Beverly Hills City Council Liaison/Recreation and Parks Commission Committee will conduct a Special Meeting, at the following time and place, and will address the agenda listed below:

CITY HALL
455 North Rexford Drive
4th Floor Conference Room A
Beverly Hills, CA 90210

Thursday, February 14, 2019
2:15 PM

AGENDA

1) Public Comment
   a. Members of the public will be given the opportunity to directly address the Committee on any item listed on the agenda.

2) Update on and request for recommendations on proposed placement of elements at La Cienega Park and Recreation Complex

3) Adjournment

Lourdes Sy-Rodriguez, Assistant City Clerk

Posted: February 13, 2019

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INTRODUCTION
At the December 18, 2018 City Council meeting, some "big picture" considerations were discussed in relation to developing a plan for the La Cienega Park and Recreation Complex. The City Council discussed the pros and cons of consolidating the buildings on the west side of La Cienega Blvd. versus maintaining buildings on both sides of the street. The recommendation by the Council was to consolidate the buildings on the west side of the street, even if it meant having a building that was up to four stories in height.

BACKGROUND
The Council was asked to consider the balance between maximizing field space versus maximizing open space. A variety of options related to the configuration of the fields were presented. The City Council directed staff and the architecture team to return to the various sport organizations to gather feedback on which options they would prefer. On January 17, a meeting was held with representatives from AYSO and Beverly Hills Little League to discuss field orientation. Staff also represented the needs of the adult softball and baseball leagues. After much discussion, three options emerged as possibilities. The first basically involves leaving the fields in their current configuration. The second option generally leaves the fields in their current configuration, but pulls the two softball fields slightly apart from each other. By widening the space between the two softball fields, a regulation adult side soccer field can be introduced in between the two fields. This reconfiguration allows for the fields to be truly multipurpose and allows for additional soccer games to take place at the park. The third option expands the footprint of the Fenton Field space to create a regulation softball field on that site. Additionally, it reorients one of the softball fields on the eastern side of the park which allows for the introduction of an adult regulation size soccer field as well as two t-ball fields for the youngest little league players.

The extent of the reconfiguration of the fields is tied somewhat to the proposed regional storm water retention basin. La Cienega project staff is working with Public Works to flesh out recommendations and timelines for this project. Staff hopes to return to the liaisons with this information shortly to help inform the decision on field configuration and timing for this portion of the project.
DISCUSSION
The architects and staff have continued to explore how all of the features recommended by the community and Council can be incorporated into a consolidated community center on the western side of La Cienega. Toward this end, on February 6, 2019, the team met with representatives of tennis and aquatics to discuss their needs. A variety of topics were discussed regarding tennis, including the desire to retain 16 courts onsite, the possibility of having a combination of indoor and outdoor tennis courts, the possibility of having multipurpose tennis courts that could also be used for other activities, etc.

Additionally, the need for one or two pools was discussed as well as the ideal configuration of the pool. Current and potential aquatics programming was discussed. At the liaison meeting, the architects will present a model for a building that could accommodate all of the needs expressed by the community/Council. In addition to the needs of tennis and aquatics, the model will take into account for parking, community center needs and a possible gym/multipurpose room. The model also has options for phasing the project, should Council wish to pursue that option. The liaisons are asked to review the information presented and to provide direction and feedback on the field configurations and the proposed building block model.
La Cienega Park Master Plan

What people want

Support for current uses
- Organized sports
- Tennis
- Walking, running
- Outdoor exercise
- Youth play
- Community center
- Duplicate bridge club

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Remodel these facilities:
- Playground
- Restrooms
- Community center
- Snack bar
  - Ballfield configuration

Experiential desires
- A desire to linger, not leave
- Open green space
- Relaxation
- Family space
- Age appropriate play areas
  - Accessible field schedule
  - Less field restriction
  - Accessible fields
  - Unstructured play
**Highest priorities**

1. Public pool
2. Basketball courts
3. Updated community center
4. Shade and green space
5. Improved play structures
6. Improved restrooms
7. Expand duplicate bridge facilities
8. Improved parking
9. Dog park
10. Water feature

**Want council wants**

1. Explore all of community wish list (except skate and dog park)
2. Buildings on west side, fields and open space on east side
3. See what fits and how it fits
What fits

24,000 SF COMMUNITY CENTER
- (1) Large multi-purpose room
- (6) Classrooms
- (1) Art Studio
- (1) Tennis court
- (1) Library

30,000 SF RECREATION CENTER
- (8) Indoor Basketball Courts
- (8) Indoor Tennis Courts
- Aquatic Center including (1) 50M fitness pool and (1) 25 YD X 25 M recreation pool
What fits
24,900 SF COMMUNITY CENTER
- (1) Large multi-purpose room
- (6) Classrooms
- (4) Art studio
- (1) Theater
- (1) Library

30,900 SF RECREATION CENTER
- (9) Client indoor basketball
- (1) 50m x 25M indoor pool and 25m by 25m
  pool with a 15 foot deep end
- (2) Tennis courts
- (2) Parking spaces

What fits
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What's the trade off?

5.99 ACRES 1.7 ACRES
Guiding principles
East park

Ball field option 1
Ball field option 2
West park

Minimum fulfilment option 1