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MARTINEZ SHORELINE JOINT PLANNING AGENCY MEETING
(Subcommittee of the Martinez City Council & East Bay Regional Park District)

Wednesday, June 15 – 3:00 p.m.
Martinez City Hall – Council Chambers
525 Henrietta Street, Martinez, CA 94553

The following agenda items are listed for consideration. In accordance with the Board Operating Guidelines, no official action will be taken at this meeting; rather, the Liaison Committee’s purpose shall be to review the listed items and to consider developing recommendations to the Board of Directors and the Martinez City Council.

AGENDA

<u>Time</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Responsible Agency</u>
3:00	(R)	Request from Martinez Bocce Federation to Install Additional Trellis Structures and Construct Fence	(Martinez)
3:20	(I)	Former Zocchi Property Planned Improvements	(Martinez)
3:30	(I)	Martinez Marina Update	(Martinez)
3:50	(I)	Results from City’s Public Outreach Meetings to Gather Public Suggestions for Improvements at Waterfront Park	(Martinez)
4:00	(I)	John Muir Mobile Medical Health Unit Update	(EBRPD)
4:10	(I)	Court Street Overcrossing Initial Study	(Martinez)
4:25		Public Comments	
4:30		Adjourn	

- (R) Recommendation
- (I) Information
- (D) Discussion

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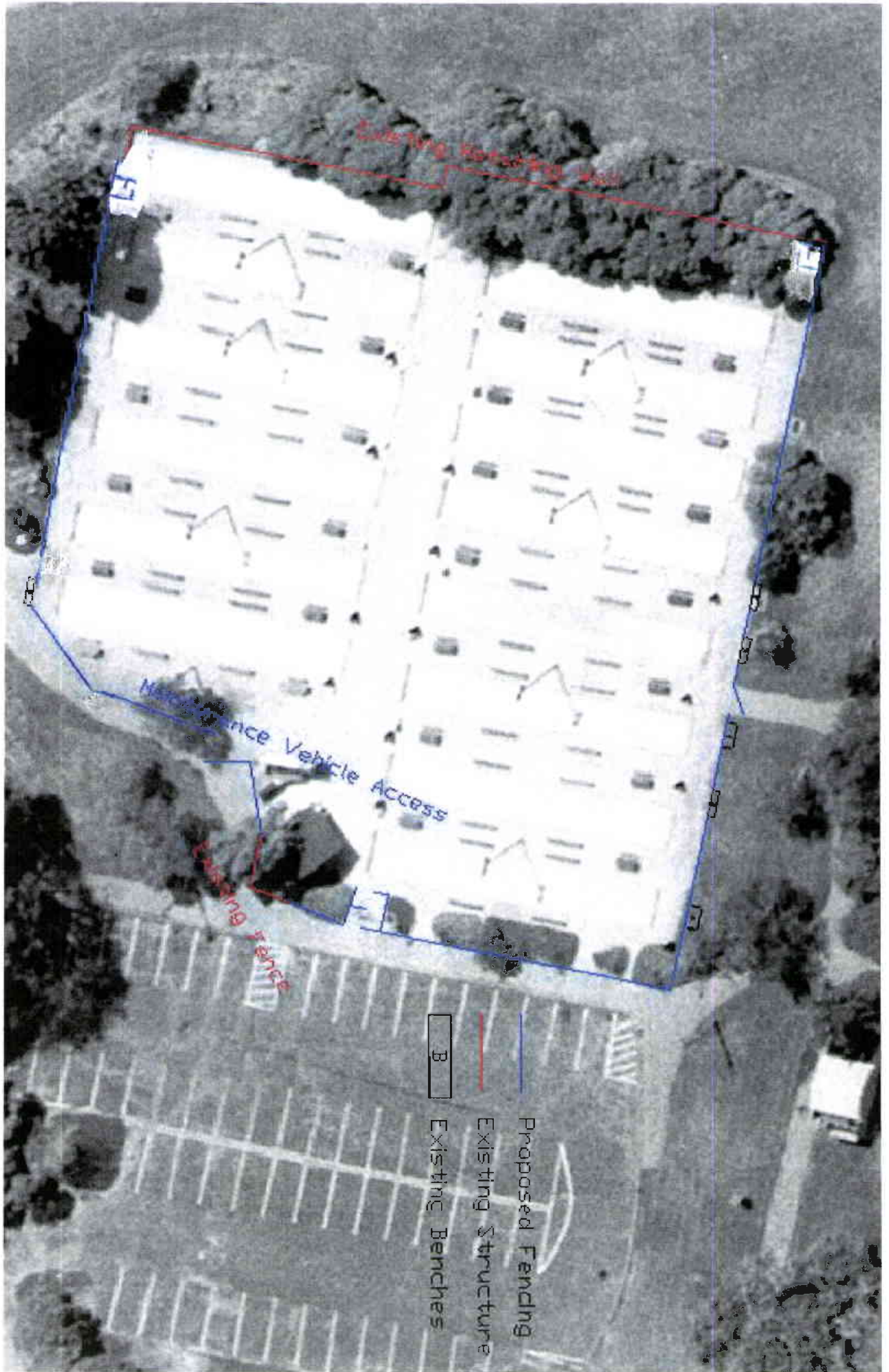
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Existing Benches

