

**PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE
CITY OF PALM DESERT
STAFF REPORT**

MEETING DATE: May 6, 2025

PREPARED BY: Shawn Muir, Community Services Manager

SUBJECT: DRAFT CONCEPT AND LANDSCAPE PLANS FOR CIVIC CENTER PARK

RECOMMENDATION:

Review and provide comments and feedback on draft concept plan for Civic Center Park Playground Improvements

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:

For Fiscal Year 2024/25, the City included funding for a project to renovate and improve accessibility at Civic Center Park playground. The focus of this project is to replace the concrete around the playground that has become uneven. This project will eliminate trip hazards and provide a new, flat surface. In addition, the playground had grown outdated, lacked sufficient accessible play equipment, and had pieces removed due to being broken. Staff contracted with Michael Baker International, Inc. to plan for the removal and replacement of the park concrete, as well as install new play structures and surface at the playground. Landscaping improvements will also be incorporated, led by the City Landscape Division. Staff are requesting review and input from the Parks & Recreation Committee prior to finalizing project designs and bidding for construction.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

No Fiscal Impact

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Civic Center Conceptual Landscape Plan
2. Civic Center Conceptual Construction Plan
3. Civic Center Survey Report