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All-Access-Playground is a sure thing

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April Matthews

The list of donors is long and opening of a recreation option for occupy. The money comes from includes some big contributors such as all the area Rotary clubs, the Moraga Valley Kiwanis, the Orinda Community Foundation, the Lafayette Community Foundation, and some smaller but nonetheless meaningful contributors such as the Lafayette Youth Council, as well as middle school and high school kids contributing to help other kids.

Lafayette resident Steve Parlatt, whose disabled son is involved in a lot of structured sports activities available in the larger Lamorinda community, says he is very excited to see the

free and unplanned fun. He notes that the reaction of other kids to his son who has very different abilities has always been good and he looks forward to a space where able as well as disabled has been a constant supporter of cutting in October. the Moraga project, believes that the new park's design is intelligent and adapted.

Ingram hopes to take the bid documents to award the construction work to the council in June. The town has committed close to \$200,000 to study and grade the site that the new playground will

development fees earmarked for recreation and Ingram does not think that other financial challenges in town would impact that project. Ingram anticipates breaking ground after the Fourth of children can interact. Parlatt who July celebrations, with a ribbon

Moraga Rotary will continue to raise funds until June in an attempt to get to \$300,000 to accommodate the town's wish for an upgraded fence, any potential cost overruns and to possibly aid the town for some part of the grading and preparation costs for

Lafayette

Sculpture to roundabout

Addressing concerns from by fellow Council Member Ivor council members regarding traffic, and safety should some highspirited youth attempt to climb it, Mudgett said that there would be several boulders around the motorists from collision. Weighing approximately 3,000 pounds, he pointed out it will be secure pleted by the end of the year. and strong.

Council Member Sampson, who did not agree that it fit with Lafayette and said he would prefer additional trees in-

Mudgett said he would have structure, protecting both it and the pedestal installed in August, with the sculpture itself installed in November and lighting com-

From four finalists selected Mark out of the original proposals, in Mitchell commented, "The more March the PAC narrowed the I see it, the more I like it." How- field down to Mudgett's "Reever the view was not shared solve" and Gale Wagner's "Pals:

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Chameleon and Dragonfly." The public was invited to weigh in with comments through the city's roundabout art webpage and a display at the Lafayette Library and Learning Center.

The PAC, after examining the 121 public comments and keeping in mind such issues as maintenance decided "Resolve" best fit the criteria.

The council voted four against one for the art piece, with Samson against.

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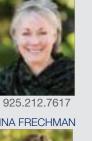








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