



CITY OF SALINAS COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

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DEPARTMENT: LIBRARY & COMMUNITY SERVICES

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TITLE: CITY OF SALINAS PARK CLASSIFICATIONS AND SPORTS
FACILITY STANDARDS

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

A motion to approve a resolution adopting the City of Salinas Park Classifications and Sports Facility Standards.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the City Council approve a resolution adopting the City of Salinas Park Classifications and Sports Facility Standards.

BACKGROUND:

In November 2017, the City of Salinas entered in to a Professional Service Agreement with Conservation Technix to complete a Master Plan for Park, Recreation Centers and Libraries. Also included was the review and update of the 2009 draft of the City of Salinas Park Classifications and Sports Facility Standards. The Park Classifications and Sports Facility Standards will provide guidance for acceptance of parkland, collection of park fees, or provision of in lieu improvements and provide criteria for design of public and private parks.

Conservation Technix conducted a thorough review of the 2009 draft standards and updated them based on current professional trends and industry standards. The draft Park Classifications and Sports Facility Standards have been reviewed by Library & Community Services and Community Development staff. A Study Session of the Library & Community Services Commission was held on February 14, 2018. During the Study Session, the draft Park Classifications and Sports Facility Standards were presented to the Commission section by section allowing for questions and feedback. On March 14, 2018, the Library & Community Services Commission endorsed the current draft of the City of Salinas Park Classifications and Sports Facility Standards and recommended that the document be presented to and approved by the Salinas City Council.

The draft Park Classifications and Sports Facility Standards were also distributed to the Future Growth Developers for their review and comments.

CEQA CONSIDERATION:

Not a Project. The City of Salinas has determined that the proposed action is not a project as defined by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (CEQA Guidelines Section 15378).

STRATEGIC PLAN INITIATIVE:

The preparation of the Park Classifications and Sports Facility Standards will guide the development and redevelopment of parks in support of the City Council's goals (2016-2019) of:

- Safe, Livable Community
- Well Planned City and Excellent Infrastructure
- Quality of Life

FISCAL AND SUSTAINABILITY IMPACT:

The Park Classifications and Sports Facility Standards will allow the City to conduct a Nexus Study and develop Park Impact Fees, which will be used for future park development.

ATTACHMENTS:

City of Salinas Park Classifications and Sports Facility Standards
Resolution