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Legacy Foundation to Host Design Workshops for Veterans Memorial in Elk Grove Park

Elk Grove, Calif. – The Cosumnes Legacy Foundation will host two workshops to seek public input on the design of the new Veterans Memorial in Elk Grove Regional Park .

The two workshops, on Thursday, March 18, and Tuesday, April 13, will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Chambers at the Cosumnes Community Services District (CSD) Administration Building, 8820 Elk Grove Blvd. CSD landscape architects and planners will manage the workshop.

The Cosumnes Legacy Foundation is an independent nonprofit foundation that supports local parks and recreation and fire safety programs and projects undertaken by the CSD.

The CSD serves an estimated 169,000 south Sacramento County residents in a 157-square mile area. Its award-winning parks and recreation services – including management of 83 parks – operate exclusively within the Elk Grove community. The CSD provides fire protection and emergency medical services for the cities of Elk Grove and Galt and unincorporated areas of southern Sacramento County.

The Veterans Memorial, unique in that it will honor living as well as deceased veterans, is planned as part of a two-acre Memorial Garden in a quiet setting in Elk Grove's largest public park. The Memorial Garden would be developed on the north side of the 127-acre Elk Grove Regional Park, on a piece of property approximately 2 acres in size owned by the CSD. With its mature trees and meandering pathways, the Memorial Gardens would be the site of special ceremonies throughout the year, and also open to the public for daily contemplation.

The March 18 design workshop will solicit design suggestions presented by the public and veterans' organizations. At the second workshop on April 13, planners will unveil a design based on input from the first meeting.

By agreement with the Cosumnes Legacy Foundation, The CSD Planning Division is designing the Veterans Memorial project and will oversee its construction. Members of the community unable to attend the workshops can review a description of the project at the foundation's website --- [www. cosumneslegacyfoundation.org](http://www.cosumneslegacyfoundation.org) -- and may offer their comments directly to the CSD Planning Division at ParkDevelopment@csdparks.com.

Meeting #1 – Initial Park Design

Date: Thursday, March 18, 2010
Time: 6:30 p.m.
Location: Board Chambers, CSD Administration Building,
8820 Elk Grove Blvd.

Meeting #2 – Present Concept Park Design

Date: Tuesday, April 13, 2010
Time: 6:30 p.m.
Location: Board Chambers, CSD Administration Building,
8820 Elk Grove Blvd.

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