



**TOWN OF LOS GATOS
COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT**

MEETING DATE: 09/17/2024

ITEM NO: 5

DESK ITEM

DATE: September 17, 2024
TO: Mayor and Town Council
FROM: Katy Nomura, Interim Town Manager
SUBJECT: Authorize the Interim Town Manager to Execute an Agreement with Rotary Club of Los Gatos for Acceptance of a Gift of an "Oak Grove" at Live Oak Manor Park

REMARKS:

In response to Council Members' questions, staff has provided the following responses to the summarized questions in italics:

1. First, I wanted to make sure that the existing basketball court is factored into the design. That basketball court is in use most days I walk through the park and I wanted to make sure neither the basketball court or path is comprised by the placement of the path directly along the edge of the court. I worry about people shooting basketballs at the hoop, missing, and potentially hitting someone walking along the path. One idea would be adding a small buffer of grass in between the path and the court - just a thought.

The path is proposed immediately adjacent to the court so the grass area is as large as possible, but this comment brings up an important consideration. Staff will discuss this with the Rotary design team.

2. Second, I'm wondering if either the Town or Rotary would be able to add a few extra benches along the existing asphalt path. Because the park is long, folks are often looking for places to sit while on walks through the park and seating is currently limited. Especially after further activating the park, it seems a few extra benches would go a long way.

We discussed this with the Rotary team as part of the development process, but agreed that the Rotary should focus their funding on the oak grove space and walkways. Staff will work on bench additions along the existing pathway outside the scope of the Rotary project and as funding permits.

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Charities Foundation

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Attachment Previously Received with the Staff Report:

1. Agreement with Rotary, including Exhibits A and B