## MARINWOOD PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION: MEETING AGENDA TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2023, 7:00PM

Marinwood Community Center, 775 Miller Creek Road, San Rafael, CA 94903

**Instructions on how to make a public comment during the meeting:** At points in the meeting when the meeting chair requests public comment, members of the public shall indicate their desire to speak. All public comments shall be addressed to the Commission and limited to three minutes per speaker. The Commission may choose to respond to comments or request staff to respond at the conclusion of the respective public comment period.

#	Item	Commission Action
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1	Agenda	Adopt
2	Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items  Speakers are asked to address comments to the Commission and limit comments to three minutes.  Speakers may comment only on non-agenda items within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission.  The Commission may not take action on, consider or debate items not on the agenda except under narrow circumstances meeting statutory tests. Response to comments on non-agenda items will be limited to factual information or clarifying questions from staff or Commission and at the conclusion of the public comment period. The Chair may refer the matter to staff or to a future meeting agenda.	
3	Draft Minutes of January 24, 2023 P&R Commission Meeting	Approve
4	Minutes of February 14, 2023 and March 14, 2023 Board Meetings	Review
5	Marinwood Park Play Structure Replacement Project: Review of Community Survey Results for Incorporation into Pending Project Request for Proposals (RFP)	Review
6	Recreation and Park Maintenance Activity Report	Review
7	Commissioner Items of Interest - Requests for Future Agenda Items	
8	Adjourn	

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NEXT P&R COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING TO BE HELD ON MAY 23, 2023 AT 7:00 PM

# **Marinwood Community Services District**

Draft Minutes of Park & Recreation Commission Meeting Tuesday – January 24, 2023

**Time and Place:** 7:00PM via Teleconference

**Present:** 

Commissioners: Michael Benesch, Jon Campo, Ian Fein

Staff: District Manager Eric Dreikosen, Recreation Director Luke Fretwell

Board Director: Chris Case

#### 1. Agenda

No changes were requested by Commissioners. The agenda was adopted as presented.

#### 2. Designation of Commission Chair & Vice-Chair for 2023

M/s Campo/Fein to designate Michael Benesch as Commission Chair and Ian Fein as Commission Vice-Chair for 2023. All in favor. Motion carried unanimously.

#### 3. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

No comments from the public were received.

#### 4. Draft Minutes of November 22, 2022 P&R Commission Meeting

M/s Campo/Fein to approve Draft Minutes of November 22, 2022 P&R Commission Meeting. All in favor. Motion carried unanimously.

#### 5. Draft Minutes of December 13, 2022 and January 10, 2023 Board Meetings

Commission reviewed minutes.

#### 6. Update on Select Park & Recreation Projects and Initiatives

Commission received update on the Park Maintenance Facility Project, Miller Creek Waterway Trail Initiative, Marinwood Park Play Structure Replacement Project, Senior Living Center Encroachment Agreement, Marinwood Park Restrooms Initiative

#### 7. Recreation and Park Maintenance Activity Report

Commission received Recreation and Park Maintenance Activity Report.

#### 8. Commissioner Items of Interest – Requests for Future Agenda Items

-None received

#### 9. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 8:11 PM

Eric Dreikosen

## **Marinwood Community Services District**

Draft Minutes of Board of Directors Meeting Tuesday – February 14, 2023

Time and Place: 7:30PM via Teleconference

Note: This meeting as well as prior meetings of the Board of Directors may be viewed on the Marinwood YouTube channel here: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC0dyM2PytsEzE25eRAf4Jmg

#### **Present:**

Board Members: Board President Sivan Oyserman, Chris Case, Kathleen Kilkenny, Lisa Ruggeri and Bill Shea. Staff: District Manager Eric Dreikosen, Recreation Director Luke Fretwell and Administrative Assistant Tiffany Combrink.

#### A. Call to Order & Roll Call of Directors

Board President Oyserman called the meeting to order at 7:30pm.

#### B. Agenda

Agenda adopted as presented.

#### C. Consent Calendar

- a. Resolution 2023-02: Making Findings and Confirming the Need to Continue Conducting Remote Meetings via Teleconference of the Board of Directors, Fire Commission and Park & Recreation Commission
- b. Draft Minutes of Regular Meeting of January 10, 2023 (Remote Meeting)
- c. Bills Paid Nos. 7022 7087

Kilkenny to approve/Shea to second "consent calendar as presented." All in favor. Motion carried unanimously.

#### D. Public Comment Open Time for Items Not on Agenda:

The Board of Directors received no public comment.

#### E. District Matters

- 1. Fiscal Year 2022-2023: 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Profit & Loss Budget-to-Actuals Report Board of Directors received 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Profit & Loss Budget-to-Actuals Report
- District Manager Report
   Board of Directors received District Manager Report

#### F. Fire Department Matters:

- Draft Minutes of Fire Commission Meeting of February 7, 2023
   Board of Directors reviewed Draft Minutes of Fire Commission Meeting.
- Chief Officer Report and Activity Summary
   Board of Directors received Chief Officer Report

#### G. Park and Recreation Matters:

- Draft Minutes of Park & Recreation Commission Meeting of January 24, 2023
   Board of Directors reviewed Draft Minutes of Park & Recreation Commission Meeting.
- 2. Appointment of Park & Recreation Commissioner for Term Ending December 31, 2024 Kilkenny moves to appoint/ Shea to second appointment of Ryan Madden to the Park and Recreation Commission for the term ending December 31, 2024. All in favor. Motion carried unanimously.
- Authorization to Execute Encroachment Agreement with The Oaks Senior Living LLC to Allow for Grading and Drainage Placement on Marinwood Open Space Lands
   Kilkenny to approve/Ruggeri to second Authorization to Execute Encroachment Agreement with The Oaks Senior Living LLC to Allow for Grading and Drainage Placement on Marinwood Open Space Lands. All in favor. Motion carried unanimously.
- Recreation and Park Maintenance Activity Reports
   Board of Directors received Recreation and Park Maintenance Activity Report

### H. Board Member Items of Interest – Requests for Future Agenda Items

• Director Shea inquired about the potential return of the Fourth of July Pancake Breakfast

Meeting adjourned at 8:45PM

Tiffany Combrink, Secretary

# **Marinwood Community Services District**

Draft Minutes of Board of Directors Meeting Tuesday – March 14, 2023

Time and Place: 7:30PM Marinwood Community Center classroom.

