



Meeting Date: August 20, 2013

TOWN OF MORAGA

STAFF REPORT

To: Park and Recreation Commission
From: Jay Ingram, Parks and Recreation Director
Subject: August Agenda Items

Presentation

The Hacienda Foundation of Moraga will present an update on their efforts towards a strategic plan for the Hacienda de las Flores property. The Foundation has been working diligently towards ideas/concepts that will enhance, promote and preserve the Hacienda property for many years to come. Foundation members will share their work to date with the Park and Recreation Commission, solicit feedback and continue their efforts.

New Business

Item VIII. A. Commons Park Concepts – (discussion)

After reviewing the summary report on the Commons Park Needs Assessment at the July 16 meeting, the Commission realized no clear project presented itself. Within the last six years the Commission has, on more than one occasion, discussed three common potential “projects” for the Commons Park: the “Back 40,” the sand volleyball courts, and additional bocce ball courts. After much discussion and some community input and since there was no clear project presented on July 16, Commissioners agreed to an additional task to be discussed at the August meeting. Commissioners agreed to do their own outreach and come up with concepts of what they would do with the Commons Park.

At this meeting Commissioners will discuss concepts they developed since the July 16 meeting. Out of this discussion the Commission may identify a potential option or two and then ask staff to develop rough cost estimates, if necessary.

At the July meeting Commissioner Haffner requested a status report on the potential additional bocce ball courts. Staff is yet to meet to clarify the project with the new Engineering Department and discuss details, but a meeting is scheduled within the next few days. An update will also be provided to the Town Council on August 28.

Recommendation

Discuss Commission suggested options for the Commons Park and provide direction to staff.