



**MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING**

Subcommittee: Public Works Subcommittee
Special Meeting Date: July 9, 2019
Meeting Time: 4:00 p.m.
Meeting Location: City Hall Conference Room

Subcommittee Members and City Staff:

Councilmember Jason Turner, Chair	Public Works Director Marc Rincon
Vice Mayor Gus Wolter	Public Works Supervisor Hector Galvan
City Manager David Kelley	Assistant City Manager/CDC Kevin Thompson

- 1. Call to Order:** Chair Turner called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m. Present: Councilmember Turner, Vice Mayor Wolter, Public Works Supervisor Hector Galvan, Assistant City Manager/CDC Thompson, Public Works Director Rincon and Sr. Engineer Eric Janzen
- 2. Communications:** None
- 3. Public Comment:** None
- 4. Approval of Minutes:** N/A
- 5. Current Items for Discussion:**
 - a. Replacement of rubber mulch in City parks with wood chips:** Discuss action plan and next steps.

Hector Galvan stated he had discussed costs with Recology and was able to reduce the cost down to \$15,472.00, saving over \$4,000 from the initial quote for 959 yards of playground bark at 12" depth. Discussion ensued about how to reduce the cost of spreading the bark. The CDCF crew is booked until the end of fire season, and it may be more cost effective to wait till the end of fire season. Chair Turner noted community concern about timing. Vice Mayor Wolter indicated that he would like more information on the alleged toxicity of rubber mulch before committing the city to such a costly expense. Vice Mayor Wolter had visited Second Street Park last weekend and spoken with families whose kids were using the playground, who had no objection to the rubber mulch. Sr. Engineer Janzen indicated that the mulch initially leaches compounds when it rains when first installed. He explained the process for removing toxic metals in the production process and that it is afterwards shredded and washed. It is not permitted for use in waterways, but can replace base rock in road construction. Assistant City Manager/CDC Thompson stated it was Council's direction to attempt to decrease the cost of removal, and to bring back a plan.

Next steps:

- Assistant City Manager/CDC Thompson will contact CalRecycle about the second report.
- Assistant City Manager/CDC Thompson will contact Anderson to see if the price of spreading can be reduced and ask Reuser if they have smaller trucks.

- Consider holding off on installation until the CDCF crew can do it to save money.
- Break down the costs per park.
- Assistant City Manager/CDC Thompson will ask Recology how many bins will be made available and the turnaround times
- Staff to check to see if rubber mulch is on the California EPA's list of toxic materials.
- The wood chips will be installed in Step Two.
- Disclose to the community via the Reveille and Next Door that the park will be closed when the work is being done.
- Bring discussion to the next Public Works subcommittee on July 23, 2019, and place the item on the August 14th City Council agenda.

6. Information Only Memos: None

7. Future Agenda Items: None

8. Pending Items: None

9. Good to the Order N/A

10. Adjournment: The next regularly scheduled meeting is July 23, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.

Minutes approved July 23, 2019