

**Public Comment #31**

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BOS Rcvd. 9-19-2022**MEETING AGENDA for BOS 9/20/2022**

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Regarding item 31. 22-1590

Chief Administrative Office, Parks Division, recommending the Board:

- 1) Receive presentation on the preliminary design and community input for Diamond Springs Community Park; and
- 2) Approve Design Option B for the Diamond Springs Community Park.

I have been a resident of the Diamond Springs area since 1963. During the decade of the 80's, I was involved with Timber Little League serving as President and other positions. It was obvious then that the area needed more sports facilities for all age groups and types of sports. That need has an even greater demand now.

Please approve this 'Design Option B' and move forward to support this Community Park. Thank You, Gloyd "Bud" Zeller.



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Diamond Springs Community Park

Please include my email in the comments for this important item.

Honorable Supervisors,

The notes on the preferred concept plan of the Diamond Springs Community Park do not identify senior exercise equipment as being included. Also, the "natural surface walking trails" shown on the plan do not identify a width.

The itemized list of elements in the memorandum from Roach and Campbell only lists "playgrounds for ages 2-5 and 5-12." The notes on the concept plan state that items such as benches and play equipment are proposed but not shown at this scale and the phasing of proposed improvements will be dependent on funding and "as determined by the County".

I am a resident of a large, adult mobile home park located just a few blocks from the site. The proposed 149 unit El Dorado Senior Village on Koki Lane is even closer. I ask the Board to ensure that senior sports equipment will be included in this park, either along the walking trails or in the indoor gym, preferably some located in both.

Just as it's important for growing children to exercise, it's incredibly important for older men and women to integrate a holistic fitness routine into their daily lives. Your regime should change as you get older, so it includes suitable exercises that don't cause excessive discomfort or exhaustion, but are challenging enough to build and balance muscle. Senior sports equipment strengthens the motor skills and manual dexterity of the elderly. They offer sensible forms of activity, which also enhances mental well-being.

Walking trails need to be wide enough to accommodate both walkers and cyclists at the same time. Trails in El Dorado Hills have had issues for both walkers and cyclists due to their lack of width.

Please consider including senior sports equipment and wider walking trails in this and any other county park you are planning.

Thank you in advance,

Jim Wassner
Diamond Springs Resident
Senior Advocate