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### **SPECIAL MEETING CALLED TO DISCUSS NEW TENNIS COURTS** *Opportunity for More Input from Residents on August 9, 2016*

PLEASANTON, *Calif.* — The City of Pleasanton will be holding a special meeting on Tuesday, August 9, 2016 to receive more input from Pleasanton residents and consider whether to move forward with an already approved project for two new tennis courts or direct staff to pursue other alternatives. The courts have been approved to be added at the Tennis and Community Park. The August 9 meeting will begin at 6 p.m. in Council Chambers, located at 200 Old Bernal Ave.

On Monday, July 25, 2016, the City temporarily halted construction in order to allow for more input from area residents.

The Tennis and Community Park, located at 5801 Valley Ave, currently has 10 tennis courts, but was originally master planned in 1985 to include 12 tennis courts. In 2012, the Parks and Recreation Master Plan Steering Committee began to work with City staff to develop the current Master Plan, which included the design for the final phase of the two additional courts. Three community workshops were held, a telephone survey was conducted, as well as a survey of the community's nonprofit organizations. In 2014, the completed Master Plan was adopted, and on June 21, 2016, the City Council voted to approve the contract and award \$494,353 for the construction and landscaping of two tennis courts.

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