



D. J. FARMS SPECIFIC PLAN

CONCEPTUAL SITE PLAN

X - BUILT
• - UNDER CONSTRUCTION

FIGURE III-2

4.16.19

Amigos del LeRoy Park

Attendance: Alma Hernandez, Ariston Julian, Cruz Ramos, Dawn Jackson, Jack Boyce, Jackie Carrera, Joe Harris, Jose Nichols, Liliana Cardenas, Michael Cash, Nora Castro, Patrick Schmitz, Roberto Rodriguez, Robert Perrault, Steve Kahn, Tom Brandeberry, and Tommy Solis Jr.

Takeaways:

- The group is fine with the final proposed mission statement. It can be changed later on if needed.
- The group would like to meet with Andrew Goodwin Designs at the next meeting as well as later on when the construction constraints are better known
- The park and community center are proposed to reopen in mid-2020
- The group supports the re-establishment of a Guadalupe Recreation Commission; this will be discussed with City Council
- A spokesperson to report to City Council is needed; ideally the Rec Commission would provide monthly reports to City Council
- The group discussed several possible ways of running the park and a blended public-private approach is desired
 - The City could potentially seed money to the group as a jump-start with external funds coming in with time
- The Boys & Girls club is a logical operator of the future park
 - Set up an MOU with the City; longer lease, shorter MOU
- The park oversight organization should operate as an enterprise
- A projected budget is essential
- Whoever manages park operations should manage the park and the community center as a whole
- Potential to utilize Guadalupe Union School District custodial staff

Next Steps:

- A draft staff report for City Council will be distributed to Amigos del LeRoy Park in the near future discussing the proposed blended approach the group would like to take in managing the park. The group will provide feedback before it goes to Council.
- City Council will be discussing the reinstatement of a recreation commission
- The formation of 3 sub-committees: operations, sponsorship, and art
- The group will look into more options in terms of bringing local art into the park and finding funding for more art projects in the community

Thank you all for your continued support. Our next meeting is tentatively set for **Tuesday May 21st from 5 to 7 PM**. A calendar event will be sent out once space is reserved. Have a great rest of your week!

Best,

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