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City Council Awards Construction Contract for Tennis Courts *Revised Plan and Relocation of Two Courts at Tennis and Community Park Resumes*

PLEASANTON, Calif. — The City Council approved tonight the revised plans for the relocation of two new tennis courts at the Tennis and Community Park, located at 5801 Valley Ave. in Pleasanton.

The unanimous vote, on consent, signals that the construction, once halted in July to reconsider alternative locations within the park, will resume in the coming weeks. Two master plans, the 1985 Tennis and Community Park Master Plan and the 2014 Parks and Recreation Master Plan, identified the need for two more lighted tennis courts at the Tennis and Community Park. In June 2014, funding in the amount of \$494,353 were set aside in the City’s Capital Improvement Program (CIP) for design and construction, but a determination was made to postpone the construction a to give the Council more time to consider additional input from area residents. An additional appropriation of just under \$500,000 will be made from the Park Dedication Fee Fund to fully fund the project.

“We’re pleased with the outcome and look forward to being able to offer new tennis courts to this very active community,” said Susan Andrade-Wax, director of community services.

After conducting additional community outreach and neighborhood meetings to review alternative locations and design concepts, staff presented the revised alternatives at two separate Parks and Recreation Commission meetings. After making its recommendation to the City Council on one of three preferred alternatives, the Council voted in December 2016 to pursue Alternative One. This alternative was considered the best choice due to its minimal grading impacts and overall total project cost; additionally, the new location of the courts will be farther away from residential housing but remain centrally located within the park itself with easy access to the main tennis building.

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