

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS  
ACTION AGENDA SUMMARY

DEPT: Parks and Recreation

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BOARD AGENDA # \*B-7

Urgent

Routine

AGENDA DATE April 22, 2008

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES  NO   
(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES  NO

SUBJECT:

Approval to Conduct a Public Ceremony on May 3, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. for the Re-Opening of Parklawn Park Located In the South Modesto Area

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Approve conducting a public ceremony on May 3, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. for the Re-Opening of Parklawn Park located in the South Modesto area.
2. Authorize the Director of Parks and Recreation to expend funds, not to exceed \$300.00, for the public ceremony.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The budget for the Re-Opening of Parklawn Park will not exceed \$300.00. The funds will come out of the Department of Parks and Recreation General Fund Budget. These funds will purchase the invitations and light refreshments for the event.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2008-282

On motion of Supervisor Grover, Seconded by Supervisor DeMartini  
 and approved by the following vote,  
 Ayes: Supervisors: O'Brien, Grover, Monteith, DeMartini, and Chairman Mayfield  
 Noes: Supervisors: None  
 Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None  
 Abstaining: Supervisor: None

- 1)  Approved as recommended
- 2)  Denied
- 3)  Approved as amended
- 4)  Other:

MOTION:

*Christine Ferraro*

ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

File No.

**DISCUSSION:**

The Board of Supervisors approved the concept of the Parklawn Park Improvement Project in its Capital Improvement Plan for Fiscal Year 2006-2007. Parklawn Park is located in an unincorporated area of South Modesto and bounded by Parklawn, Midway and Pearson Avenues.

The project budget for the Parklawn Park Improvement Project was \$220,918.20. The project was funded with \$219,373.00 from the 2000 Parks Bond Act – (Project Number 00-50-038 – Per Capita), and \$842.00 from the 2000 Parks Bond Act- (Project Number RZ-50-018 – Roberti-Z’Berg-Harris Block Grant). The remaining amount of \$703.20 came from the Department of Parks and Recreation operating budget.

The playground equipment at Parklawn Park was removed in 2001 as the result of Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) requirements regarding playground equipment and fall material. Since the removal, the Department of Parks and Recreation has not had the funds to replace the playground equipment until now.

The Parklawn Improvement Project included the purchase and installation of playground equipment and fall material. In addition, it included the demolition of the old restroom and the installation of American with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant restroom with automatically locking doors, which aid in the reduction of vandalism. Other elements of the project included the construction of ADA compliant sidewalks, and additional amenities consisting of security lighting, barbeque, benches, tables, and trash cans. Installation of these amenities also included the repair of existing utilities and the irrigation system.

The scheduled Re-Opening of Parklawn Park will take place at the park, located in an unincorporated area of South Modesto and bounded by Parklawn, Midway and Pearson Avenues, on May 3, 2008 from 10:00 a.m. to noon. The Board of Supervisors, the Stanislaus County Parks and Recreation Commission, the South Modesto Municipal Advisory Council, partner agencies, local businesses and the community will be invited to the event. The Department of Parks and Recreation will be serving light refreshments. There will also be guest speakers and a ribbon cutting ceremony. Stanislaus County Police Activities League will also be on-hand during the event to provide an array of activities for youth attending the event.

**POLICY ISSUES:**

The Board of Supervisors should determine if the recommended actions are consistent with its stated priorities of providing a safe community, a healthy community and a well planned infrastructure system.

**STAFFING IMPACT:**

The two-hour event will be staffed with existing Department of Parks and Recreation employees.