



PARKS RECREATION & WATERFRONT

JOHN HINKEL PARK IMPROVEMENTS

COMMUNITY MEETING
Saturday, May 18, 2019
North Branch Library Community Meeting Room

AGENDA

1. Welcome and Introductions

- Scott Ferris, Director of Parks, Recreation and Waterfront
Parks, Recreation & Waterfront, City of Berkeley
- Evelyn Chan, Supervising Civil Engineer, Recreation and Waterfront
Parks, Recreation & Waterfront, City of Berkeley
- Wendy Wellbrock, Associate Civil Engineer, Project Manager
Parks, Recreation & Waterfront, City of Berkeley
- ELS Architecture and Urban Design
- PGA Design Landscape Architects

2. John Hinkel Park Maintenance Updates

- Fire Fuel Reduction
- Community All Crew Days and Community Volunteers
- City Council Allocation for Fire Fuel Reduction
- Staff Contract (Freitas)

3. Overview of John Hinkel Park Improvement Projects

- Opportunity for Expanded Play Area
- Safety, Loitering and Hazardous Driving Concerns
- Tree Study and Coastal Oak Tree Removal
- Archaeological Resource and Historic Resource Evaluation

Update on Upper Park Area Project

- Accessible Path
- Picnic Areas
- Stairway Reconstruction

Timeline and Next Steps

- Building Permit Approval – May 2019
- Advertise for Bids – May 2019
- Anticipated Construction Start – August 2019
- Anticipated Construction Completion – December 2019



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4. Future John Hinkel Park Improvements

History of John Hinkel Park

Potential Solutions

- Parking Improvements
- Amphitheater Area Improvements
- Playground Relocation

Timeline and Next Steps

- Design Development
- Future Community Meeting - TBD

For any questions please contact, Wendy Wellbrock at WWellbrock@cityofberkeley.info