

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION QUESTIONS

November 10, 2021 MEETING

Item 5.1 – Heritage Tree Appeal 1147 Burgoyne Street

1. Is the “construction” mentioned in the staff report work that has already happened, or something upcoming? The house appears to be newly constructed. Was the tree and its location a consideration during the house permitting process?

The new house has been completed for a while. The old home was removed and the new one was built several months ago. The project was submitted and approved by Planning before CSD staff began reviewing single family/plan check items.

2. The sizing information on page two is about tree #2, but the appeal is for tree #1. Is there sizing information for tree #1?

The trees were planted at the same time and were of equal size and height.

October Monthly Report

1. For the Senior Nutrition Program offered by CSA, is a pre-registration or proof of residency required, or can any senior show up and receive a to-go boxed lunch? Is there any charge to the recipients?

Proof of residency is not required for the Senior Nutrition Program operated by CSA. If you are new to the program, you will be asked to register and a lunch card (to scan) will be issued. The lunch card allows for easier tracking of daily distribution. At this time, prior registration is not required for the daily lunch program, with the exception of holiday lunches that do require a reservation. The upcoming holiday lunch is scheduled for November 19. A payment is not required, however there is a suggested donation of \$3 for individuals 60 years and older, and \$8 for 59 years and younger.

2. How is “Poured-in-Place” playground surfacing installed? If poured, as the name suggests, how long does it take to dry/form?

The following is a link to a YouTube video that explains the process: [PIP YouTube Video](#) . At around the 4 minute mark, you can see how the material is installed. Some of our playgrounds are stripped down to the concrete, while others are a "re-top" that involves taking out the 2" of colored rubber on top. Both processes require a 24-hr curing process before opening the playground.

3. Is there an estimate for the number of hours each year that City staff spends cleaning up homeless encampments along Stevens Creek Trail? Are there other areas in the City which are also recurring sites for encampments?

We currently perform approximately one major encampment cleaning per month. The cleaning takes an average of 4 men and 2 hours to complete. In the past we have seen some large encampment cleanings that require 17 truck/trailer loads and several days to complete. PD helps reduce the cleaning time by regular monitoring them.