



TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

FROM: COUNCILWOMAN SUSAN BROOKS

DATE: MAY 20, 2014

SUBJECT: PARKS MASTER PLAN UPDATE AND ENHANCEMENT – STAFF IMPLEMENTATION AND FOLLOW UP REPORT

RECOMMENDATION

Direct staff to provide an update to the 1989 Parks Master Plan.

BACKGROUND

It has been 25 years since the City Council has addressed our Parks Master Plan. After numerous 'pocket park' requests and staff involvement with different communities regarding a potential future for use of our Parks, it is apparent that time and money have been spent on plans which may or may not be part of what the residents of Rancho Palos Verdes want to see and are willing to pay for in the way of taxes.

I am requesting that staff proceed with a revisit and suggested update of the existing Parks Master Plan. This Plan would be presented to Council and the public for input and feedback regarding the future of our parks and their corresponding programs. This undertaking might require a large amount of staff time and resources, as various communities would be contacted for input and potential Town Hall meetings will likely occur.

Regardless, I believe it is imperative we have an established Plan, as does our sister city, Palos Verdes Estates, so that we are proactive with the wishes of the Rancho Palos Verdes community, as a whole. Attached is a copy of the 1989 Parks Master Plan.