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Anderson Park Renovation Community Meetings *Join us July 9 and 10*

STOCKTON, Calif. – The City of Stockton Public Works Department is hosting a series of community outreach meetings to help prepare an application for potential funding to renovate Anderson Park. Community members are encouraged to participate in the process and share ideas. Join us Tuesday, July 9, 5:30 – 7 p.m. or Wednesday, July 10, 1 – 3 p.m. at Seifert Community Center, 128 W. Benjamin Holt Drive.

Several community meetings have already been held at Seifert Community Center, Margaret Troke Library, and Anderson Park, and members of the community have provided great suggestions for park upgrades, including what would make the park a more attractive and useful resource for the surrounding neighborhoods.

The California Department of Parks and Recreation Statewide Parks Program offers grants that are made available through Proposition 68. An application for grant funding is being prepared by the City of Stockton Public Works Department for Anderson Park. If selected, suggestions and ideas made by the community would fund improvements. This year's grant round includes nearly \$255 million that is made available for parks funding throughout the state.

"We want to see a busy park. The grant could include expansion of the skate

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park, a new playground, multi-use courts for tennis, basketball or even pickleball,” said Parks Manager Victor Machado. “We welcome all suggestions and ideas and look forward to including those ideas in our application.”

Meetings include worksheet exercises to identify challenges in the surrounding neighborhood and what changes at the park can provide solutions. Take a moment to imagine the park of your dreams. Consider covered picnic shelters, pedestrian and bike trails, community gardens, nature classroom, exercise equipment, and more.

For more information, please visit www.stocktonca.gov/parks.

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