#### **Present:**

Board Members: President Sivan Oyserman, Chris Case, Kathleen Kilkenny, Lisa Ruggeri and Bill Shea. Staff: District Manager Eric Dreikosen, Recreation Director Luke Fretwell, San Rafael Fire Chief Darin White and Administrative Assistant Tiffany Combrink.

#### A. Call to Order & Roll Call of Directors

#### B. Agenda

- a. Item D. "Public Comment" was moved to immediately follow Item B: "Agenda"
- b. Item E.1. "Presentation of Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Audited Basic Financial Statements and Management Report" was moved to immediately follow Item D: "Public Comment"

#### D. Public Comment Open Time for Items Not on Agenda

Board of Directors received public comment regarding

a. Landscaping bordering neighbor property; Parties in the park

#### E. District Matters

1. Presentation of Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Audited Basic Financial Statements and Management Report – Michelle Nguyen, CPA, O'Connor & Co

Board received Presentation of Audited Basic Financial Statements and Management Report Oyserman to approve/Case to second acceptance of "Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Audited Basic Financial Statements and Management Report" as presented. All in favor. Motion carries unanimously.

#### C. Consent Calendar

- a. Draft Minutes of Regular Meeting of February 14, 2023 (Remote Meeting)
- b. Bills Paid 7088-7161

Shea to approve/Ruggeri to second "Consent Calendar" as presented. All in favor. Motion carries unanimously.

#### E. District Matters:

- 2. First Draft District Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2023-2024
  District Manager presented 1st Draft of District Budget to the Board
- 3. CalOES Resolution Designating District Manager to Act as the Applicant's Agent on Behalf of Marinwood CSD

Case to approve/Shea to second "CalOES Resolution Designating District Manager to Act as the Applicant's Agent on Behalf of Marinwood CSD". All in favor. Motion carries unanimously.

4. District Manager Report

Board received the District Manager's Report.

#### **F.** Fire Department Matters:

1. *Chief Officer Report and Activity Summary*Board received Chief Officer Report and Activity Summary.

#### **G.** Park and Recreation Matters:

- Appointment of Park & Recreation Commissioner for Term Ending December 31, 2024
   Kilkenny moves to appoint/ Shea to second appointment of Angela Bliss-Steiner to the Park and Recreation Commission for the term ending December 31, 2024.

   All in favor. Motion carried unanimously.
- 2. Miller Creek Trail Initiative: Authorization to Engage Independent Consultants to Perform Required Biological and Cultural Studies

Case to approve/Ruggeri to second "Authorization to Engage Independent Consultants to Perform Required Biological and Cultural Studies"

Aye: Case, Oyserman, Ruggeri, Shea. No: Kilkenny. Motion carried.

3. Recreation and Park Maintenance Activity Reports
Board received Recreation and Park Maintenance Activity Reports

#### H. Board Member Items of Interest – Requests for Future Agenda Items

- resolutions for Special Tax CPI increases in April
- Oyserman requests updates on FEMA projects

#### I. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 9:05PM

Tiffany Combrink, Secretary



# **Staff Report**

**To:** Park & Recreation Commission

From: Eric Dreikosen, District Manager

**Date:** March 28, 2023

Re: Marinwood Park Play Structure Replacement Project

#### Commissioners,

In preparation for release of the Design-Build Request for Proposals (RFP) for the Marinwood Park Play Structure Replacement Project, please review the included results of the community survey conducted in late 2021 regarding this project.

#### **Background:**

The Play Structure Replacement Project is primarily funded through a grant received from the California State Department of Parks and Recreation, Office of Grants and Local Services. Maximum obligated grant funding is \$177,952. In accordance with grant terms, the District has a required 25% financial match component of up to \$44,488. This brings the total project budget to \$222,440.

As discussed and decided upon at previous commission meetings, ideal construction timing for this project has been identified as occurring after the conclusion of our summer camp programs. This would allow a construction timeframe of anywhere from late August through October, depending on availability of the selected vendor and chosen play structure components. Given the construction timing window, the RFP should be released within the next month or so to allow for ample acquisition time of the chosen components and scheduling of construction.

The following information represents a high-level analysis of survey findings. These findings, along with the complete survey results, will be incorporated into the RFP for consideration of participating vendor proposals. It should also be noted that the survey results were presented to and discussed by the P&R Commission last year shortly after the survey concluded. This discussion was also reviewed and incorporated into the below findings. Thank you to Commissioner Ian Fein for his assistance in reviewing the survey results and prior discussion to identify the below key findings.

The following is specific to the main playground area in Marinwood Park near the Community Center:

#### Most Popular Required Play Structure Components: (in order they were ranked /mentioned)

- Swings (more than currently existing, if possible)
- Slides (including taller slides than existing if possible)
- Climbing features (rope tower/dome jungle gym and or climbing wall)

#### Other Popular Features & Components: (in no particular order)

- Zip lines
- Tire swing and/or spinning components
- Wobbly bridge & elevated walkways
- Play houses and other features to encourage imaginative play
- See-saw or other interactive components
- Components that create a sense of thrill and excitement
- Sandbox

#### **Other Important Considerations:**

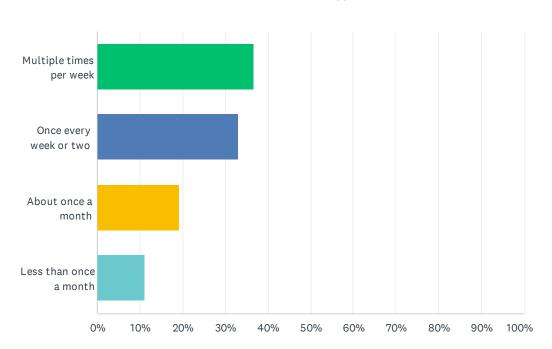
- Preserve existing shade, including heritage oak tree
- Accentuate the creek-side location and natural environment
  - This includes incorporating an appropriate color palette with earth tones and other neutral colors – avoid big brights colors found in more urban park settings
- Benches and sitting areas
- Unique identifying feature/theme

Staff has also discussed the need to incorporate replacement and updating of existing water fountains as an aspect of this overall project. This work will most likely be performed in-house.

