



Item No. 5a. Town of Atherton

PARK AND RECREATION COMMITTEE – REGULAR AGENDA

TO: PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

FROM: STEVE TYLER – PUBLIC WORKS SUPERINTENDENT

DATE: SEPTEMBER 6, 2017

SUBJECT: PARK CIRCULATION PLAN/ATHERTON CHANNEL GRANT

DISCUSSION

PARK CIRCULATION PLAN UPDATE

The Atherton City Council has budgeted the final design, construction and construction oversight into the 2017-18 fiscal year budget. The amount of the budget is \$526,500.00 to construct the park entrance (including driveway), pedestrian entry, Main House loop, Main Lawn, DG path connections and road standardization. Also to include focal points, plaza spaces, crosswalks. Exit road pedestrian entry and road repairs (widening).

Verde plans a presentation of the PCP design for the October 4, 2017 P&R meeting. Staff did not feel it was presentable for the September 6 meeting.

ATHERTON CHANNEL GRANT

The Town has applied for and received a grant from Caltrans to construct a detention and trash removal facility for the Atherton Channel. The amount of the grant is 13.5 M dollars. This facility was originally planned to be incorporated into the Los Lomas School project currently under construction. The Atherton City Council chosen not locate the facility at the school and has advised staff to pursue an RFP for design services to locate it in HP Park.

This facility will be the first of its kind in N. California and will be used to detain water during high flow periods as well as serve as an area to collect trash (especially during the first flush of a winter season). Staff envisions this facility being underground under the big turf area of the park.

Design of this facility will be guided through the P&R Committee with the City Council making all final approvals for the project.