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### **CITY COUNCIL DELAYS CONSTRUCTION OF TENNIS COURTS** *Alternative Locations to be Explored*

PLEASANTON, *Calif.* — The City Council voted unanimously tonight to delay construction of two additional tennis courts to explore alternative locations after a Special Council meeting was held to receive more input from residents. The Council directed staff to consider additional project alternatives and locations and work with the Parks and Recreation Commission to develop a revised proposal.

“In our ongoing effort to provide an exceptional quality of life with the amenities residents want and need, the Council directed staff to gather more information and come back in the coming months with a revised proposal,” said Brian Dolan, Assistant City Manager for Pleasanton. “Staff will begin to pursue additional concepts and locations and work with the Parks and Recreation Commission, as well as other interested parties, before bringing it back to Council.”

The Tennis and Community Park, located at 5801 Valley Ave, was master planned in 1985 to include 12 tennis courts. Ten courts were originally constructed when the Park was built in 1994 and the remaining two courts were put on hold. In 2012, the Parks and Recreation Master Plan was updated and contained the design for the final phase of the two additional courts. As part of any Master Plan update, workshops are held to survey the community. Three community workshops were held for the Parks and Recreation Master Plan update, a telephone survey was conducted, and community

nonprofits were surveyed. In 2014, the City Council adopted the completed Master Plan, and on June 21, 2016, the City Council voted to approve the contract and award \$494,353 for the construction and landscaping of two tennis courts.

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