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COMMUNITY RESIDENTS INVITED TO HELP ENVISION NEW COUNTY PARK ***Master Planning Public Meetings Scheduled for San Marcos Park***

(SANTA BARBARA, Calif.) – Santa Barbara County Community Services Department, Parks Division is hosting a community meeting for the Master Planning of San Marcos Park. San Marcos Park is a new County park consisting of three parcels totaling 10 acres along Via Gaitero north of Cathedral Oaks Road, adjacent to the 200-acre San Marcos Foothills Preserve near Hwy 154 and Foothill Road. These parcels were dedicated to the County for public park purposes by the adjacent subdivision. The new park will serve as a gateway to the Preserve and provide passive park amenities that will be determined through the master planning process.

Second District Supervisor Janet Wolf remarked, “I am excited about this opportunity to invite the community to help with the planning for this unique passive park in the Second District at the base of the wonderful San Marcos Foothills Preserve. I encourage everyone interested to attend or submit your ideas.”

The goal of the master plan is to establish a vision for the park that better meets the community’s current and future recreational needs, increases safety and accessibility, and protects and enhances its environmental resources.

There are several opportunities for the public to participate with the master planning process including public meetings, a survey and ability to comment, all which can be found on the County Parks’ website at www.countyofsb.org/parks/day-use/sanmarcos.sbc

Workshop 1

7 p.m. Thursday, October 5, 2017
267 Camino del Remedio, Santa Barbara 93110

OR

10 a.m. Saturday, October 7, 2017
267 Camino del Remedio, Santa Barbara 93110

Workshop 2

10 a.m. Saturday, October 21, 2017
1155 Via Gaitero, Santa Barbara 93105
NOTE: Location is at the park site

Workshop 3

10 a.m. Saturday, October 28, 2017 at 10:00 am
267 Camino del Remedio, Santa Barbara 93110

Note: Workshop 1 covers the same topic with two meeting times for your convenience.