

# Pixley Park Projects

February 11, 2020



# Overview

## Presentation Outline

1. Safety Day & Community Service Event
2. Installation of Disc Golf Course
3. Proposition 68 Grant Funding
4. Conclusion and Requests



# Safety Day & Community Service Event

**When:** February 22, 2020 8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

**Where:** Pixley Park

**What:**

- Painting gazebos, benches, fences, and restrooms.
- Filling in gopher and rodent holes in the grassy areas.
- Sanding down and removing graffiti on the play structures
- Gathering fallen limbs
- Planting drought resistant plants
- Installation of a nine hole disc golf course

**Who:** Pixley Middle School Students

**Why:** Encourage Community Involvement





# Installation of Disc Golf Course

- ▶ The Visalia Disc Golf Club has proposed to install a nine hole disc golf course
- ▶ Partially funded through donations, matched with County Capital Projects Park Improvement funds
- ▶ Pixley Middle School students will assist with installation



# Proposition 68 Grant Funding

- ▶ In anticipation of a fourth round of grant funding through the Statewide Park Development and Community Revitalization Program (Proposition 68), staff would like to begin the community outreach process
- ▶ Because the process is extensive, staff requests Board approval for the identified park prior to investing resources in these efforts
- ▶ Staff believes Pixley Park is the best option for the following reasons:
  - ▶ One of only five County Parks that qualifies as critically underserved
  - ▶ In great need of improvements and would be highly competitive
  - ▶ Parks in District 2 have not recently received grant funding
- ▶ Proposition 68 funding does not require any matching funds from the County



# Conclusion and Requests

1. Receive a presentation on an upcoming Pixley Park Safety Day and Community Service Event.
2. Approve the installation of a Disc Golf Course at Pixley Park.
3. Adopt the Categorical Exemption prepared pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the State CEQA Guidelines (General Rule Exemption per Section 15300.4 Application by Public Agencies and Section 15301 Existing Facilities; respectively, for the Pixley Park Disc Golf Course Project.
4. Authorize the Environmental Assessment Officer, or designee, to sign and file the Notice of Exemption with the County Clerk.
5. Authorize staff to begin preparing a grant application for funding from the California Department of Parks and Recreation through the Statewide Park Development and Community Revitalization Program to renovate the Pixley Park.