In addition to the main playground area, the RFP will incorporate an additional alternative (add alt) bid item to replace the play structures at the mini-park located along Las Gallinas Ave. While we did not include this playground in the community survey, it will be stated in the RFP that this area is to be designed exclusively as a "tot" playground for children ages 2-5 years old. The acceptance of this add alt will be dependent upon available budget and bid costs for the main playground components.

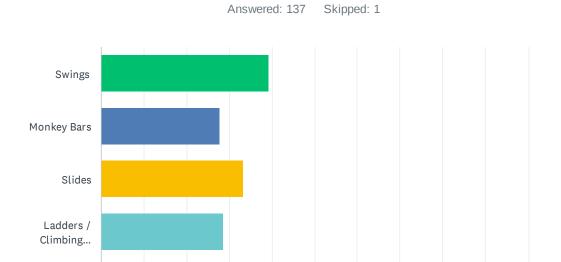
# Q1 How often do you visit the Marinwood playground?





ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Multiple times per week	36.76%	50
Once every week or two	33.09%	45
About once a month	19.12%	26
Less than once a month	11.03%	15
TOTAL		136

# Q2 Please rank the current features of our playground from 1 to 5. 1 =favorite, 5 =least favorite



Elevated Platforms /...

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	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL	SCORE
Swings	47.76%	22.39%	11.94%	9.70%	8.21%		
	64	30	16	13	11	134	3.92
Monkey Bars	19.08%	17.56%	14.50%	19.08%	29.77%		
	25	23	19	25	39	131	2.77
Slides	13.74%	35.11%	29.01%	14.50%	7.63%		
	18	46	38	19	10	131	3.33
Ladders / Climbing Features	8.96%	18.66%	30.60%	32.84%	8.96%		
	12	25	41	44	12	134	2.86
Elevated Platforms / Decks	11.76%	7.35%	13.97%	22.79%	44.12%		
	16	10	19	31	60	136	2.20

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# Q3 Please describe any additional playground features you would like to see.

Answered: 88 Skipped: 50

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Adaptive play, individual play, spinners , zip lines	1/17/2022 12:53 PM
2	teeter totter type things!	1/16/2022 9:04 AM
3	Larger climbing structures for older kids	1/15/2022 4:56 PM
4	Imagination structures like trains or buses	1/9/2022 1:11 PM
5	Seated zip line	1/8/2022 5:02 PM
6	Rope/climbing dome. Soft cushion surface (instead of wood chips)	1/4/2022 5:15 PM
7	Loose parts like adventure / junk playgrounds in Europe.	1/1/2022 2:52 PM
8	More swings	1/1/2022 9:48 AM
9	Hill you can slide down at Fairyland	12/27/2021 7:16 PM
10	Climbing wall and balance focused features.	12/27/2021 9:48 AM
11	Places to climb for smaller children	12/26/2021 5:10 PM
12	More maze / planks / bigger play area for more kids. Right now it's too small for more than a few kids.	12/14/2021 7:41 PM
13	Sand box Silly slide. She loves the tunnel slide and is asking for a squiggly slide She would also like an airplane	12/14/2021 4:30 PM
14	Bigger slides. Bigger structures. More swings for big kids. Rock climbing wall.	12/6/2021 8:51 PM
15	Our kids enjoy playgrounds with multiple platforms, decks, nets, bridges and importantly, slides. Bigger is better. They also like playgrounds with an enclosed/indoor element so they can play 'house' or 'spaceship'.	12/5/2021 9:45 PM
16	A theme or structure that makes the playground unique, like a tree house, pirate ship, cars, or animals. Something that spins.	12/3/2021 10:09 PM
17	Rope equipment	12/3/2021 3:59 PM
18	Foam surface instead of mulch	12/3/2021 1:33 PM
19	Taller slides, more swings, more structures to climb	12/3/2021 12:34 AM
20	Water features	12/2/2021 4:58 PM
21	Play house type of area. More areas for seating	12/2/2021 2:10 PM
22	Look at these park playgrounds for inspiration. They have swings for 2 kids at a time; swings for moms/babies together; updated climbing, tree houses, nets, etc: 1) Miller Park in Upper Arlington, OH https://upperarlingtonoh.gov/city-parks/miller-park/ 2) Northam Park Playground in Upper Arlington, OH https://www.google.com/search? sxsrf=AOaemvJ5DGd3v6qvWBIDzLLcY-Pg7e8lyw:1638482742182&source=univ&tbm=isch&q=northam+park+playground&fir=1QalFn WE-gmM%252CaBtGFURy4D2LQM%252C_%253BZhTzRK-KO_DoKM%252C49cTwDgmTT2EDM%252C_%253B7QpEW-UdAARNSM%252CaBtGFURy4D2LQM%252C_%253B7L3uPxRqGuKtCM%252CK2rLsEJ7NK eXBM%252C_%253BYIX8m9vLcWA3tM%252C49cTwDgmTT2EDM%252C_%253BgWoO_eg yvnjY3M%252CK2rLsEJ7NKeXBM%252C_%253BOhvA13QtSKPHQM%252ChVRlFqrzIr9pD M%252C_%253ByovdZso3a5C3SM%252CBGdvNy26xseBLM%252C_%253BDnsJMaK2fR3Z	12/2/2021 2:08 PM

