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Adopt-A-Park Success

We had a wonderful turn-out of very hard working volunteers on Saturday, Oct. 3rd. In just over three (3!) hours, 15 neighbors spread **100 cubic yards** of mulch on the playgrounds of Grant Park. Soon thereafter, kids were able to play and enjoy the newly mulched playground. This successful Adopt-A-Park event is giving GPN the chance to be a key contributor to the well being of our community. GPN will coordinate a quarterly Adopt-A-Park workday in the upcoming 2021 calendar year. As City staff has been cut due to budget impacts of recent events (COVID, local fires), our work to help with high labor activities is roundly appreciated by the Parks Department. These events are safe, advance the GPN vision, and provides chances for neighbors to get involved in the park.



Vision Statement

Grant Park Neighbors will work with the Parks and Recreation Department, Santa Cruz City and County to promote a safe and welcoming environment for neighbors and the community to gather for recreational, leisurely, and family activities, and to enjoy the beauty of the park.

Zoom in the Park

After our Zoom-in-the-Park on Saturday (Oct. 24) at 11 AM, all those present thought it would be a great idea to gather socially-distanced in the park for our next meeting. There will be one meeting in November, and a final December meeting for 2020. Check your emails for more details.

Recreation Survey

Grant Park Neighbors asks for your input on our organization's scope of activity with six (6) short surveys.

Each survey has less than 15 questions, and will take no more than five (5) minutes to complete. Those that complete all six (6) surveys will be entered in a drawing for three \$25 gift cards; one from Dig Gardens, one from Marianne's Ice Cream, and one from the Habit Burger Grill.

Our 2nd survey concerns **Recreation** in the Grant Park Neighborhood, link: surveymonkey.com/r/V3Y866D

Our 1st survey as to **Senior Activities** is still alive and active at this link: surveymonkey.com/r/HYHTQ5V



Market Street Pancake Breakfast

908 Ocean St. Project Update

GPN delivered our collective transit study letter this past week regarding potential impacts of the 908 Ocean Street project. If you'd like to see the final letter, please email grantpark95060@gmail.com. Traffic, parking, and vehicular congestion can cause dramatic impacts on a neighborhood; we're doing our best to advocate for sensible development. As this project alone could double the population of the Grant Park neighborhood, GPN wishes to keep involved and encourage a smart path forward for our community. Special thanks to Rick Hyman and Debra Marks who led this effort.

GPN is happy to see the Market Street Senior Center's Sunday Breakfasts are back and going strong. We'll continue to post when the breakfasts are available for take-away. Likely, the treat will be available every-other Sunday. Adult plates are \$6 and kids are \$4. If you have questions about the breakfast, call 831/423-6640.



More Than a Year of Pumpin'!

Grant Park's pump track was installed on July 19, 2019, meaning the attraction is now well over a year old. For good or ill, the track attracts folks from far and wide and is a popular place. Important for GPN, the unique track provides an opportunity for Santa Cruz locals and visitors to go outside and have fun.