GENERAL PURPOSE MEETING

Monday, April 16, 2018
6:00 p.m.

Council members present: Ken Carbone, Vice Chair, Sheila Cunha, Dave Sadoff, Chuck Moore, Linda Tangren, Ted Riche

Location: Castro Valley Library – 3600 Norbridge Avenue, Castro Valley, CA 94646

Summary Minutes

PUBLIC COMMENT
None.

I. Approval of Minutes
March 19, 2018 - continued
January 29, 2018

II. Park and Recreation Master Plan Update

Meghan Tiernan, Capital Planning & Development Director, Hayward Area Park and Recreation District presented introductory comments regarding the District’s Master Plan update and introduced John Gibbs, consultant on the project.

John Gibbs presented a PowerPoint presentation on the Hayward Area Park and Recreation District Master Plan. The presentation included information on

The Hayward Area Park and Recreation District Master Plan will address park equity to meet community needs as well as meet recreation needs of a changing population. The plan will also improve maintenance and facilities, expand trail network and focus on increased safety and security.

The District is responsible for 95 parks wit 1,720 acres of park land including 4 aquatic centers and 2 golf courses. There will be continued community outreach and engagement throughout the process of developing the plan.

Speaker

Linda Willis stated that she was concerned about limited access to school parks.

Castro Valley Questions/Discussion

Dave Sadoff asked about parks in the pipeline in the presentation; Measure F1, what is the funding that remains for parks? How many new parks are designated for Castro Valley?
Meghan Tiernan and HARD staff reported that the first bond sale issue was last year for $125 million and they anticipate spending 85% of that funding in the first 3 years.

Castro Valley parks in the pipeline include:
Castro Valley Arts Center
Castro Valley Community Center
Castro Valley Senior Center
Canyon Middle School
Creekside Middle School

Information is available on HARDs website regarding Measure F1 funding.

Dave Sadoff also asked if there was a promise by HARD to alleviate access issues.

HARD does plan to alleviate access issues.

This item was informational only and required no Council action.

III. Status of Stanton Elementary School Safe Routes to School Program

Maurice Kaufman, Deputy Director Public Works Agency Attachment, presented a report on the status of Stanton Elementary School Safe Routes to School Program.

Status on Stanton

- Painted high-visibility ladder striped crosswalks over existing crosswalks
- Maintain foliage
- May 2nd community meeting regarding design and option for bicycle facilities
- Install crosswalk at Carlton Avenue
- Improvements on Somersent at Michaels Court new crosswalk, curb

Speakers

Rebecca Stanek-Rycrof – Safe Routes to School Recommendation’ thanked PWA, having extra crosswalks is important for improving student safety. Thanked PWA for using the desire line for pedestrian

JoAnne Lauer stated that excited about the painted white lines project and look forward to its expansion.

Bruce Dughi – Thanked PWA for the painted white lines project on Stanton Avenue and encouraged expansion of the project; requested Public Works Agency to clean debris on Somerset.

Castro Valley Questions/Discussion

Sheila Cunha stated that the painted white lines make a lot of difference.

Dave Sadoff asked if there had been an increase in parking tickets since painted white lines were installed.

Sgt. Schueller reported that there is still ongoing outreach and there has not been an increase and most people are not parking over the painted lines.
III. Proposed San Lorenzo Creek Active Transportation Corridor –

Rick Hatcher and Matt Turner, Friends of San Lorenzo Creek reported on the proposed San Lorenzo Creek Active Transportation Corridor.

The proposal began when Bruce King, Friends of San Lorenzo Creek became concerned about sale of properties along San Lorenzo and Castro Valley Creek. Over the last 18 months, Friends of San Lorenzo Creek along with Assemblymember Quirks’ Office began discussion on a proposal to develop a San Lorenzo Creek Active Transportation Corridor which would allow connectivity to parks and resources in the community and also possible connection to ridge trails.

Funding for this project is possible through SB1 and Measure BB funds as it relates to transportation. More information and a formal presentation will be forthcoming at a future meeting.

Speakers

Charles Pisano, Roxann Lewis, Joe Lamberti and Bruce Dughi spoke in support of the proposed San Lorenzo Creek Active Transportation Corridor.

This item was informational only and required no Council action.

IV. Council/Staff Comments

None.

ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned to May 21, 2018.