

# **Sinsheimer Park – Playground Renovation Frequently Asked Questions**

## **Q: When is the Sinsheimer Park Playground Construction Project Taking Place?**

**A:** The Sinsheimer Playground construction project will begin on January 23, 2017. The estimated completion date for the project is the Summer of 2017. Construction on the playground will occur between the hours of 7:00 am and 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday.

## **Q: How much is this project going to cost?**

**A:** The total project budget for the Sinsheimer Park Playground Renovation project is \$1,083,000 which includes design, construction, equipment and project management.

## **Q: Where are the funds for this project coming from?**

**A:** The Sinsheimer Playground Renovation project is made possible through several funding opportunities. The City was a recipient of the California Department of Housing and Community Development's Housing Related Parks (HRP) program grant in the amount of \$282,650. Additional funds from the City's local "Revenue Enhancement Measure" were dedicated in support of this renovation project.

## **Q: Why is the City updating the playground equipment at Sinsheimer Park?**

**A:** The existing play equipment was installed in 1993. Now, nearly 24 years old and one of the City's oldest playgrounds, the Sinsheimer playground renovation will update the playground equipment with current California playground regulations for improved safety and ADA accessibility.

## **Q: What was the process to design the new recreation area for the Sinsheimer playground?**

The projects year-long public design process included two community workshops and three Parks and Recreation Commission Meetings. Over 50 members of the public participated in a hands-on exercise to identify park amenity priorities. Additionally, children's input was received during a "kids only" session.

## **Q: Will Sinsheimer Park be closed during the Construction project?**

**A:** The Park will remain open. The public will have access to Sinsheimer park during the construction process. The construction area will be fenced off – preventing public access for their safety. The tennis courts, the disc golf course, and the ball fields, pool and parking lot will remain open and available to the public during normal park hours.

"During the construction project, the public will not be able to reserve or have access to the BBQ area, the sand volleyball courts, or the current playground."

## **Q: What about the Lions Club donated water fountain?**

**A:** The Lions Club water fountain and plaque will be saved and reinstalled at the Sinsheimer Park following the playground renovation. The lion's head will get some well-deserved TLC and get refurbished before it is placed back for the community to enjoy.

**Q: What new recreation features will be added to the Sinsheimer Playground?**

**A:** The project includes a complete playground area renovation and expansion including new multi-level play equipment, protective surfacing, accessible walkways, picnic tables, benches, new irrigation, trees and drought tolerant plant material, and public restroom upgrades.

**Q: Will the community have access to the Sinsheimer Tennis Courts?**

**A:** Yes, the public will have access to the tennis courts during the construction project.

**Q: How will the project affect parking at the Sinsheimer Parking Lot?**

**A:** During the construction project, a few parking spaces (nearest to the Baseball Stadium) will be used as a storage area for construction equipment and unavailable for public parking.

**Q: How will the construction project effect access to the baseball stadium?**

**A:** The construction project should have no effect on public access to the Baseball Stadium or Stockton field.

**Q: Will there be updates on the website during the construction process?**

**A:** The Parks and Recreation department will have a link to a slide show on their website with construction pictures and updates for the public to view.

**Q: Who do I contact should I have any questions?**

**A:** Staff are available to answer your questions or you may visit the City's website at [www.slocity.org](http://www.slocity.org) to learn more about Parks and Recreation programs and services.

Email questions to Shawn Tucker, Recreation Coordinator, at [stucker@slocity.org](mailto:stucker@slocity.org)