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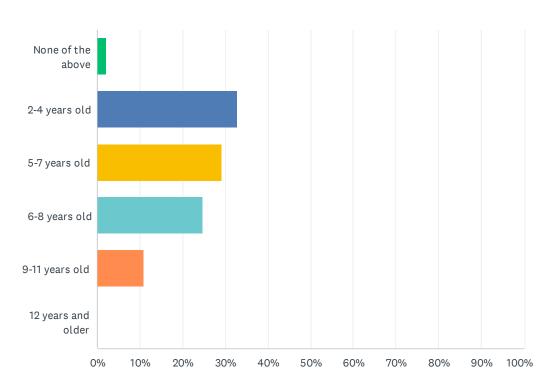
52C &usg=AI4 kR4rZSijt V4AFMXI5lqtauEQ8C8Q&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwiFwMXuj8b0AhXOT2wGHRkJBSwQ jJkEegOIHhAC&biw=1902&bih=755&dpr=1 23 Some playgrounds have climbing webs/nets that are great; would be nice to have one of those. 12/2/2021 1:51 PM 24 Rock climbing wall, merry-go-round, more swings 12/2/2021 11:23 AM 25 Maybe making the park area slightly larger? It is so well utilized by the community- sometimes 12/2/2021 7:07 AM when we try to go, it feels too crowded (a good problem to have!) 26 Rock climbing, zip lines, ropes course 12/2/2021 6:00 AM 27 Climbing net; zip line 12/2/2021 5:54 AM 28 Space dome climbing tower 12/2/2021 5:11 AM 29 The civic center playground has a very fun wheel and creative climbing structure 12/1/2021 9:46 PM 30 Zip line Sand box Tire swing Climbing "net" structure 12/1/2021 9:42 PM Some modern, unusual climbing features for older children-such as complex eagle's nests or 31 12/1/2021 9:41 PM nets. Landscaping could also create natural "hideouts" instead of sand boxes (which are costly to upkeep), such as those at the Bay Area Discovery Museum. And we need more swings. :) Love the access to the creek! 32 a paved loop for kiddos learning how to ride. mascone park in SF has one for strider bikes. 12/1/2021 9:09 PM Those rope climbing structures are neat. The bit TeePee type. 33 12/1/2021 9:09 PM 34 Rock climbing wall! Zip line!! More interactive elements. Obstacle course features. 12/1/2021 8:39 PM 35 Please no more wood chips 12/1/2021 8:17 PM 36 Flowers, joy, zip line, corkscrew poles (Mable, 7) Waterslide, zip line, swings for disabled 12/1/2021 8:04 PM people, climbing wall (Gemma, 9) Climbing wall. Tire swing. Rope swings/platforms. 37 12/1/2021 6:45 PM Nets for climbing 38 12/1/2021 6:34 PM swings, bridges between structures, places where kids can feel "hidden" while being 12/1/2021 5:01 PM 39 supervised A water toy or spritzer-station. Or a working drinking fountain with a drain that does not clog.a 12/1/2021 4:51 PM 40 "Rock climbing" wall, tire swing, spinning feature (Whizzy Dizzy, orbitron) 12/1/2021 4:44 PM 41 More/taller slides? This is a pretty good playground 42 12/1/2021 4:26 PM 43 I love that the structures are fenced in. I loved the sandbox. The little hill is also great. But 12/1/2021 4:25 PM THE BEST PART IS THE TREE and the shade it provides!! Please don't get rid of the tree. 44 Structures they can use their imagination with-windows/forts, etc 12/1/2021 4:06 PM 45 Zipline! More than 4 swings 12/1/2021 3:40 PM Swings are good for the little kids. Kids love to climb stuff. Slides are good too. 46 12/1/2021 3:21 PM An actual climbing wall for kids would be great! 12/1/2021 2:56 PM 47 Forts and bridges similar to Memorial Park. Tire swings. Climbing rock structure. Keep the two 12/1/2021 2:46 PM 48 sections for younger and older kids. That works well. 49 Seesaw, Mary go round 12/1/2021 2:23 PM Tunnels 50 12/1/2021 2:16 PM 51 My kids actually love the little planted area that they can walk through and hide in. I would love 12/1/2021 2:14 PM to keep some planted features to play in and around! 52 Something beautiful that matches nature theme 12/1/2021 2:11 PM

53	Some type of 'bumpy' bridge. Climbing wall and different types of swings	12/1/2021 2:06 PM
54	More swings Sand pit. spinning "tea cup"	12/1/2021 1:53 PM
55	No	12/1/2021 1:50 PM
56	Climbing wall	12/1/2021 1:36 PM
57	More climbing features and/or see-saws	12/1/2021 1:36 PM
58	Rock wall. Climbing	12/1/2021 1:27 PM
59	Climbing wall/netting	12/1/2021 1:20 PM
60	I'd love to see a spongy/slightly bouncy floor like many other playgrounds in marin have as opposed to wood chips. We need more sophisticated and fun climbing structures as well as more I retesting slides. Additional swings would also be nice. The playground near Marin General Hospital in corte madera as well as the playground in larkspur adjacent to the police station/Hall middle school are both great playgrounds to emulate.	12/1/2021 1:19 PM
61	A "spinning" structure, my kids love spinning!	12/1/2021 1:17 PM
62	The areas that are for kids a bit older have been nice for us recently. We love the shade at Marinwood and the plantings - great for science and nature for kids. Would be cool to enhance the learning from the creek - some interactive stations to learn about the ecosystem??? We have liked the park across from MGH recently - big climbing, structure, climbing wall to a slide, water play Love the benches and tables - lots of seating for picnics (& tired parents) is great!	12/1/2021 1:16 PM
63	Love the monkey bars to platformswe love the swings.	12/1/2021 1:14 PM
64	A netted merry-go-round like the one at Freitas Park. It's super fun!	12/1/2021 1:08 PM
65	We absolutely love the park. Shade and benches to sit on are always appreciated. A wobbly bridge would be a nice addition. Lots or slides at a variety of heights. Additional swings.	12/1/2021 1:06 PM
66	Change the bark to a soft surface	12/1/2021 1:06 PM
67	Check out Adventure Playground: Berkeley, California. It creates more imaginative play and creativity	12/1/2021 1:04 PM
68	Rope web climbing, a water feature?, would love to keep the different areas for different ages. A water bottle filling station!! Still lots of benches in the shade. Maybe soft ground instead of the wood chips? Love the fences! Keep the gates and fences please!	12/1/2021 1:03 PM
69	A rock wall or climbing spinning rope platform	12/1/2021 1:00 PM
70	A water feature! those fountains that go up and down	12/1/2021 11:09 AM
71	My kids love tire swings!	12/1/2021 9:25 AM
72	More swings, zip line, spinning toys	11/30/2021 6:37 PM
73	Sand box and extra seating for parents	11/30/2021 6:24 PM
74	Zip lines	11/30/2021 6:07 PM
75	More swings? See saw?	11/30/2021 1:01 PM
76	I would recommend looking at Magical Bridge playground model. Amazing multi-generational play park that was created in Palo Alto. Check them out online.	11/28/2021 1:08 PM
77	Keep sandbox. Bouldering wall would be awesome.	11/28/2021 10:51 AM
78	A moving drawbridge feature	11/27/2021 4:37 PM
79	Rock climbing More monkey bars More swings Zip line	11/27/2021 4:06 PM
80	Tunnels/bridges. A themed playground similar to Piper Park in Larkspur.	11/27/2021 12:41 PM
81	Larger climbing wall, climbing mountain, more swings and monkey bars	11/26/2021 3:28 PM
82	A climbing wall might be cool, more swings.	11/24/2021 4:49 PM
83	Sand is very important	11/24/2021 1:46 PM

