

TOWN OF FAIRFAX **STAFF REPORT** September 4, 2019

TO:

Mayor and Town Council

FROM:

Anne Mannes, Recreation and Community Services Manager

SUBJECT: Receive update on the Peri Park Play Structure Preliminary Design Concepts

RECOMMENDATION

Receive update on Peri Park project.

DISCUSSION

In 2018, the Parks and Recreation Commission began the process of considering design options to replace the two large, existing play structures in Peri Park. PARC has been working with volunteer, playground designer, Richard Sloan, to explore and develop design concepts for the new play structures. Richard designed the recent playground structures for the Lagunitas School. To assist in the process, the Town retained architect, Theresa Tamley, to develop the plans based on Richard's concepts.

PARC's goals are to replace the two main playground structures in Peri Park and to:

- Accommodate the growing number of families in Fairfax
- · Address maintenance and inspection issues
- Preserve the current playgrounds character and charm
- Rebuild with cedar wood- durable, low maintenance and resistant to rot, insects and decay

At the meeting, the presentation will take you through the site map and the placement of the new designs for the 2-5 year old area and for the 5 year old and up playground area. Staff will also provide a brief update on fund raising efforts. The next step in the process is for a structural engineer to review the plans and the Town to assess compliance with state regulations. After which the Town will be able to develop preliminary cost estimates for the project.

FISCAL IMPACT

The FY19-20 Budget has allocated \$80,000 in Measure A Park funds toward the project.

ATTACHMENT

Two (2) renderings: 2-5 year old area

5 year old and up playground area*

*(Second rendering of the 5 year old and up playground area will be distributed prior to the meeting)

