



**STAFF REPORT TO COMMUNITY AND LIBRARY SERVICES
COMMISSION (CLSC)**

TO: Chair Yamamoto and Members of the CLS Commission

SUBMITTED BY: Christopher Roke, Parks and Recreation Director

MEETING DATE: July 13, 2026

TOPIC: Park Improvements update

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Community and Library Services Commission receives a report on the status of Park Improvements in the City of Hercules. There is no action for this item tonight.

BACKGROUND:

Staff would like to provide the commission with an update on recent and upcoming Park Improvements including Foxboro, Refugio, Beechnut, and Shoreline Parks.

1. **Foxboro Park:** The City of Hercules is proud to announce that the improvements at Foxboro Park are complete. The city replaced the old playground and surface with a new and improved playground. In addition, the basketball court was refurbished, and we held a ribbon cutting on Thursday, June 25, to celebrate the accomplishment.

We also updated the picnic sites and replaced the park sign.

2. **Refugio Valley Park:** The City of Hercules is wrapping up the shade structure project at RVP. The front 2 picnic sites known as the Birds and Gems, were completely renovated complete with shade structures, new tables, new BBQ pits, new walk ways, and more. The handicap parking spaces were relocated and the parking lot was both slurry sealed and restriped.
3. **Beechnut Mini Park:** The City of Hercules is looking to close out this project before the end of the 2026 calendar year. This is our Prop 68 project that was on hold waiting for approval from a PG&E easement. Approval has been given, the project is going out to bid, and with any luck, this park will be refreshed before the end of the year.
4. **Shoreline Park:** The City of Hercules is working on a large portion of the PIP Safety Surface, as well as replacing a few broken pieces of the playground. We hope to have this work completed before the end of August.

For more information on any of these projects, please contact the Hercules Parks and Recreation Department at (510) 799-8291.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with receiving this report.

ATTACHMENTS:

None