84	See saw. Something kids can get into that spins. Climbing nets	11/23/2021 10:48 AM
85	More swings. Bouncy bridge or other bouncy things. Rope climbing. A little more danger.	11/22/2021 11:25 AM
86	Honestly ranking these is hard because they are all so important tot heir development and to challenge them physically.	11/21/2021 4:58 PM
87	A larger rock climbing wall. Also, more bars (monkey bars) for swinging.	11/20/2021 5:04 PM
88	Sprinkler system to run under	11/20/2021 1:12 PM

# Q4 How old are the children you bring to the playground? (Check all that apply)





ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None of the above	2.19%	3
2-4 years old	32.85%	45
5-7 years old	29.20%	40
6-8 years old	24.82%	34
9-11 years old	10.95%	15
12 years and older	0.00%	0
TOTAL		137

# Q5 Other than Marinwood, what is your favorite playground in the greater Bay Area and why?

Answered: 99 Skipped: 39

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	HeTher Farms in Walnut Creek - amazing everything	1/17/2022 12:53 PM
2	Discovery museum, SF Zoo, Millenium playground, Novato	1/15/2022 4:56 PM
3	Hamilton is great since it has a lot for different ages.	1/15/2022 9:17 AM
4	Sun Valley Park because it has a nice open area and variety of playground equipment for all ages	1/12/2022 4:58 PM
5	Washington park in Burlingame. Also like the new park in glenwood.	1/9/2022 1:11 PM
6	Hamilton Playground due to size	1/8/2022 4:51 PM
7	Dolores Park, Miwook Park	1/4/2022 5:15 PM
8	Berkeley adventure playground	1/1/2022 2:52 PM
9	That large park in Corte Madera that has so much space. Space is key as it holds so much for so many different age groups.	1/1/2022 9:48 AM
10	Smith Park in Oakland	12/27/2021 7:16 PM
11	Magical Bridge Playground	12/27/2021 9:48 AM
12	Lafayette park in San Francisco. There are a lot of natural looking climbing areas that have multiple uses, like big soft hills you can climb and slide down. The netted rope walk part.	12/26/2021 5:10 PM
13	Local one near our house	12/14/2021 7:41 PM
14	Marinwood parklet Hamilton park	12/14/2021 4:30 PM
15	Mission bay park because there are giant slides	12/11/2021 8:16 AM
16	N/a.	12/6/2021 8:51 PM
17	Roberts Regional Recreation because it is huge, though it doesn't have the height of some of the other playgrounds, or the whimsy of say Sue Biermann Park	12/5/2021 9:45 PM
18	Millennium Park because it's big and has many different fun structures and swings.	12/3/2021 10:09 PM
19	Hamilton park & pioneer park both in Novato	12/3/2021 3:59 PM
20	Corte Madera town park - lots of variety for various ages. It has foam surface	12/3/2021 1:33 PM
21	Benecia and Belvedere Playground.	12/2/2021 4:58 PM
22	Loch Lomond the scenery and the market	12/2/2021 2:10 PM
23	See #3 for when we visit grandparents in Ohio.	12/2/2021 2:08 PM
24	The one near the Fairfax police station and the one across from Marin General are great playgrounds. If you're able to build anything resembling those, that'd be awesome!	12/2/2021 1:51 PM
25	City Park in Winters, CA for its wooden castle structures	12/2/2021 11:23 AM
26	The park in Corte Madeira it has structures that my son love to play on	12/2/2021 10:09 AM
27	The one by Andy's market. Love that it's contained with a fence. Love the seesaw.	12/2/2021 10:07 AM
28	The park in Lucas valley (will that one be updated too? we love it the way it is!!) I appreciate the safety features of the area designed for the 2-5 age range (I.e. very few places where kids	12/2/2021 7:07 AM

can step off the tall structure because of the railings, the gate around the area). Also, it feels like there's something for everyone there - multiple swing sets, picnic bench, shaded areas also important.

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29	Playgrounds in San Francisco	12/2/2021 6:00 AM
30	Stafford Lake in Novato or Howarth Park in Santa Rosa. Because they are different from typical playgrounds.	12/2/2021 5:54 AM
31	Alta plaza park/ Joe DiMaggio playground	12/2/2021 5:11 AM
32	Koret playground, upper Lucas valley playground, memorial park in Sam Anselmo	12/1/2021 9:46 PM
33	Koret Children's Quarter in SF; they like the cement slides, the climbing "net" structure, and all of the different areas	12/1/2021 9:42 PM
34	The playground in Golden Gate Park-the big one by the Tea Gardens. There is a concrete slide, huge climbing structures and slides, rotating swings, normal swings, and unique climbing walls. There are areas for all ages.	12/1/2021 9:41 PM
35	Joe DiMaggio Park in North Beach SF. there is something for all ages, its dynamic and loved by all. I really LOVE the adventure playground 'loop' at stafford lake. kids have to balance and climb and try not to touch the ground as they work their way around the loop. seriously fantastic entertainment and great physical challenge.	12/1/2021 9:09 PM
36	I am writing as a Mom who Used to go to Marinwood all the time - kids are now older. The Howarth Park structures were some of their favorites.	12/1/2021 9:09 PM
37	Stafford lake - lots of cool features you can't access anywhere else. The zip line! The obstacle course like features. The cool big swing that multiple people can go on at once.	12/1/2021 8:39 PM
38	Marinwood is our fave! Also the parks at LVE	12/1/2021 8:04 PM
39	The Corte Madera park with the rock wall, tire swing, and multiple platforms/areas. Also the San Anselmo park because there's a lot of bridges, platforms, and interesting design like a castle.	12/1/2021 6:45 PM
40	South Hamilton Park	12/1/2021 6:34 PM
41	Memorial in San Anselmo	12/1/2021 5:42 PM
42	Memorial Park in San Anselmo is one of our favorites - love the wood structures and different things to do. Also, Belvedere's playground has so many unique and independent structures that it invites kids to explore it all.	12/1/2021 5:01 PM
43	Alameda has Sweeney, Littlejohn, Lincoln: all good. Berkeley Rose Garden is good one. San Mateo at 3rd Ave; mostly because of size.	12/1/2021 4:51 PM
44	Freitas park (water feature, spinning cone) Memorial Park (castle structure for hide-and-seek)	12/1/2021 4:44 PM
45	Corte Madera, Edna, golden gate park	12/1/2021 4:37 PM
46	Memorial Park in San Anselmo. I love the castle structure and all the places kids can hide.	12/1/2021 4:26 PM
47	Hidden Valley School Playground and Lucas Valley School playground, they are big, they have shade and Lucas Valley has access to the stream (another benefit at Marinwood, access to natural space!)	12/1/2021 4:25 PM
48	Memorial park, San anselmo	12/1/2021 4:06 PM
49	Pioneer Park in Novato, has everything for all ages!	12/1/2021 3:40 PM
50	Pioneer park is a solid playground.	12/1/2021 3:21 PM
51	Fairfax playground	12/1/2021 3:02 PM
52	Parks with nature components and shade like miwok park in Novato and Dolliver park in larkspur.	12/1/2021 2:56 PM
53	Corte Madera Park	12/1/2021 2:46 PM

