Agenda

• Introduction 5:30 – 5:40
  ▪ Team Introductions

• Van Buskirk Park Masterplan 5:40 – 6:10
  ▪ Site Context
  ▪ Site History
  ▪ Project Background
  ▪ Master Planning Process
  ▪ Site Programming
  ▪ Master Plan Program Diagrams

• Next Steps 6:10 – 6:15

• Question & Answer 6:15 – 7:00
Team Introductions

- City of Stockton
- Design Workshop
- Jeffery F. Gamboni Landscape Architects
- LSA
- BKF
Guidelines & Etiquette

• **Share your ideas** on what you would like and not like to see incorporated in the Master Plan alternatives

• All ideas and points of view **have value**

• **Treat each other with respect** – everyone brings unique backgrounds, expertise, and insight to the conversation

• **Avoid inappropriate language** – explain what you need for your interests to be met and for the plan to be a success

• **Have fun and participate** throughout the presentation during polling questions, through Q&A, and other activities
Area Context

[Map showing the area context with parks and schools highlighted]
Existing Uses | Van Buskirk Park

• ADA Accessible Playground
• Basketball Court
• Baseball Fields
• Wall Ball/Hand Ball
• Tennis Courts
• Soccer Fields
• Picnicking/Small Gathering
Existing Uses | Community Center

- Fitness Room
- Meeting Rooms/Classrooms
- Indoor Gym/Basketball Court
- Micro Library
**Polling Instructions**

Click to type a question for panelists

Click to raise your hand to be taken off mute to ask a question

Ask the panelists a question

Submit your answers to polling questions when the pop-up appears
1. How long have you lived in Stockton?
   - Less than 1 year
   - 1-5 years
   - 6-10 years
   - 11-20 years
   - 21+ years
   - I don’t live in Stockton

2. How old are you?
   - Under 18
   - 18-29
   - 30-39
   - 40-49
   - 50-59
   - 60-69
   - 70+
3. How often do you visit the existing Van Buskirk Community Center?
- Daily
- A few times a week
- Once a week
- A few times a month
- Once a month
- Never

4. How often do you visit the existing Van Buskirk Park?
- Daily
- A few times a week
- Once a week
- A few times a month
- Once a month
- Never
Existing Conditions | Seasonal Wetlands
Existing Conditions | Golf Course
Existing Conditions | Parking
5. What are your primary activities or purpose when you visit Van Buskirk Community Center & Park?

- Playground
- Sports Courts
- Sports Fields
- Indoor Gym
- Brown Bag Program
- Supper Meal Program
- Arts & Crafts Classes
- Summer Camps
- Youth Sports
- After School Program
Park History

• 1961, golf course established
• 1970, nine new holes are added to the course making it a traditional 18-hole course
• 2011, golf course revenue begins to decrease causing the city to provide more funding
• 2018, vandalism causes the back nine holes to be closed
• January 2019, City begins Prop 68 public engagement to brainstorm new uses for the site
• August 31, 2019, golf course closes
Prop 68 Proposed Improvement

- Previous Public Engagement
  - December 19, 2018, Public Meeting
  - January 5, 2019, Public Meeting

- Programming Highlights
  - Gathering Spaces
  - Public Art
  - Community Garden
  - Picnic Area
  - Skate Park
  - Sports Courts
  - Outdoor Fitness
  - Community Stage
Master Planning Process to Date

- Site Assessment and Tree Inventory
- Stakeholder Meetings and Interviews
- Partnering with the CCC to develop trails and remove hazard trees
- Prepared preliminary program diagrams based on input
- Public meeting tonight to review and discuss
What We’ve Heard: Stakeholder Input

Conversation highlights:
• Safety at Van Buskirk is very important
• Gathering spaces are needed
• Support local schools and community groups through expanded recreation
• Recreation opportunities for variety of age groups

Stakeholder Groups:
• Conway Homes Residential Council
• San Joaquin Housing Authority
• Jobs Plus Employment Center
• Kipp Charter School
• District 6 City Council
• Reinvent South Stockton Coalition
• STAND Affordable Housing
• Visionary Home Builders
• San Joaquin County Public Health Services
• REACH of Stockton
Guiding Principles

- Develop a long-term sustainable park
- Activate the park through diverse recreation and park amenities
- Create gathering spaces that encourage community ownership and investment
Restoration & Education

Native Plantings

Educational Signage

Wetland Restoration

Wetland Restoration

Levee Improvements

Educational Signage
Day Uses

Passive Nature Observation

Birdwatching

Picnicking

Trails

Educational Opportunities

Trails
Events

Community/Cultural Events
Weddings
Food Truck Roundups
Family Parties & Picnics
Sporting Events
Arts/Entertainment
6. What kind of events and gathering spaces would you use? Choose two.

- Community & cultural events
- Wedding venue, large gathering space
- Food truck round ups
- Family picnics, small gathering space
- Sporting events
- Arts & entertainment
- No additional gathering spaces are needed
Organized Activities

- Golf Training
- Dog Park
- Disc Golf
- Native Contemplative Garden
- Outdoor Exercise Classes
- Community Garden
7. What organized activities would you use? Choose **two**.

- Golf training
- Dog park
- Disc golf
- Native contemplative garden
- Outdoor exercise classes
- Community garden
- None
Organized Facilities

- Skate Park
- Outdoor Fitness Equipment
- Mountain Bike Pump Track
- BMX Course
- Water Play/Splash Pad
- Playground
- Fishing Pond
8. What organized facilities would you use? Choose two.

- Skate park
- Outdoor fitness course
- Mountain bike pump track
- BMX track
- Water play/splash pad
- Playground
- Fishing pond
- None
Indoor Facilities

Small Event Spaces

Café/Coffee Shop

Large Event Spaces

Public Art

Restrooms

Nature/Educational Center

- Education & Nature Center
- Café/Coffee Shop
- Large Event Space - community events, large family parties
- Small Event Space - classroom/meeting rooms
- Public Art
- Restrooms
- None
10. What types of sports courts would you use? Choose two.

- Basketball
- Pickleball
- Four Square
- Tennis
- Volleyball
- None
Sports Fields

- Softball
- Football
- Baseball
- Multi-Use Fields
- Soccer
- Lacrosse

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- Football
- Soccer
- Lacrosse
- None
Alternative 1
Alternative 3
What most excites you about the three alternatives presented?

Submit your answers in the Q&A box

Alternative 1

Alternative 2

Alternative 3
POLLING QUESTION

What is missing from the three alternatives presented?

Submit your answers in the Q&A box

Alternative 1

Alternative 2

Alternative 3
Next Steps

- Project Timeline

  - Alternative Concepts: Spring/Summer 2021
  - Preferred Alternative: Summer 2021
  - Environmental Review: Summer/Fall 2021
  - Prepare Master Plan Document: Fall 2021
Questions & Answers

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