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City of Bishop Requesting Public Input on Parks and Recreation Amenities

(Bishop) In June 2018, California voters passed Proposition 68, a \$4 billion bond measure to fund state and local parks. Now, the City of Bishop is seeking input from the community on priorities for parks and recreation projects. In order to be eligible for grant funding, the state requires the city to gather public input on what park and recreation amenities the community would like to see. Both enhancements to the existing park and new recreation features in the community will be considered.

The workshops will be held at the following times and locations:

- July 17, noon to 2:00 pm - City Hall Executive Conference Room (377 West Line Street)
- July 18, noon to 2:00 pm - Spruce Street Pavilion on the east side of the City Park (across from the Senior Center – 682 Spruce Street)
- July 24, 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm - City Hall Executive Conference Room (377 West Line Street)
- July 25, 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm - Spruce Street Pavilion on the east side of the City Park (across from the Senior Center – 682 Spruce Street)

The workshop has an open agenda, so the public is invited to attend at any time as their schedule allows during the workshop hours.

At the workshop, city staff will introduce Proposition 68's grant rules, and the application process the city needs to follow. Recreation features could include playgrounds, pool improvements, an amphitheater, picnic and barbecue areas, amphitheaters, trails systems, and much more. Attendees will be asked to list their top priorities for park and recreation amenities to inform the grant application.

The grant application for the first round of funding is due to the state by August 5. Additional rounds of funding will be announced in 2020.

The entire community is invited to attend and help brainstorm ideas. For those who are unable to attend the workshop meetings, there is an email address recreation@cityofbishop.com for written comments and ideas for the park. Please contact the City of Bishop Parks and Recreation Department with any questions at (760) 873-5863.