55	We really love marinwoods because of the shades, proximity to creek, woods, and safety. We love the monkey bars.	12/1/2021 2:23 PM
56	We go to SF a lot for playgrounds. JP Murphy, Blue Boat, Golden Gate park!	12/1/2021 2:14 PM
57	Terrapin Crossroads. Food and play!	12/1/2021 2:11 PM
58	The park in downtown larkspur Old mill park in mill valley	12/1/2021 2:06 PM
59	Oleander Park but it's very outdated!	12/1/2021 1:56 PM
60	We love Millennial Playground in San Anselmo - cool dino sculpture next to sand pit to play on, lots of climbing options and slides, decks and turrets, places to hide Also like Pioneer park in Novato - when my daughter was younger, we liked the separate little kids section with fun helicopter they could sit in and other animals on large springs she could ride on. My older son loved the big kid section with bridges, twisty slide tunnel. My daughter is a bit older and is transitioning there and likes there are smaller slides on the big kid structure too. Playground in GG park in SF - Lots of cool features. Also like the huge climbing frame for big kids made from metal and ropes - there is a similar one at the playground opposite Marin General hospital.	12/1/2021 1:53 PM
61	Millennium Playground in San Anselmo. The castle-like enclosed structures are fun for imaginative play, and hide and seek. And the climb-on dinosaur is fun.	12/1/2021 1:52 PM
62	Corte Madera park wooden structure	12/1/2021 1:50 PM
63	Corte Madera	12/1/2021 1:36 PM
64	Koret Playground in Golden Gate Park	12/1/2021 1:36 PM
65	Ranchitos playground, something for all ages.	12/1/2021 1:31 PM
66	Corte Madera park	12/1/2021 1:27 PM
67	Aforementioned above	12/1/2021 1:19 PM
68	The new Fairfax "bears" park is aesthetically beautiful	12/1/2021 1:17 PM
69	Pioneer for scootering Miwok for shade Park across from MGH	12/1/2021 1:16 PM
70	The playground in Dolores Park in SF. The giant slides are wonderful.	12/1/2021 1:08 PM
71	Pioneer Park in Novato - great green space and excellent structure. Santa Margarita park, quiet and tucked into nature.	12/1/2021 1:06 PM
72	We love fairfax playground because it an enclosed area and because we have the creek to walk down to.	12/1/2021 1:06 PM
73	The one by Loch Lomand Marina and memorial park in San Anselmo	12/1/2021 1:04 PM
74	Love the park out by andy's market in Loch Lomond. The Stafford lake park. Sinsheimer Park in San Luis Obispo!	12/1/2021 1:03 PM
75	Pirate ship and surrounding area at BADM is amazing	12/1/2021 1:01 PM
76	Hamilton - so many choices to play	12/1/2021 12:53 PM
77	Marin City playground is great because it has a small separate section for toddlers & toddler safe play surfaces. Kay Park in MV also has a great playground with two separate & fenced in areas.	12/1/2021 12:53 PM
78	Love marinwood the best because of the shade. Also love memorial park in San Anselmo and the park in Fairfax.	12/1/2021 12:50 PM
79	Santa Margarita Park	12/1/2021 11:09 AM
80	Hamilton park because it has lots of different slides and platforms and a tire swing. Lots to do! Also Pioneer park in novato is amazing! Memorial park millennium playground in san Anselmo is cool because it has a giant dinosaur to play on and tons of tunnels to climb through too!	12/1/2021 9:25 AM
81	Lafayette park and Dolores park in San Francisco both have a variety of climbing structures and areas for toddlers as well as older kids.	12/1/2021 3:14 AM
82	Sf zoo Seems like part of nature	11/30/2021 9:00 PM

