

Staff Report

TO:	City Council
FROM:	Doug Story, Community Services Director
DATE	November 1, 2022
SUBJECT:	Update on Stewart Park Improvement Project

Description Preliminary Design Alternatives and Themed Elements Discussion

Background and Analysis:

On April 5, 2022, City Council approved a Professional Services Agreement with PlaceWorks for landscape architecture and engineering design services for the Stewart Park Improvement Project. Staff began meeting with PlaceWorks weekly to discuss the project and began working on Community Outreach strategies to ensure community involvement in the planning and design stages of the project. On June 27, 2022, a digital survey was released to the community in order to compile feedback from residents on park usage, amenities, design features, inspiration for themes, and ideas for future events to be held in the park. Staff began advertising for the survey and worked the Fourth of July event, which was held at Stewart Park; to ensure plenty of community involvement and interaction with the survey in order to gather as much data as possible. At the conclusion of the month-long survey period over unique 800 community members were surveyed.

The results of the survey were presented to City Council on August 16, 2022, and the direction was given to come back to Council with options for design. This presentation (Attachment A) is a collection of the input gathered from the community and the inspirations provided from the survey results. The following considerations are presented:

- Design Inspirations
- Existing Conditions
- Design Alternatives
- Circulation and Use Diagrams
- Conceptual Designs
- Examples of Materials and Elements
- Large Event Implications

Fiscal Impact:

The estimated cost to prepare this report is \$175.

Recommended Action:

Receive and file the presentation. Make any suggestions or remarks pertaining to the designs and future improvement plans of Stewart Park.

Attachments:

A. Preliminary Design Alternatives