



**TO:** Parks and Recreation Commission

**FROM:** Jaime A. Valdez, Interim Neighborhood Services Director

**CONTACT:** George Thomson, Parks and Open Space Manager

**SUBJECT:** Lake Los Carneros Management Plan Update

**RECOMMENDATION:**

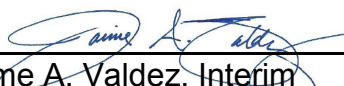
That the Commission receive a presentation on the draft scope of work for the Lake Los Carneros Management Plan Update and provide comments for City Council.

**DISCUSSION:**

The City of Goleta seeks to prepare an Updated Lake Los Carneros Natural and Historical Preserve Management Plan ("Management Plan") that identifies and prioritizes the need for maintenance and improvement to critical infrastructure, habitats, and recreational amenities. This Management Plan would facilitate and reflect guidance to maintain, protect, and improve the historical, natural, and recreational resources and programs offered at Lake Los Carneros. As a framework for the Management Plan, the plan would include an analysis of existing conditions, needed improvements/maintenance, and robust community outreach to provide the basis for developing management strategies and policies, recommended improvements, and longer-term solutions to existing programs. The Management Plan will be focused on actionable items to achieve tangible objectives.

The accompanying presentation for this item will review the proposed scope of work to update the management plan, an overview of the community engagement process, and an estimated timeline to complete the plan update. Comments and recommendations from Parks and Recreation Commissioners will be presented to the City Council in early-2022.

Reviewed by:

  
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Jaime A. Valdez, Interim  
Neighborhood Services Director

**Attachments:**

1. Proposal to Prepare Update to the Lake Los Carneros Management Plan (2021)
2. Lake Los Carneros County Park Updated Management Plan (1999)
3. Lake Los Carneros Natural and Historical Preserve (1987)
4. Lake Los Carneros Management Plan Update Presentation