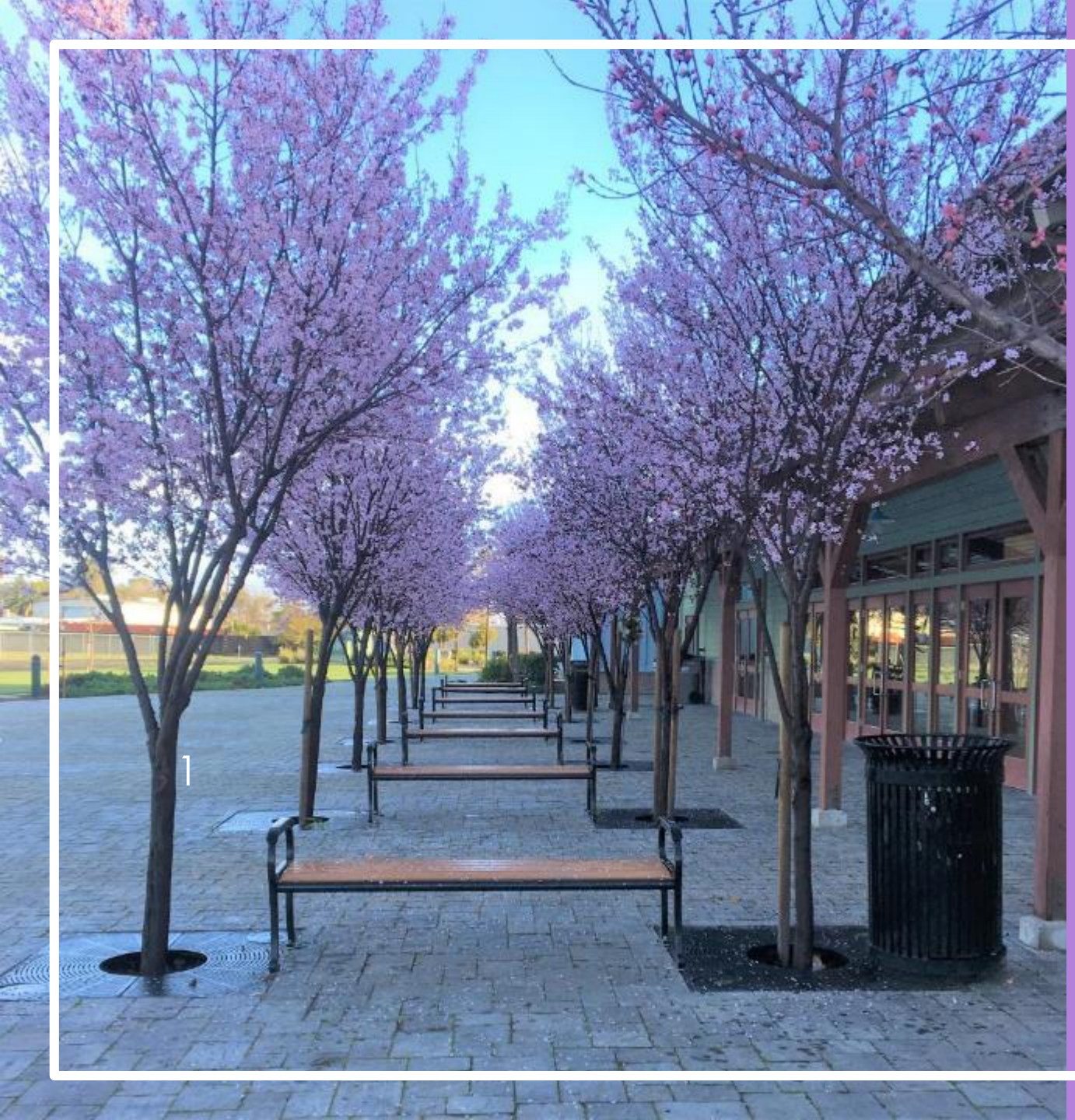

Los Banos
Parks Master Plan

Public Workshop #2: Renovations & New Parks

September 10, 2020

PARKS MASTER PLAN

LOS BANOS

Introductions

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Agenda

- Introductions
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- Timeline
- Workshop #1 Survey Results Recap
- Update: Pacheco Park
- New Survey
- Final Thoughts
- Adjourn