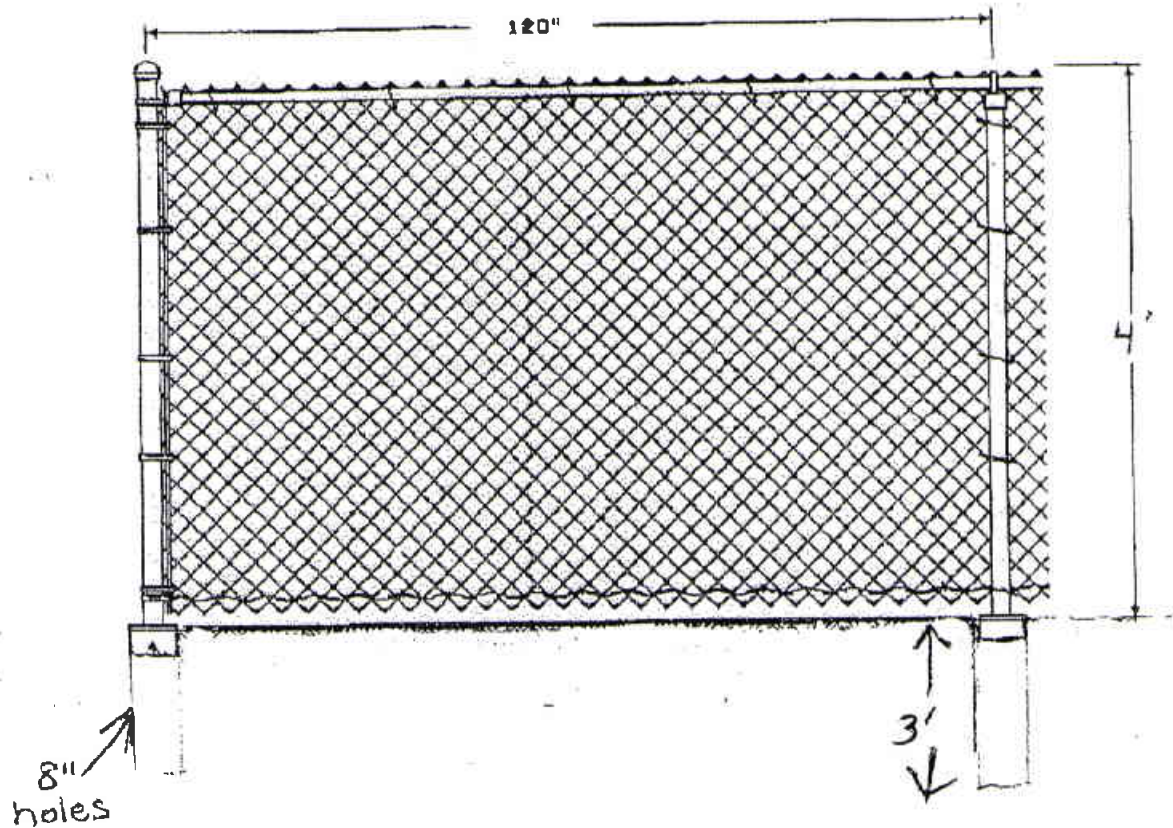
Existing Structure

Proposed Fencing

Maintenance Vehicle Access

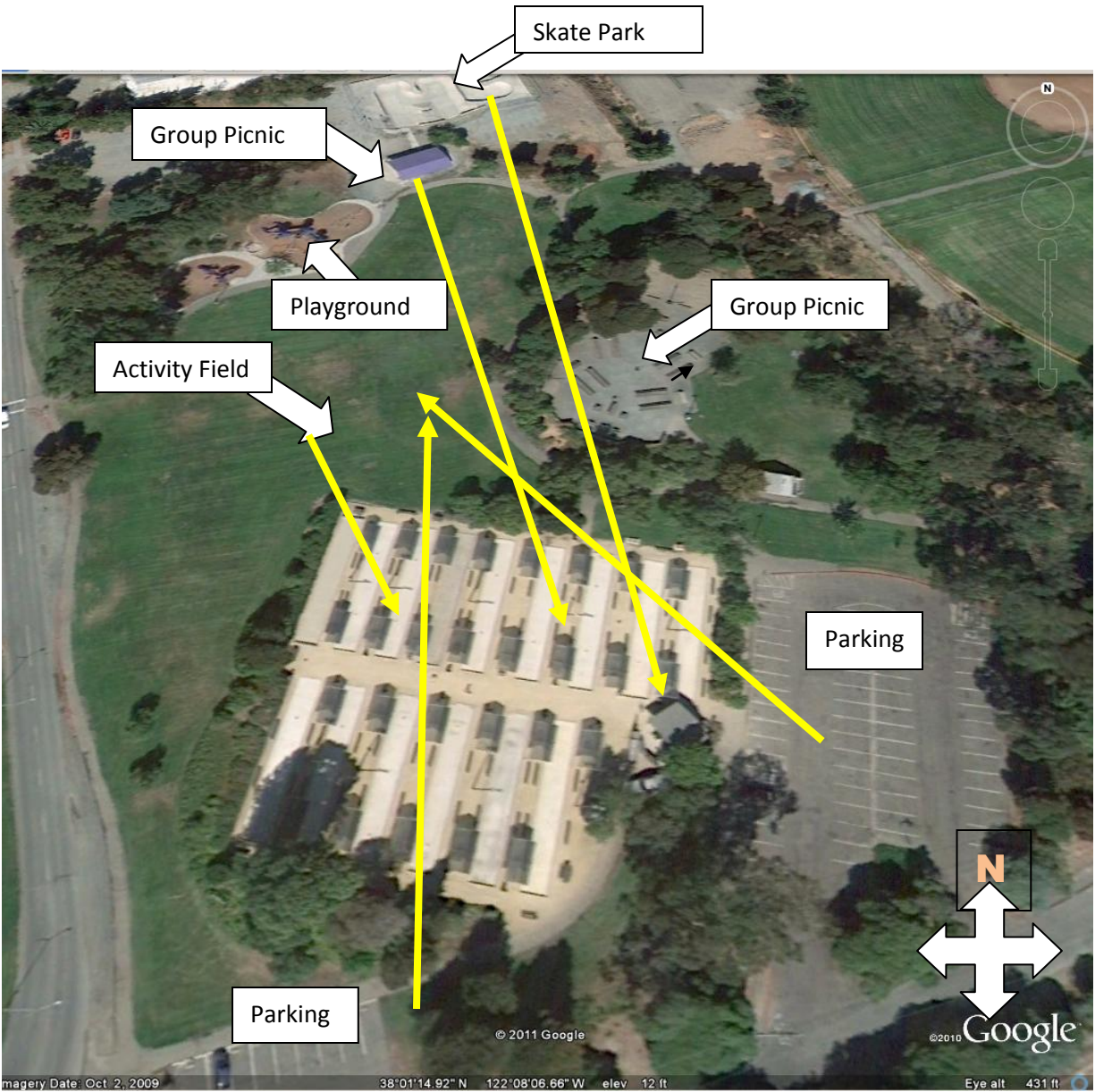
Existing Fence

Existing Benches



- 596' Hvy Mil Green Chainlink Fence
- 3 Pedestrian only openings (unlocked)
- 1 Wheel Chair access gate
- 1 Maintenance Vehicle gate

