

DEPARTMENT: Board

BY: Supervisor Stewart

PHONE: 966-3222

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: (Policy Item: Yes___ No_X_)

Resolution authorizing the Mariposa Lions Club to construct a large group picnic shelter in the existing picnic area at the Mariposa County Park.

The Mariposa Lions Club has been fundraising for several years to provide a quality civic project for Mariposa County parks. They have selected the picnic area in the Mariposa County Park as an outstanding need in the community. The Lions have conducted several inquiries to determine building and planning considerations and are prepared to move ahead at no cost to Mariposa County. The structure will be 40' x 30', with an estimated value of \$16,000-\$20,000. The appearance will compliment the proposed Outdoor Theater designed by local engineer, Roger Stephens, who has also designated the theater structure. Mr. Stephens has completed the drawings for both projects at no cost. The shelter will be wired to enable outdoor speakers to be installed, for lighting to be controlled by Parks and Recreation, and for electrical outlets.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The roofing of the large group picnic shelter is addressed in the Mariposa County Parks and Recreation Master Plan, adopted February 1992, by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors. In keeping with the tourism enhancement activities recently undertaken by the Board of Supervisors, a pleasant looking, all weather shelter, will serve county residents and visitors alike on a year round basis thereby enhancing the recreational offerings available in Mariposa County.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

- ⇒ Picnics, events and activities would continue to compete for the small shelter on the parking lot level.
- ⇒ The Board may direct the project to the CIP budget and direct staff to seek funding.

COSTS: (x) Not Applicable

A. Budgeted current FY	\$ _____
B. Total anticipated costs	\$ _____
C. Required additional funding	\$ _____
D. Internal transfers	\$ _____

SOURCE: () 4/5ths Vote Required

A. Unanticipated revenues	\$ _____
B. Reserve for contingencies	\$ _____
C. Source description:	_____

Balance in Reserve for Contingencies, if approved: \$ _____

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:
List the attachments and number the pages consecutively:

CLERK'S USE ONLY:

Res. No.: 98-152 Ord. No. _____

Vote - Ayes: _____ Noes: _____

Absent: _____ Abstained: _____

() Approved () Denied

(x) Minute Order Attached () No Action Necessary

The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.

Date: _____

ATTEST: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board
County of Mariposa, State of California

By: _____
Deputy

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION:
This item on agenda as:

