

Dye distribution for Item #4 @ 8/6/19 PAC Mtg

## PROPOSAL FOR AN OUTREACH EVENT FOR BURNHAM PARK

This proposal was developed by the Board Park Committee: Barbara Dye and David Seaton, with assistance from Nancy Marsh, PAC Chair. The PAC is requested to provide input on the proposal, which will be reviewed by the Board at its August meeting. Areas of requested input include:

- the format of the meeting
- desirable dates and times
- the list of amenities to be considered
- any other suggestions as to how to make this event a valuable part of the process of planning for Burnham Park.

Here is the proposal:

The PAC will design a survey building on the one from 2015 to mail to the community. The Board will review this at its August meeting, make any changes, and authorize its production and mailing. People will be able to mail in a response or provide one online. The survey will address both park issues and community needs for recreation programs. The mailer will include an invitation to a workshop on Burnham Park to be held at the elementary school.

The plan is to hold a workshop at the end of September. There will be another meeting on the Burnham Strip in November, with the goal of having board recommendations for a final design by January 2020 to go to the landscape architect.

The September event will begin at 5:30 with pizza for attendees. The specific timing can be worked out in the months ahead. There will be a presentation of the constraints map, and discussion of several previous board agreements:

- There should be minimal impact on the views over the site
- The site is not appropriate for large-scale sports due to the proximity of the two adjacent streets.
- Crossing Route One is a matter for CalTrans and not in the purview of GCSD.

People will break into groups. They will be provided a list on a poster of possible amenities on the site (see the list in the draft survey). They will have green and red stickers for positive and negative responses, and yellow for neutral, to place on the poster and serve as a permanent record of preliminary opinions of the participants.

The group will be given large maps of the property with the constraints noted: the drainages, view corridors, etc. They will designate someone to draw on the map with pencil. The group will go through the list of amenities, starting with the one with the most positive responses from their group. On the list there will be options for basketball and pickleball with a notation that they would require view-impacting fencing (details to be researched). For parking there would be options for same, more or less.