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San Rafael Parks and Recreation Commission invites community input on local park improvements

The San Rafael Parks and Recreation Commission invites input from San Rafael residents, neighborhood associations and community organizations on desired improvements to City parks and recreation facilities. Ideas will be considered for inclusion in the 2015 Measure A Expenditure Plan.

In July, the Commission approved a written survey "Your Ideas for Your Parks," distributed from Community Centers and City park sites. The next step in community outreach is the invitation for groups and individuals to submit suggestions by attending one of the next two scheduled Commission meetings, or by submitting written suggestions for consideration.

The public is invited to attend a Commission meeting on February 19 or March 19, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. at the San Rafael Community Center, 618 B Street, San Rafael. Individual resident comments will be heard at the beginning of the meeting. Organizations wishing to make a brief presentation should contact the Community Services Department at the number listed below to schedule a time on either date.

Written comments may be mailed to: San Rafael Park and Recreation Commission, 618 B Street, San Rafael, CA 94901.

To submit comments online, go to: www.cityofsanrafael.org/parkcomments.

Measure A is the ¼ cent sales tax increase approved by Marin voters in 2012 to support parks, recreation facilities and open space. The Measure generates approximately \$10 million county-wide for Marin and its municipalities. San Rafael estimates receipt of approximately \$400,000 in the next fiscal year and going forward for park, recreation facilities and open space projects. Each year the City Council determines the expenditure plan for the funds. Previously approved projects include wildland/urban interface clearing and open space clearing for fire prevention, City park pathway repairs, contractual maintenance for city-wide “parkettes,” open space ranger security patrol, and recreation facility equipment replacement. The Park and Recreation Commission will submit a recommendation for Measure A funded projects to be considered by the City Council in May 2015.

For more information, contact Carlene McCart, Director, San Rafael Community Services at 415.485.3333.