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Share in the Dream, Help Plan Your Park – Palo Corona Regional Park’s Rancho Canada Unit

Carmel CA, August 12, 2021 – The results have been tabulated! Come see what you had to say on July 17, 2021 at the open house, and through the online surveys about future amenities for Palo Corona Regional Park’s Rancho Canada Unit.

On Tuesday, August 31, from 6:30 pm-8:00 pm, the Monterey Peninsula Regional Park District (MPRPD) will host the third and final public event to discuss your preferred amenities for this park. The community is encouraged to join the design conversation for these elements by participating via telephone or computer audio. A link to the virtual meeting is available on MPRPD’s website at: www.mprpd.org.

The “Plan Your Park: Your Nature Space – Your Plan” platform engages the community to provide input on the proposed services and concept plans which emerged from the prior two-year General Development Plan outreach process.

“Community input is an important part of planning Palo Corona Regional Park. We are actively seeking public input to ensure our parks are inclusive, welcoming everyone seeking a nature-based experience,” said Dr. Rafael Payan, MPRPD’s General Manager. Palo Corona Regional Park offers 4,800-acres of open space managed by MPRPD. The Rancho Canada Unit, formerly the Rancho Canada Golf Club, is presently the primary launch point to the entire park and is MPRPD’s main location for administration, operations, and other services for our park visitors.

This park’s General Development Plan incorporated public input to help guide the former golf course’s transformation into a nature-based park. The Tuesday, August 31 virtual community meeting will discuss findings for the Rancho Canada Unit’s “preferred alternative” uses. Designed with inclusivity for visitors of all abilities, the park’s proposed features include a nature-based children’s playground, dog park, outdoor classroom with a wildlife viewing platform, multi-use paths, and an amphitheater.

For more information or to obtain a link to the virtual meeting visit MPRPD’s website at: www.mprpd.org. or follow us on social media at #PlanYourPark. This program will be simultaneously broadcasted in Spanish.

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About the Monterey Peninsula Regional Park District

The Monterey Peninsula Regional Park District (MPRPD) has been preserving and protecting parks and open space since 1972. MPRPD is committed to being an inspirational, inclusive, respected, sustainable, and valued open space district that collaborates with and serves the community and its conservation needs through interconnected open spaces, public parks, education, and advocacy for the entire community. For

more information on the MPRPD and its mission, vision, and open spaces, please call 831.372-3196 or visit www.mprpd.org.



Plan Your Park

Your Nature Space - Your Plan

Virtual Community Design Meeting #2 for the
Palo Corona Regional Park - Rancho Canada Unit

Tuesday

August 31, 2021 at 6:30pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89546939635>

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