


Office of the City Manager

April 4, 2013

To: Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Council

From: Christine Daniel, City Manager 

Subject: John Hinkel Park Update – Status Report

On March 29, 2013, the City requested authorization from the East Bay Regional Park District for \$617,500 of Measure WW parks bond funds to renovate and repair the existing historic stone amphitheater at John Hinkel Park and to improve its ADA access. The design work is scheduled to begin in the summer of 2013, and construction is expected to be completed by the end of 2017.

In addition, by mid-April, Parks staff will remove play equipment at John Hinkel Park that does not meet current safety standards, including the following: the large swing structure (which currently has no swings attached), the small swing structure with exposed concrete footings, and the teeter totter see-saw. The existing slide structure, the other large swing structure with swings and the two animal spring rockers will remain in place at the park.

If you have questions about this project, please let me know.

cc: William Rogers, Deputy City Manager
Scott Ferris, Acting Director of Parks Recreation & Waterfront
Mark Numainville, City Clerk
Ann-Marie Hogan, City Auditor
Pam Embry, Public Information Officer