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McKinley Park Field Improvements *Community meeting to review design options*

STOCKTON, Calif. – A community meeting has been rescheduled for Monday, April 30, from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., at Thomas Alva Edison High School, Cafeteria/Multipurpose Room, 100 W. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., to share two design options for field improvements at McKinley Park. The designs are based on input received at a community meeting held last September. City of Stockton Community Services and Public Works Departments will present the alternatives. Community members are encouraged to participate and help select the design that will be implemented.

“We are committed to including those who live in neighborhoods surrounding our parks in the decision-making process and selection of recreation amenities. Improvements to our sports fields are an important step in creating a better quality of life – and health – for everyone. The input we receive is essential to developing design options that meet the needs of and are enjoyed by the community,” said John Alita, Director of Community Services.

McKinley Park is a 22-acre park with amenities including sports fields, basketball courts, handball courts, and picnic tables. The improvements that will be made to recreational facilities at McKinley Park are made possible using one-time funds

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approved by the City Council in 2016, prior to voter approval of the Strong Communities Initiative (Measure M), which will restore and expand recreation and library services. Additional improvements to amenities such as the pool, tennis courts, community center and basketball courts have been included in the Strong Communities Expenditure Plan as priorities for projects in future years.

For additional information about this meeting or information about plans for Strong Communities, please contact the Community Services Department at 209-937-8206 or visit www.stocktonca.gov/recreation.

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