Ave. and discussed how a potential conversion towards six pickleball courts would look.*
 - Discuss other potential plans for the park

6. DIRECTOR'S AND STAFF'S COMMENTS

7. ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

Staff is to schedule the next Planning Committee meeting between May 23-25 and invite representatives from Final 9 and the Disc Golf Club.

8. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 12:42pm

NOTICES:

1. As presiding officer, the Chair has the authority to preserve order at all meetings, to remove or cause the removal of any person from any such meeting for disorderly conduct, or for making personal, impertinent, or slanderous remarks, using profanity, or becoming boisterous, threatening or personally abusive while addressing said meeting, and to enforce the rules of the meeting.

2. People with disabilities may request accommodations such as interpreters, alternative formats, or assistance with physical accessibility. Requests for accommodations must be made with 72 hours prior notice. If you require accommodations, please contact the Orangevale Recreation & Park District main office at (916) 988-4373.

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