

**AGENDA STATEMENT
PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION**

TO: Parks and Recreation Commission
FROM: Arabo Parseghian, Division Manager
DATE: February 13, 2019
SUBJECT: **Update on the Flint Canyon Trail Project**

RECOMMENDATION:

The Parks and Recreation Commission receive and file an update regarding the Flint Canyon Trail Project.

BACKGROUND:

The Flint Canyon Trail is a 2.03 miles trail running through the Flintridge area of the city, connecting to the Hahamonga Watershed Park located in the city of Pasadena on the east. The Flint Canyon Trail is used by hikers, equestrians, and bicyclists which allows them access to enter 40 acres of Cherry Canyon, which is owned by the City of La Canada Flintridge.

Over the years, an essential section of the trail near the 210 overpass south of Oak Grove has undergone severe erosion both on the upper slope and downslope due to severe rainstorms and runoffs. The City has completed multiple capital improvement projects in stabilizing the trail including a permanent retaining wall for the upper slope and a stabilizing mechanism of the downslope.

With all the efforts, the trail's downslope near the wash continues to erode and endangering the pedestrian trail and the improvements made to the trail. Due to construction debris and over vegetation, the natural water path was changed causing significant erosion experiencing today.

The current Flint Canyon Trail project is meant to permanently repair the Flint Canyon downslope near the wash. The project will be completed in phases. Over the years the City has been working on securing funding for the total project which in 2012 was estimated to cost 5 million dollars. In January of 2019, the Santa Monica Conservancy Awarded the City \$300,000 to complete the design phase of the project.

The design phase includes a preliminary engineering report (survey, topographic base mapping, geotechnical investigation, design alternative analysis), public outreach, and final phase, specifications, and the estimate of construction. The design and production of the plans are estimated to be completed in December 2020. Following the design completion, the City would need to secure funding for the construction phase of the project.

ATTACHMENTS:

Project Location Map

EXHIBIT 1- PROJECT LOCATION MAP