Recommended

Not Recommended

For Policy Determination

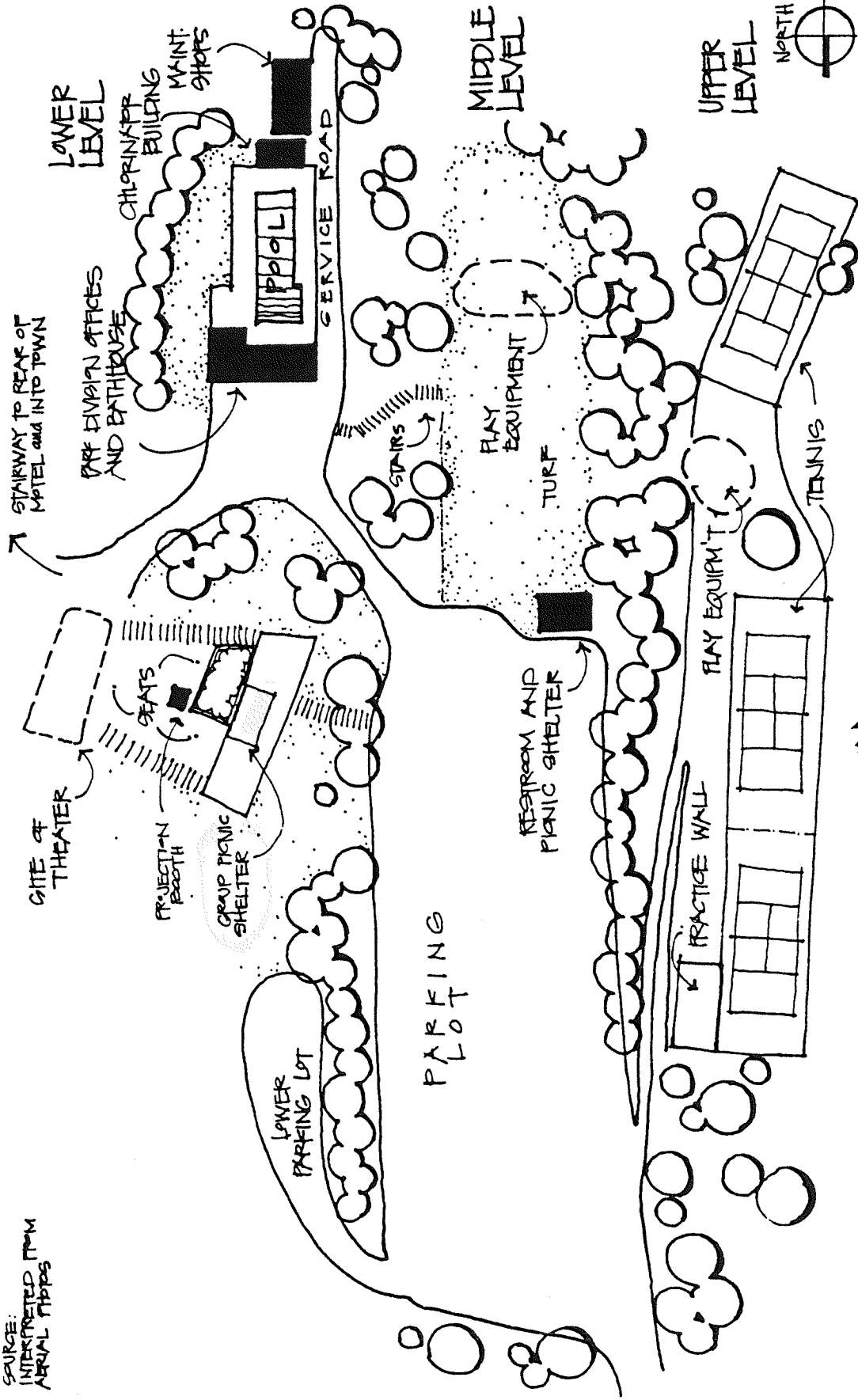
Submitted with Comment

Returned for Further Action

Comment: _____

C.A.O. Initials: Jh

SOURCE:
INTERPRETED FROM
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Mariposa County Parks and Recreation Master Plan

Fig. 10 - Mariposa Park

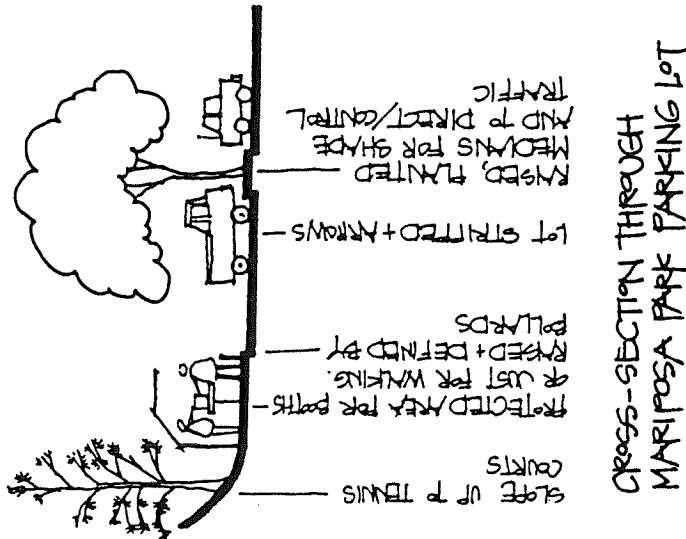
productions, melodramas, band concerts and the like. This project would lend itself well to a public/private effort, but like so many projects, would require a long-term commitment to budget for maintenance and upkeep once the project was in place.

e. Continue to work cooperatively on a tourist rest area near the History Center.

f. Looking beyond the fifteen year time frame of this report, consideration should be given to development of a new park to expand the offerings at Mariposa Park. Developing a park along Mariposa Creek would give the county the opportunity to forge a solid link between small activity areas along the creek, the fairground facilities, and town. The visibility and convenience of such a site would allow development of facilities not practical at the existing site, including revenue-producing facilities.

3. Renovations to Existing Facilities:

- a. Redesign and renovate the parking lot at Mariposa Park to control traffic and speed, adding trees, curbs, and a safe area for the Farmer's Market and other civic activities.
- b. Add a low fence or other barrier between the playground equipment at Mariposa Park and the slope down to the pool.
- c. Replace the chlorination system at Mariposa Pool with a system safer and more cost-effective.
- d. Replace the roof on the large picnic shelter.
- e. Install a storage tank and booster pump at Mariposa Park to capture the spring water which often flows on the site. Redesign both irrigation and domestic water systems to enable use of spring water as the primary source in the park, with city water a back-up only.
- f. Pave the access roads to the group picnic shelter and to the tennis courts.
- g. Add a barbecue patio to Midpines Community Center; consider expansion of the Center.
- h. If Parks and Recreation plans to continue to use the ballfields at Mariposa High School, an investment in repairs or replacement of the bleachers adjacent to the field is required. Additionally, the lighting situation should be analyzed and renovations made.



MARIPOSA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MINUTE ORDER

TO: ROBERT C. STEWART, District III Supervisor
FROM: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board *MW*
SUBJECT: Large Picnic Shelter at Mariposa County Park; Res. 98-152

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARIPOSA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,

ADOPTED THIS Order on May 5, 1998

ACTION AND VOTE:

Robert C. Stewart, District III Supervisor;
Resolution Authorizing the Mariposa Lions Club to Construct a Large Group Picnic

Shelter in the Existing Picnic Area at the Mariposa County Park

BOARD ACTION: Discussion was held with Ed Verley and Tom Kinard, Lions Club, relative to the proposed project. Mike Edwards, Public Works Director, and Rich Begley, PWD/Parks and Recreation, were present to respond to questions. (M)Stewart, (S)Parker, Res. 98-152 adopted authorizing the Lions Club to construct the picnic shelter. Tom Kinard asked about possibility of waiver of the building permit fees and was advised that the County still incurs the cost. Jeff Green, County Counsel, advised that the construction needs to be coordinated with Public Works and Parks and Recreation. Ayes: Unanimous.

cc: Rich Begley, PWD/Parks & Recreation
Mike Edwards, Public Works Director
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