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- June 2020: Initial conceptual master plan completed; presented to Board
- August 2020: Billboard sign posted on site requesting community input
- additional Board updates 5/2021, 5/2022, 4/2023, and 10/2023

- Since 2015:
  - 63 Board or PAC agendas
  - 3 community surveys + 6 community events 2,000 responses returned
  - dozens of NextDoor posts, newsletters, other mailings

Spring 2023: Board approves final design plan for CEQA consultants

 May 15, 2024: Draft Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration released for public and agency comment

Design phase complete, certain aspects worth addressing

## Parking

- Caltrans' Multi-Asset Roadway Rehabilitation Project will impact District residents
- Existing dirt lot can not accommodate displaced vehicles
- District can not be responsible for funding solutions for Caltrans projects on City of HMB/County property
- Code-compliant parking in existing dirt lot would allow only ~45 cars
- District residents consistently asked for same or less parking
- Central 25 car lot and 10 angled spaces along Obispo consistent in public plans since May 2021
- Parking provided meets or exceeds County requirements

### Picasso Preschool

- February 2021: 480 Avenue Alhambra goes on market
- Property owner and business owner unable to come to mutual agreement with prospective buyers
- District purchased building in July 2021
- District committed to assist:
  - Lowered lease payments by \$18,000/year
  - Extended lease by 4 years post-sale
  - Offered business owner all interior furnishings
- District does not have legal authority to operate childcare facilities
- Committed to host early childhood education and development programs

### Potential Wetlands

- 2007/08: SAM biological report identified no potential wetlands
- 2017: RCD identified potential wetlands along north west and northeast corners
- 2020: BioMaAS identified a different potential wetland on east edge, recommended formal delineation
- 2021: RCD determined no evidence of wetlands
- 2023: Horizon identified no potential wetlands on site
- District committed to preserve and enhance area identified in BioMaAS's report

#### Conclusions

- District acknowledges differences of opinion throughout community
  - Dog park, play structures, pickleball, swimming pool, etc.

District has navigated 2,000 points of input: public comment, Board meetings,
 PAC meetings, community events, surveys, mailers, billboard

 Resulting community park and recreation center plans serve the needs and desires of the widest range of residents

## Next Steps

- Not the end of opportunities for the public and regulatory bodies to provide input on the project!
  - San Mateo County:
    - Coastal Development Permit, Use Permit, Design Review, Grading Permit,
      Stormwater Permit, Encroachment Permit, Building Permit
  - Telecom: AT&T, Comcast
  - Regional Water Quality Control Board: NPDES Construction General Permit
  - US Army Corps of Engineers: Section 401 and 404 Permits
  - California Department of Fish and Wildlife: Streambed Alteration Agreement

## Questions?