Park Use and Impact on Bocce Courts



Yellow arrows show traffic from park users, some are on foot, bikes, scooters, skateboards and horse. North side of court are gets most exposure to park traffic.



CITY OF MARTINEZ

Joint Powers Authority (JPA), City of Martinez & EBRPD

DATE: June 7, 2011
TO: Parks, Recreation, Marina & Cultural Commission
FROM: Mitch Austin, Recreation Manager
SUBJECT: Request to Install Fencing on Three Sides of Bocce Ball Courts in Waterfront Park

Recommendation

Consider approval of the installation of fencing as shown in Attachment A for the Bocce Ball court area by the Martinez Bocce Federation.

Background and Analysis

At the 2009 JPA meeting the Martinez Bocce Federation submitted a proposal for consideration to approve installing fencing all the way around the Bocce courts located in Waterfront Park. The request was denied mainly due to private use of the park on public land.

The Martinez Bocce Federation has since revised its plans for fence installation (Shown in **Attachment A**) which now include only three sides of fencing and an entrance design that keeps the area accessible to all park users. The proposed fence would be:

- 4 feet tall, a milled green link fence construction
- Have 3 pedestrian openings, one of which would be wheel chair accessible
- 1 Maintenance Vehicle entrance

The Martinez Bocce Federation is seeking the fence to deter people from using the courts as a thoroughfare, moving court benches and other destructive activities to the courts. As shown in **Attachment B**, traffic through the courts is common and comes mainly from the north side of the courts. This traffic leads to impressions in the courts making them unusable requiring more maintenance as a result. Impressions come from bikes, dogs, foot traffic and inappropriate use. Some of the inappropriate uses and include foot races, sliding practice and use as horse shoe pit. Additionally the picnic tables are regularly displaced from the Bocce court site and have to be retrieved throughout the park and put back in place for Bocce court users. An extreme example of damage included a truck entering from the parking lot and getting stuck in a court. A fence would prevent and deter the above issues.

Bocce Federation serves more than 2,000 people on 15 courts and has leagues going six months of the year. They spend approximately \$24,000 per year on maintenance which would drop approximately 20% with the addition of a fence. The Martinez Bocce Federation Board recently voted unanimously to install a fence on three sides of the court.

Furthermore it is a common best practice to fence such facilities. Much like a softball or tennis court is fenced; bocce courts are also fenced to protect the sensitive nature of the courts themselves. Surrounding communities with courts Antioch, Pittsburg and Concord all fence their courts for the same reasons mentioned in this report.



CITY OF MARTINEZ

Joint Powers Authority (JPA), City of Martinez & EBRPD

DATE: June 7, 2011
TO: Parks, Recreation, Marina & Cultural Commission
FROM: Mitch Austin, Recreation Manager
SUBJECT: Request to Install Shade Structures on Remaining Bocce Ball Courts

Recommendation

Consider approval of the installation shade structures as installed on court #1 on remaining Bocce courts by the Martinez Bocce Federation.

Background and Analysis

At the May 6, 2010 meeting of the Joint Powers Authority (JPA) formed between East Bay Regional Parks District and the City of Martinez to provide oversight of the waterfront, the JPA reviewed and approved installation of the two structures. The structures have been in place now for a year without any incident. Their plans and specifications were reviewed by the City before they were constructed.

Now the Martinez Bocce Federation at its expense is proposing installing shade structures on the remaining Bocce courts as time and money allows. This is being pursued in the interest of providing a better shade structure than the pop-up canopies currently being used. The materials and manner of construction would be reviewed by our Public Works staff to ensure the construction is sound and meets City standards for shade structures in park.