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Three Choices on Taylor Yard Park Plan Go to Public This Week

State Parks and City of Los Angeles Unveil Joint Proposals

LOS ANGELES – California State Parks and the City of Los Angeles Recreation and Parks Department will be presenting three draft park concepts for Taylor Yard in a public planning meeting Wednesday, November 5, 2003.

This meeting, the second joint community planning meeting by the City and the State, will be held from 6:30 – 9 PM, at the Cypress Park Recreation Center, 2630 Pepper Avenue, Los Angeles. The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible.

At the first meeting, held September 17th, nearly 200 community members presented their ideas for specific park designs and activities. All the comments were recorded and the City and State joint planning team then incorporated those ideas into specific concepts.

At this next meeting, State Parks and the City will present those draft design concepts back to the public that provided the input. Those concepts conform to the goal of a seamless park established by the landmark joint city-state agreement reached in August for the development of a park at Taylor Yard.

The design concepts incorporate a blend of active recreational facilities such as soccer fields, softball/baseball fields, basketball courts, tot lots, picnic areas and passive recreational open space. Such issues as park security, parking and public access will also be discussed at this meeting.

The public will have the opportunity to break-out into design groups and again provide their views on refining the proposals into a preferred park design. State Parks and the City will then take those comments and craft a final park design which will be presented to the public in a final public meeting on November 18, 2003.

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