



## Item No. 5b Town of Atherton

### **PARK AND RECREATION COMMITTEE – REGULAR AGENDA**

**TO:            PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE**  
**FROM:        STEVE TYLER – PARK SUPERINTENDENT**  
**DATE:        JULY 8TH, 2015**  
**SUBJECT:     POCKET PARK OPPORTUNITIES**

#### **BACKGROUND**

At the June 3 2015 meeting, the Park & Recreation Committee requested staff research the following areas as potential sites for “pocket parks”:

- Corner Rosewood and Green Oaks
- Corner Lloyd Park Drive and Fair Oaks.
- Corner Selby Lane and Atherton Avenue.

#### **ANALYSIS**

##### **Rosewood and Green Oaks (Pic #1)**

Approximately 500 square feet of potential.  
Currently has a mailbox and Town Bulletin Board.  
Potential – small sitting area, dog waste bag center, garbage can.

##### **Selby Lane at Atherton Avenue (Pic #2)**

Approximately 850 square feet of potential  
Currently has a fire hydrant, Town Bulletin Board and utility pole  
Potential - small sitting area, dog waste bag center, garbage can.

##### **Lloyd Park Drive and Fair Oaks (Pic #3).**

Approximately 4000 square feet.  
Currently full of irrigated town landscaping including some specimen plantings (rhododendrons, Japanese maples and a dogwood). Area contains a combination street/stop sign, warning sign (curve ahead), guide sign and 4 small chevron warning signs.  
Potential – large seating area, Atherton gateway sign, large seating area, garbage can, bicycle rack, dog waste area, drinking fountain, gathering area.

PIC #1 – ROSEWOOD/GREENOAKS



143 Greenoaks Dr



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37°28'14.62" N 122°10'32.51" W elev 39 ft eye alt 45 ft

PIC #2 – SELBY AND ATHERTON AVE.



PIC #3 – LLOYDEN PARK DRIVE AND FAIR OAKS



**DISCUSSION**

Are these the areas the P&R Committee would like to see staff pursue (as a starter) for potential pocket parks in the Town? If so, discussion as to features the committee would like to see in each location.

