

## AGENDA

### Parks and Recreation Facilities Master Plan Oversite & Outreach Group Meeting #2

Wednesday, May 30, 2018, 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Arrillaga Recreation Center

**Attendees:** Committee: Jennifer Johnson, Stella Kaval, Tim Goode, Glen Rojas, Steve Foster

Staff: Rita Shue, Todd Zeo, Derek Schweigart, Alexandria Stoch

Consultants: Gail Donaldson, Mindy Craig

#### Issues and Ideas:

- Recreation offerings don't meet the needs of differently abled people.
- Try more "one of" events, e.g. Wine Tasting Class. Experiential events.
- Onetta Harris location is out of the way – needs to attract Belle Haven residents
- Transportation is VITAL. Alpine Strikers soccer team shuttles players to the pedestrian bridge, and then they walk to Kelly Park field. Need transit to pedestrian bridge – shuttle between Burgess and Kelly.
- Need inclusive recreation offerings, both programs and facilities.
- Teens would like a teen oriented fitness center. Would be heavily used during school year after 6:30 pm. Something like Morgan Hill YMCA – multi-generational. Menlo Atherton HS has a fitness center.
- Need a teen lounge – not just a place to do homework but a place for fun as well.
- Improve coordination with schools – Hillview removed fields. La Entrada could be better at sharing information about field renovations.
- Partnership opportunities: YMCA? Specialty programs/facilities?

#### Vision:

- Build community!
- Multi-generational –bring the whole family, parks with something for everyone.
- Community includes organized sports groups. Keep sports and active recreation as part of the mix.
- Serve our residents first, don't need destination parks.
- Longevity – build something that lasts, not too trendy.
- Multi-dimensional – interesting, engaging, inviting
- Unique, different and distinctive.
- Each park with its own identity and character.



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- Parks and facilities that express the personality/sense of Menlo Park.
- Active parks to promote wellness.