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Two New Tennis Courts Now Open at Tennis and Community Park

PLEASANTON, Calif. — This morning, several Pleasanton City Council members were joined by local tennis enthusiasts for the grand opening of the City's two new tennis courts at the Tennis and Community Park, located at 5801 Valley Ave. in Pleasanton.

The construction of the courts, once halted in 2016 to reconsider alternative locations within the park, is now complete and ready for players of all skill levels and ages. Two master plans, the 1985 Tennis and Community Park Master Plan and the 2014 Parks and Recreation Master Plan, identified the need for two more lighted tennis courts at the Tennis and Community Park. In June 2014, funding was set aside in the City's Capital Improvement Program (CIP) for design and construction, but a determination was made to postpone the construction to give the Council more time to consider additional input from area residents.

After conducting additional community outreach and neighborhood meetings to review alternative locations and design concepts, staff presented the revised alternatives at two separate Parks and Recreation Commission meetings. After making its recommendation to the City Council on one of three preferred alternatives, the Council voted in December 2016 to pursue Alternative One, which was considered the best choice due to its minimal grading impacts and overall total project cost;

additionally, the new location of the courts will be farther away from residential housing but remain centrally located within the park itself with easy access to the main tennis building. With the addition of these two new lighted courts, the total number of tennis courts at the Tennis and Community Park stands at 12, as was envisioned in previous master plans.

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