Timeline

- Start Date: October 31, 2019
- Workshop #1 – Introduction to Parks Master Plan: January 9, 2020
- Coronavirus Lockdown began: 1st week of March,2020
- **Workshop #2 – Parks Master Plan Update: Sept. 10, 2020**
- Submit Review Draft to Parks Department: Sept. 21, 2020
- Submit Draft Plan to City Staff: Oct. 5, 2020
- Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting: Oct. 21, 2020
- Submit Final Draft for City Council Approval: Tentative – Nov/Dec, 2020

Brief Recap of 1st Workshop

Survey Results Recap

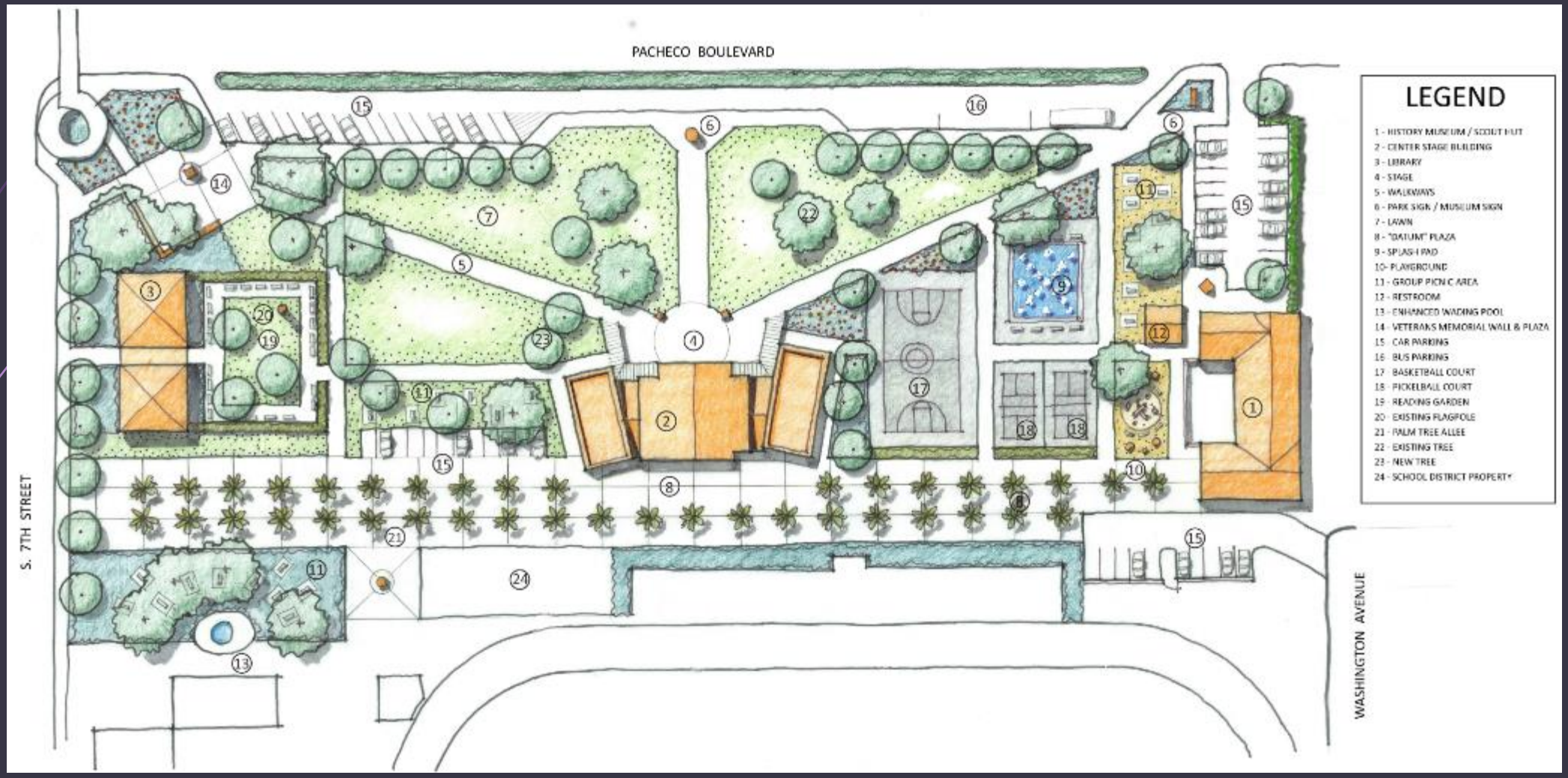
- The cities biggest issues were crime and homelessness *(Note: Park design should figure a way to reduce both)*
- IT'S A TIE! Most participants were teens and seniors
- 96% want a regional sports complex and 78% want it located on the west side
- 76% want an outdoor swimming pool

