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THE CITY OF BALDWIN PARK HOLDS SERIES OF PARK PLANNING MEETINGS INCLUDING FIRST EVER DOG PARK COMMUNITY INPUT SESSION

BALDWIN PARK, Calif. (June 20, 2019) – On Friday June 14, 2019 at 6 p.m. the City of Baldwin Park held a dog park planning meeting in order to receive vital community input from its residents. Although rare in the San Gabriel Valley, the City of Baldwin Park and its Recreation and Parks Department strive to be ahead of the times and recognize the need for a dog park. Over thirty-five citizens attended the meeting on Friday and voiced their opinions on the dog park's design and functionality. Baldwin Park is also holding its second dog park planning community meeting on **Friday June 21st at 6 p.m.** at Barnes Park Family Recreation Center, 3251 Patritti Avenue, Baldwin Park, CA 91706. City staff will also canvas the surrounding community to administer a door-to-door survey to obtain additional information from the neighbors around the proposed project.

The City also held a broader park planning community meeting on Saturday June 15th, 2019 which focused on the future of additional park plans for the Esther Snyder Community Center second floor expansion and the Big Dalton Walsh Trails Park. These meetings were meant for residents to weigh in on the long-term planning for parks in the City. Transportation to the

meeting locations is free, by riding the Baldwin Park Transit *Teal* and *Pumpkin* lines with proof of meeting flyer.

The City of Baldwin Park will continue holding the series of broader park planning meetings to get the community to engage in public discussions about the development of future projects and open green space. The city also wants to collect the public's feedback on projects proposed by Baldwin Park's Park Master Plan and the Los Angeles Countywide Parks Needs Assessment.

The series of park planning meetings will continue on these dates and locations:

- **Thursday June 27th at 6 p.m.** at the Esther Snyder Community Center, 4100 Baldwin Park Boulevard, Baldwin Park CA, Baldwin Park 91706
- **Friday June 28th at 6 p.m.** at the Barnes Park Family Recreation Center, 3251 Patriitti Avenue, Baldwin Park, CA 91706
- **Thursday July 11th at 6 p.m. & Saturday July 13th at 11 a.m.** at the Esther Snyder Community Center, 4100 Baldwin Park Boulevard, Baldwin Park CA, Baldwin Park 91706 .

Baldwin Park Mayor Manuel Lozano stated, "I'm excited to continue to help improve our parks for the public. The community's input on these upcoming park projects is the main focus of these meetings and we want to recognize what our community has to say."

City officials encourage residents to take advantage of this unprecedented opportunity for parks as a result of California's Prop 68 and Los Angeles County Parks and Recreation Measure A efforts.

For more information please contact Baldwin Park's Recreation and Parks Department at (626) 813-5245 ext. 268 or email them at yruizesparza@baldwinpark.com.

About the City of Baldwin Park -The City of Baldwin Park is a general law city incorporated on January 25, 1956. It is governed by a City Council/ Chief Executive Officer form of government. The residents elect a five member City

Council and elect a Mayor every two years. Baldwin Park is located in the central San Gabriel Valley region of Los Angeles County. As of the 2010 census, the population was 75,390.

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