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MEMORANDUM

Date: April 2, 2015

To: Parks & Recreation Commission

Cc: Holly Spoth-Torres, Parks Superintendent

From: Tom Korosei, Park Planner

Subject: **Park Dedications--Update**

As reported to the Parks and Recreation Commission at its February meeting, an ordinance dedicating most of the 32 municipal park areas that the Commission recommended for dedication last year is expected to be on an Assembly agenda for public hearing, tentatively April 28.

Since February an additional park, Hills Park, was removed at the recommendation of the Planning Department for further research, mainly to resolve issues related to access to adjoining property that may affect the park. Parks and Recreation Dept. staff expects that when the access issue is resolved, Hills Park will be included in a follow-up ordinance dedicating other parks from the original list.

In addition, at the recommendation of the Municipal Attorney's Office, Assembly action on the ordinance to dedicate the portion of Rabbit Creek Park adjacent to the Fire Station 9 may be postponed until the property subdivision is completed.