Survey Results Recap

The most popular amenities:

1. Skate Park
2. Pickleball and Similar Court Games
3. Splash Park
4. Swimming Pool
5. More Soccer Fields
6. More Baseball Fields
7. Increase Trails
8. Community Gardens
9. Tie: Dog Park and Exercise Equipment

Pacheco Park Update



What is your age group?

1. Under 12
2. Between 12 to 18
3. 18 to 25
4. 25 to 35
5. 35 to 50
6. 50 to 65
7. 65+

Which park would be your favorite spot for a SKATE PARK?

1. Colorado Ball Park
2. Meadowlands Basin Park
3. New Regional Sports Complex
4. Downtown near the Community Center
5. Other

Which park would be your favorite spot for PICKLEBALL COURTS?

1. Talbott Basin Park
2. Colorado Ball Park
3. Meadowlands Basin Park
4. New Regional Sports Complex
5. Downtown near the proposed Aquatic Center/Community Center
6. Other

Which of these parks would you like to see future restroom facilities?

1. Cresthills Park
2. College Greens Park
3. Regency Lot D Park
4. Any of the basin parks
5. Other

Which recreational facilities on any park site should also have restrooms?

1. Parks with multiple soccer fields
2. Parks with multiple baseball diamonds
3. Parks with large picnic areas and picnic shelters
4. Parks with playgrounds for tots and preteen
5. Parks with court games such as basketball, tennis, and pickleball
6. Parks with Skateparks
7. Other

What recreational amenities would you most like to see added/increased on Los Banos Trails?

1. Benches & Trash Containers
2. Dog Stations
3. Drinking Fountains
4. Exercise Equipment
5. Portable Toilets
6. Parking
7. Other

Let's Get Your Input on the Concept Plans for these four focus area parks

- Regional Sports Park
- Colorado Ball Park
- Ag Sports Complex
- Aquatic Center

Let's Get Your Input on: Regional Sports Park

Which plan did you favor the most?

1. Concept Study A
2. Concept Study B

Which amenity would you most like to see at a Regional Sports Complex?

1. Soccer/Football Fields
2. Baseball/Softball Fields
3. Picnicking
4. Basketball, Tennis, Pickleball
5. Restrooms/Concession Stand
6. Large Playground
7. Trails
8. Other

Let's Get Your Input on:

- Colorado Ball Park

Which amenity would you most like to see at Colorado Ball Park?

1. Improve tennis courts and add pickleball
2. Improve the ballfields
3. Skatepark
4. Shade and solar panels in the parking lot
5. More picnic spaces and picnic pavilions
6. Playground
7. Better sidewalks throughout the park and shade trees along Colorado Avenue
8. Other