83	Memorial park- Multilevel wooden structure. A lot of options, places to climb, swing, slide, hide, pretend.	11/30/2021 7:57 PM
84	Piper Park, it has a lot of climbing structures	11/30/2021 6:37 PM
85	Corte Madera, great space for older kids and toddlers	11/30/2021 6:24 PM
86	Miwok Park in Novato because they have longer slides that go really fast.	11/30/2021 6:07 PM
87	Tiburon/Belvedere park. Lots of different activities and separated by age.	11/30/2021 4:07 PM
88	Corte Madera park- good amount of different things to play on.	11/30/2021 1:01 PM
89	Millennium playground (dinosaur playground) in San Anselmo because of its whimsical and pretend play properties.	11/28/2021 10:51 AM
90	Doerr Park, San Jose: large play structure, tall slides Playground at Heather Farm, Walnut Creek: multiple areas, use of space Matteo's Dream playground, Concord: castle like features, water feature, multiple zones	11/27/2021 4:06 PM
91	Piper Park because it has a wonderful redwood themed playground with some unique features (spinning pod, climbing structures that reflect the theme). It also has easy access to a large number of picnic tables.	11/27/2021 12:41 PM
92	Piper Park in Corte Madera feels similar to Marinwood with two play structures, climbing wall and tire swing. Thank you for having two play structures with one more focused on smaller kids and then one focused on more climbing structures. Thx you for seeking community feedback! Your Marinwood team ROCKS!!	11/26/2021 3:28 PM
93	Memorial park in San anselmo and Hamilton park. We like the Dino at memorial park and helicopter at Hamilton park	11/25/2021 12:30 PM
94	We like the Corte Madera town park, abs the park at staffers lake.	11/24/2021 4:49 PM
95	Hamilton park	11/24/2021 1:50 PM
96	Mountain lake park, SF	11/24/2021 1:46 PM
97	Corte Madera park (lots of different zones of play & and creative structures for imaginative play and a climbing wall) and San Anselmo park (imaginative)	11/22/2021 11:25 AM
98	Pioneer Park in Novato and Pickleweed Park in the Canal because there is a lot to explore	11/21/2021 4:58 PM
99	Park Fantastico in Napa because of its giant slides.	11/20/2021 5:04 PM

# Q6 Any other comments?

Answered: 54 Skipped: 84

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Good luck	1/17/2022 12:53 PM
2	We love Marinwood!	1/12/2022 4:58 PM
3	Excited for the updates and hope construction doesn't take too long.	1/9/2022 1:11 PM
4	These expensive sterile playgrounds like existing are proven to be more dangerous and foster less creative play than those adventure playgrounds in Europe. Suggest reading up on those and loose parts.	1/1/2022 2:52 PM
5	The best things about Marinwood: the shade, the creek (when the kiddos get older), the gentle sloping hill for rolling. and the structures aren't bad considering the space considerations. Marinwood is an awesome park!	1/1/2022 9:48 AM
6	Sandbox is awesome. Would like fewer open places on structures where small child could fall out. Maybe get ideas for the new playground from kids who do the programs at community center.	12/27/2021 7:16 PM
7	We love the park! Excited to see what happens with it	12/26/2021 5:10 PM
8	Can't select more than 1 option in question 4 above.	12/14/2021 7:41 PM
9	We love the shade also. Please don't get rid of the trees. Thank you	12/14/2021 4:30 PM
10	We look forward to visiting the updated playground!	12/2/2021 7:07 AM
11	Marinwood CC has a beautiful space that we love going to and playing at. It is a popular place for gathering. We're glad to know that you're considering updating the play structure for our children.	12/2/2021 6:00 AM
12	Love the park and playground. Thank you for take care well	12/2/2021 5:11 AM
13	Thank you for taking input from the community	12/1/2021 9:42 PM
14	I couldn't mark more than one box for ages, but my kids are 5, 8 and 11 years old. Seems like the size of the play area could even expand a bit. We love the access to the creek. More shaded eating areas would be wonderful. Love our park!	12/1/2021 9:41 PM
15	thank you for soliciting comments. it is just further proof of how amazing and thoughtful this community is.	12/1/2021 9:09 PM
16	Rope Swings are great for Boys	12/1/2021 9:09 PM
17	Please add a water bottle refill station. Mable says to choose really safe equipment, please. Thank you for asking the community!	12/1/2021 8:04 PM
18	Perhaps an area with a theme like a pirate ship, castle, or something along those lines.	12/1/2021 6:45 PM
19	The age range feature on this survey says "check all that apply" but I seem only able to select one. My kids have used the MW playground from the time they were toddlers to now being 8 and 10. Also, the playground in Livingston, Montana, and the new Story Mill Park in Bozeman, Montana are unbelievable - creative, inviting, inspiring! I recommend checking those out for some ideas of different ways to invite play.	12/1/2021 5:01 PM
20	Incorporate creek.	12/1/2021 4:51 PM
21	Our kids love going down to the creek to play around the water. It is a major attraction to them in Marinwood park. It would be great if it were possible to incorporate the access to the creek as part of the playground with convenient speps down to the creek and comfortable area for sitting and having a picnic (we parent spend a lot of time sitting there watching the kids play	12/1/2021 4:44 PM

with the water!). Thanks! We appreciate the new updates to the park being considered and look

forward to the improvements! 22 Love Marinwood park, excited to see the new playground. 12/1/2021 3:40 PM 23 I think it's really important to protect the big oak tree by the playground and that should be 12/1/2021 2:56 PM considered during the project planning and consulting with an arborist to make sure it's properly protected during construction and with the new playground. 24 #4 wouldn't allow me to check all that apply. My younger kids are 4 and 10 and they utilize 12/1/2021 2:30 PM playgrounds still. 25 I bring kids who are 4, 6 and 9. The 9 years old is usually bored and plays by the lovely creek 12/1/2021 2:23 PM and forest building forts. 26 Very exciting, we are so thankful to have this park near us! 12/1/2021 2:14 PM The sand box is great! 12/1/2021 2:07 PM 27 My kids miss the old little play house. Some sort of play house or boat with wheel for pretend 12/1/2021 2:06 PM 28 play would be great. More picnic tables or places for parents to sit. Love the little trail in between both structures. Just easy exploring/natural ways for imaginary play. There are some other interesting type swings out there too. 29 So excited you are redoing the playground. I used to go there several times a week with my 12/1/2021 1:53 PM oldest son but don't go so much with my daughter as the swings etc.. have seen better days (always ends up being a bit below it so it's too far off the ground)... 30 No 12/1/2021 1:50 PM 31 My child is going to be 5 in a few months, so my answers on future plans were based on the 12/1/2021 1:36 PM age they WILL be when they enjoy it. 32 Please keep the beautiful shade trees and landscaping for playing hide and seek in the tall 12/1/2021 1:31 PM plants. 33 Ensure shade esp in picnic areas to eat. 12/1/2021 1:27 PM 34 You can't 'check all that apply' for all the ages of children in our household that play at the 12/1/2021 1:19 PM park, so would also like to add ages 7 and 10 (occasionally). More stalls in the restroom, the line can get long for littles trying to "hold it". 12/1/2021 1:17 PM 35 36 Thanks for asking! Let me know if you have any follow-up questions. Randi (rbakken@ma.org) 12/1/2021 1:16 PM 37 It would be great if construction was phased so that at least some part of the playground 12/1/2021 1:08 PM remains accessible. 38 My kids are 7 and 10. Marinwood playground has long been one of our favorite parks. Thank 12/1/2021 1:06 PM you for maintaining it for the community's children and adults. 39 thank you for doing this 12/1/2021 1:04 PM 40 12/1/2021 1:03 PM Thank you! The tan bark is horrible I would do rubber mat as it's better for all ages. Young kids is hard to 12/1/2021 1:00 PM 41 put on the ground currently. I love That it's fully fenced in & the huge trees are amazing in the hot summer. 12/1/2021 12:53 PM 42 Please try to find a way to keep part of the playground open while you work on the other part. 12/1/2021 12:49 PM 43 This is such a life saver for our sanity and ability to get out of the house and walk somewhere fun and meet up with friends. Concerned About the potential time it would be shut down! 44 FYI, the age group question above only allows one choice. I couldn't select 2-4 yrs and 5-7 12/1/2021 10:31 AM yrs, which are our categories. Thanks. 45 We're excited to see the update to the park. We will be visiting many years to come 11/30/2021 7:57 PM 46 More benches for sitting? 11/30/2021 1:01 PM 47 We are new parents excited to use the park often in the coming years. Thanks so much for 11/27/2021 4:37 PM

