



## City of Grass Valley City Council Agenda Action Sheet

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**Title:** Parks Capital Improvements Projects - Summary and Update

**CEQA:** Exempt - Not a Project

**Recommendation:** That Council 1) receive an update on the numerous Parks and Recreation improvements projects completed throughout the City in the past several years.

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**Council Meeting Date:** 03/28/2023

**Date Prepared:** 03/23/2023

**Agenda:** Administrative

**Background Information:** The City of Grass Valley has over 108 acres of park lands and seven developed parks. In the past several years the City Engineering Division has delivered a number of significant park improvements projects across the City in order to modernize aging facilities and in an effort to enhance the recreation experience for City residents and for park users hailing from across all of Western Nevada County

Due to the transformational funding opportunity provided first by Measure N and expanded upon with Measure E, major park improvements such as entire artificial turf ball fields, new restrooms, new trail construction and an entire swimming pool replacement have been made possible. Additionally, the City has been very successful in securing grant funding to supplement City park improvement funds, including CMAQ, Prop 68, Prop 1 and CDBG funding.

A summary of all the major park improvements completed in the last few years is attached and will be discussed further at the Council meeting. In all, over \$15 million has been invested in parks and trail improvements across the City of Grass Valley.

**Council Goals/Objectives:** Park Improvement Projects execute portions of work tasks towards achieving/maintaining Strategic Plan Goal - Recreation and Parks

**Fiscal Impact:** N/A

**Funds Available:** Yes

**Account #:** N/A

**Reviewed by:** \_\_\_\_\_ City Manager