Let's Get Your Input on: Ag Sports Complex

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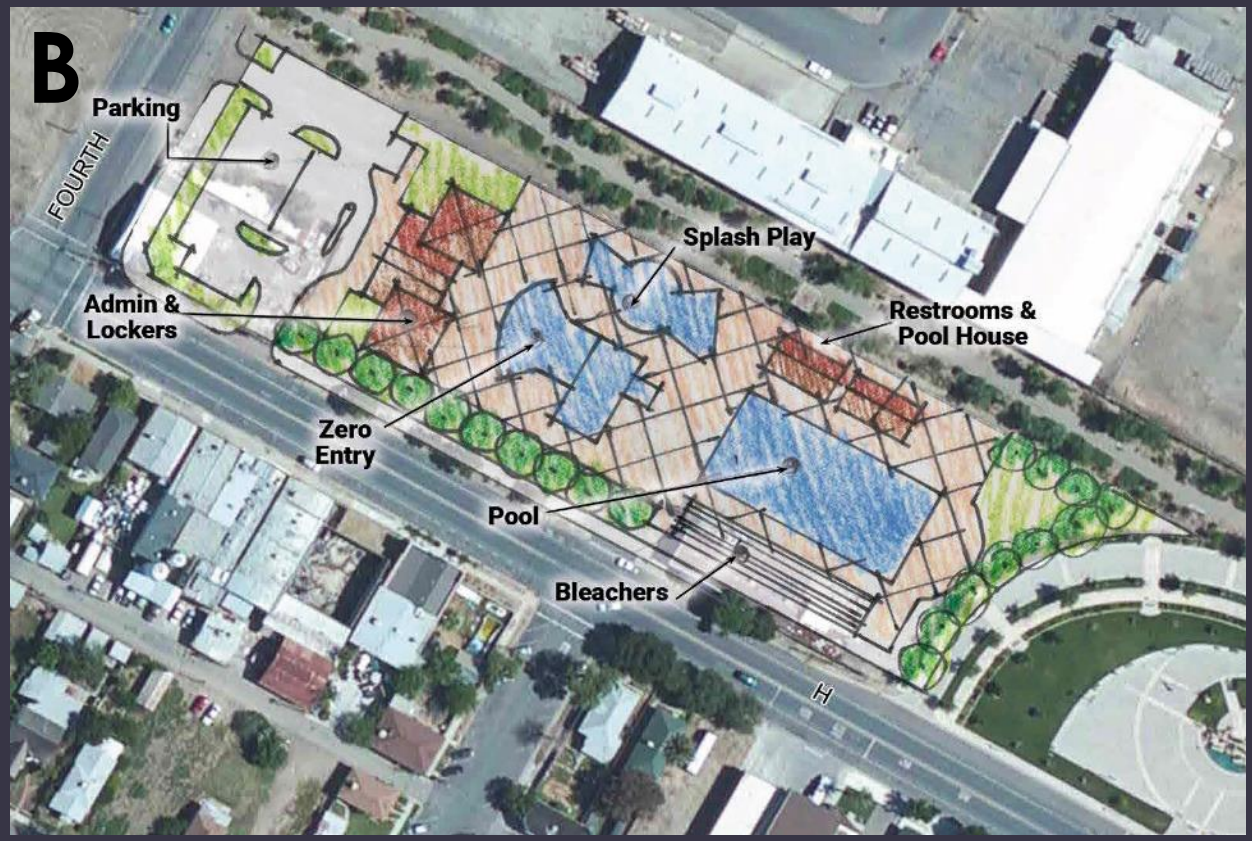
Which plan did you favor the most?

1. Concept Study A
2. Concept Study B

Which amenity would you most like to see at the Ag Sports Complex?

1. More Baseball/Softball Fields
2. Soccer & Football
3. Improve & increase the parking
4. A more natural environment with trails and access to the City's trail system
5. Basketball
6. Tennis/Pickleball
7. Replace the restrooms/concession stand
8. More picnic spaces and picnic pavilions
9. Other

Let's Get Your Input on: Aquatic Center



Which plan did you favor the most?

