Agenda

• Sign In / Introduction 6:00 – 6:20

• Van Buskirk Park Presentation 6:20– 6:50
  ▪ Site Context
  ▪ Site History
  ▪ Project Background
  ▪ Master Planning Process
  ▪ Site Programming
  ▪ Master Plan Program Diagrams

• Question & Answer 6:50 – 7:10

• Additional Comments 7:10 – 7:45
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
Site Context
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

KEYPAD POLLING

When the polling opens you will select any key and your keypad light should flash green.

0 key = option 10

To change your answer, press buttons for your preferred choice again. The last choice you select will register.
Test Question: How did you get here tonight?

88% A. Car
6% B. Magic carpet
0% C. Horseback
0% D. Scooter
0% E. Walk
6% F. I’m not here tonight
1. How long have you lived in Stockton?

- 0% A. Less than 1 year
- 3% B. 1-5 years
- 17% C. 6-10 years
- 34% D. 11-20 years
- 41% E. 21+ years
- 3% F. I don’t live in Stockton
2. How old are you?

6% A. Under 18
3% B. 18-29
16% C. 30-39
32% D. 40-49
23% E. 50-59
13% F. 60-69
6% G. 70+
3. How often do you visit the existing Van Buskirk Community Center?

- 9% A. Daily
- 15% B. A few times a week
- 12% C. Once a week
- 12% D. A few times a month
- 27% E. Once a month
- 24% F. Never
4. How often do you visit the existing Van Buskirk Park?

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Existing Conditions | Levee
Existing Conditions | Golf Course
Existing Conditions | Buildings & Structures
What are your primary activities or purpose when you visit Van Buskirk Community Center & Park?

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Park History

- 1961, golf course established
- 1970, nine holes are added, making it a traditional 18-hole course
- 2011, golf course revenue begins to decrease
- 2018, back nine holes are closed
- January 2019, City begins Prop 68 public engagement
- August 31, 2019, golf course closes
Existing Site & Ongoing Projects
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

1. Develop a long-term sustainable park
2. Activate the park through diverse recreation and park amenities
3. 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
6. What kind of events and gathering spaces would you most use? (Choose three)

- 24% A. Community & cultural events
- 11% B. Wedding venue, large gathering space
- 12% C. Food truck round ups
- 24% D. Family picnics, small gathering space
- 13% E. Sporting events
- 12% F. Arts & entertainment
- 4% G. No additional gathering spaces are needed
- 2% H. Other – *fill out on Comment Card*
Organized Activities

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

- A. Golf training (13%)
- B. Dog park (17%)
- C. Disc golf (8%)
- D. Native contemplative garden (13%)
- E. Outdoor exercise classes (25%)
- F. Community garden (19%)
- G. None (2%)
- H. Other – fill out on Comment Card (4%)
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 most use? (Choose two)

- 11% A. Skate park
- 17% B. Outdoor fitness course
- 11% C. Mountain bike pump track
- 0% D. BMX track
- 30% E. Water play/ splash pad
- 13% F. Playground
- 19% G. Fishing pond
- 0% H. None
- 0% I. Other – fill out on Comment Card
Indoor Facilities

Small Event Spaces

Café/Coffee Shop

Large Event Spaces

Public Art

Restrooms

Nature/Educational Center
9. What kind of indoor facilities would you most use? (Choose two)

15% A. Education & Nature Center
32% B. Café/Coffee Shop
21% C. Large Event Space - community events, large family parties
6% D. Small Event Space - classroom/meeting rooms
11% E. Public Art
15% F. Restrooms
0% G. None
0% H. Other – fill out on Comment Card
Sports Courts

Multipurpose Courts

Four Square

Volleyball

Basketball

Pickleball Courts

Basketball
10. What type of sports courts would you most use? (Choose two)

- 36% A. Basketball
-  7% B. Pickleball
- 20% C. Four Square
- 16% D. Tennis
- 13% E. Volleyball
-  9% F. None
Sports Fields

- Softball
- Football
- Baseball
- Multi-Use Fields
- Soccer
- Lacrosse
11. What type of sports fields would you most use? (Choose two)

- 14% A. Baseball
- 18% B. Softball
- 33% C. Football
- 25% D. Soccer
- 4% E. Lacrosse
- 6% F. None
12. What most excites you about the three alternatives presented?

Submit your answers on Comment Card
13. What is missing from the three alternatives presented?

Submit your answers on Comment Card
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

Please Contact Trevor Wilson or Sara Fallahi with any further questions

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