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48	Thanks for the survey! It would also be great to maintain a section for toddlers vs bigger kids.	11/27/2021 12:41 PM
49	Please take into consideration seating for parents and gate structures. The bike rack is also very important.	11/26/2021 3:28 PM
50	Also have a 5-7 yr old (couldn't select 2 age ranges)	11/24/2021 4:49 PM
51	I like Marinwood because it is so nicely shaded in the summer too.	11/24/2021 1:50 PM
52	Keep all the trees. Shade is awesome.	11/22/2021 11:25 AM
53	Tall slides are really fun as well as obstacles	11/21/2021 4:58 PM
54	Keep as much shade as possible.	11/20/2021 5:04 PM

Parks and Recreation Report
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#### **RECREATION ACTIVITY REPORT**

#### **Current Classes & Programs**

This past month saw the start of some new recreation classes, including a watercolor painting class for adults, and White Crane Silat, a new martial arts class for kids. In addition to those we are currently offering Zumba fitness, Pilates, Youth and Adult Tennis, Irish Dancing, All Sorts of Sports, Capoeira, Babysitters Training, CPR/First Aid, Tae Kwon Do, Dance Away Stress, Soccer for Kids, and Music for Kids, as well as our Preschool and After School programs.

I regret to report that our longtime Photography instructor, Duncan MacSwain, passed away in February. Duncan taught photography classes at Marinwood for almost 10 years. He was a wonderful instructor, a big supporter of the recreation department, and a good friend. We will miss him dearly. A service is being held at the Community Center on Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Summer Registration**

Summer Camp and Swim Lesson registration opened on Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup> for Marinwood residents and on Thursday, March 16<sup>th</sup> for non-residents. While it was a characteristically busy week, we had far fewer customers experiencing technical difficulties or other problems than in years past. Summer camps and swim lessons filled up extremely quickly for our most popular age groups and we have begun taking waiting lists. We will continue to market our available camps and pool programs this spring through camp fairs, online promotions, and traditional print marketing.

Unfortunately, delivery of our Marinwood Review catalog was delayed due to weather and did not reach our customers before registration. However, we made an extra effort to make sure people were able to access our digital catalog and get the info they needed before registration. The catalog should be arriving in mailboxes this week.

#### Raise a Glass

Our 12<sup>th</sup> annual "Raise a Glass" wine tasting took place on Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup> from 2-5pm. It was a wonderful event, featuring 14 local wineries, live music by Duo Gadjo, and food platters by Marinwood Market. We had a good turnout and everyone seemed to have a good time.

Our next event is our Spring Art Show on Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> from 3-7pm.

#### <u>Pool</u>

The pool opened on March 1<sup>st</sup> for the Marinwood Waterdevils Swim Team. The first few weeks have gone well and the team's season seems to be off to a great start.

The pool will open to the public for the official start of the season on Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. The staff has been busy recruiting and training new lifeguards, sprucing up the facility, and protecting against the storms. As of writing, only 8 lounge chairs have blown in the pool.

#### PARKS MAINTENANCE ACTIVITY REPORT

#### **Summary**

This past month the parks maintenance staff, in addition to the normally scheduled duties, has spent time performing erosion control plantings in multiple areas of the creek, completed pool equipment start-up maintenance ahead of the pool season, repaired and re-stained tables and benches at the community center and pool, erected a temporary fence at the landslide site, and made repairs to playground equipment at Creekside Park.

#### Storm Response

Staff continues to supply sand and sandbags in the Marinwood Parking lot for residents contending with flooding issues.

Staff has continued to monitor the drains, culverts, and v-ditches throughout the District during the ongoing storms, clearing debris and blockages as needed.

#### **Pool Preparation**

Staff have finished de-winterizing the pool in preparation for the pool season. While everything is successfully up and running, our inspections found one of our two main pool heaters occasionally malfunctioning. A technician has been scheduled to assess the unit in the next week.

Concrete repairs to the pool deck took place last month. Cracks were filled, uneven patches were ground down, and mastic was replaced in several areas.

We will have some of the drains and equalizers replaced in the main and tot pools later this month.

Last month staff erected a temporary fence to block off the compromised area behind the pump house and hillside picnic area in the pool complex. We also relocated the tables and planters to maintain a usable picnic area away from the hazard zone.

Staff have begun making repairs to some of the picnic table sand benches at the pool and community center, as weather allows. Everything should be good to go for the pool's opening on April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

#### **Erosion Control**

Staff have continued to perform strategic plantings of willow shoots along the creekbank at multiple locations to hopefully slow erosion in those areas.

#### Daily/Weekly Tasks:

- -Clean and restock Community Center
- -Clean and restock park bathroom
- -Empty garbage in all 3 parks and at trailheads
- -Restock dog waste bags at dog stations
- -Mow, edge, and blow in all 3 parks
- -Check drains and culverts
- -Check playground equipment in all 3 playgrounds for damage/vandalism
- -Check and adjust pool chemistry