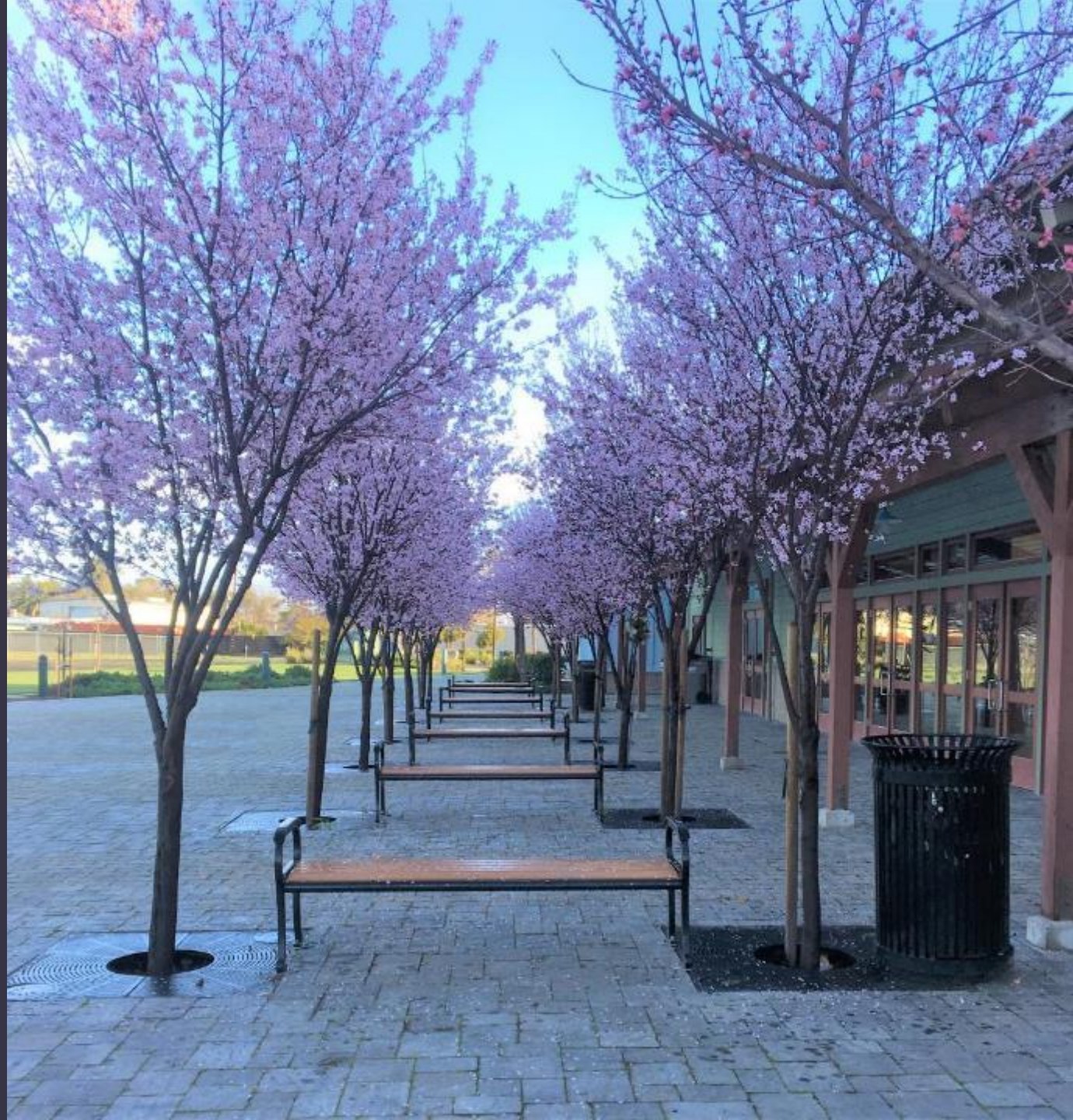
1. Concept Study A
2. Concept Study B

Which amenity would you most like to see at an aquatic center?

1. Competition Pool with bleachers
2. Competition Pool with diving and bleachers
3. Pool for small children
4. Splash Pad
5. Pool Clubhouse with event room and kitchen for parties
6. Other

Any final thoughts?

LOS BANOS PARKS VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING SERIES:

- 9/29/20 – Splash Pad Project
- 8/14/20 to 9/17/20 – Parks Master Plan Survey
- 10/15/20 – SPP Grant Project
- 10/21/20 – Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting (Parks Master Plan Presentation)
- 11/11/20 – Tree Commission Meeting (Cal Fire Tree Grant Presentation)

Thanks for your input. Have a great night!