

## Berkshire Park Draft Design Plan



At a previous meeting on February 20, 2018, the Board discussed the draft plan for development of Berkshire Park.

Planning is underway for park facilities and improvements within the District. Construction of the District's newest neighborhood, Sierramonte is going strong. With those 49 homes will come new residents who will also enjoy the parks and open spaces. The District received development fees and in lieu Quimby fees, some of which are earmarked specifically for the purpose of providing park and recreational facilities and improvements to serve residents.

In conjunction with development of the Master Plan and based on input received from residents, the Board and staff have developed a DRAFT proposed plan for amenities to be added at Berkshire Park, including a covered barbecue and picnic area, sports court and play area for children. The plan was discussed at recent Board meetings and your continued input is welcomed. Any questions, please contact: Chaney Hicks (General Manager) at (916) 235-8671.



## Second Annual Community Volunteer Day

This year's volunteer day will be Saturday, April 21st from 9:00 am to Noon. We encourage residents of all ages to meet at Stonebriar Park to pitch in this year!

Last year the District was privileged to have a local church group assist with many projects for the District. Those included staining the split rail fencing, moving playground fiber into the playground area, tree planting, and all-round clean-up. We greatly appreciated all of the volunteers' work. They have generously offered to assist again this year.

2018 projects consist of moving additional playground fiber, spreading bark along White Rock Road, staining of the fencing that was not completed last year, and cutting back weeds along Haddington and at Stonebriar Park.

For those volunteers who own wheelbarrows, shovels, weedeaters, and buckets, please bring them with you. **All volunteers must check-in at the volunteer station at Stonebriar Park starting at 9:00 am, complete a volunteer waiver, and receive a volunteer wrist band. We encourage helpers of all ages! Minors must have an adult sign their waiver.**

We hope to see you!

## Save the Date!

In an effort to give residents plenty of time to plan....here are some dates to consider:

### Community Garage Sale

- **Saturday, May 5, 2018**

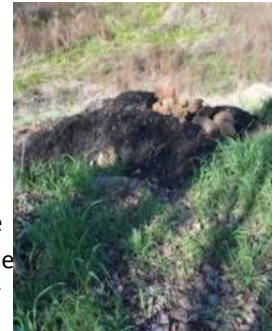
District will put out event signage to help advertise

### Community Volunteer Day

- **Saturday, April 21, 2018**
- **July 4, 2018 (Yearly Resident Organized Parade/ Pancake Breakfast Event)**

## Illegal Dumping

Residents have been illegally dumping in District open spaces against posted signage (see below). This image (right) shows an example of illegal dumping off of Dunnwood Drive.



The storm drains carry water through the underground pipe system and exit in these open spaces. Illegal dumping may impede this water flow and cause flooding and property damages.

County Government Code indicates that dumping is illegal and the District will report these instances to the local authorities. If you see any of these illegal activities, please contact the El Dorado County Sheriff's Dept. at 1 (530) 621-5655.

## Illegal Trespass

The District has ongoing trespass issues with vehicles travelling off road via Dunnwood Drive causing damage to irrigation systems.



Another trespass issue is individuals climbing on the El Dorado Hills monument sign on the hillside adjacent to Highway 50 on District property. While the District appreciates this is a great photo opportunity, significant damage has been done to the monument. These repairs are expensive and put an unnecessary strain on the budget.

Signage is posted along District open spaces indicating no vehicle traffic and the monument has specific no trespassing signage. If you see this



occurring, please contact the Sheriff's Department (non-emergency number) directly at: 1 (530) 621-5655.

## Dogs Off Leash/Waste Cleanup

Please **obey California leash laws and keep all dogs on leashes** in public spaces for everyone's safety. El Dorado County regulations require Owners of dogs to keep them confined to their property or on a leash at all times.

The District parks are not dog parks and as such State/County leash laws will be enforced.

As a courtesy, there are dog waste bag stations located around the parks to encourage dog owners to clean up their dog's waste.



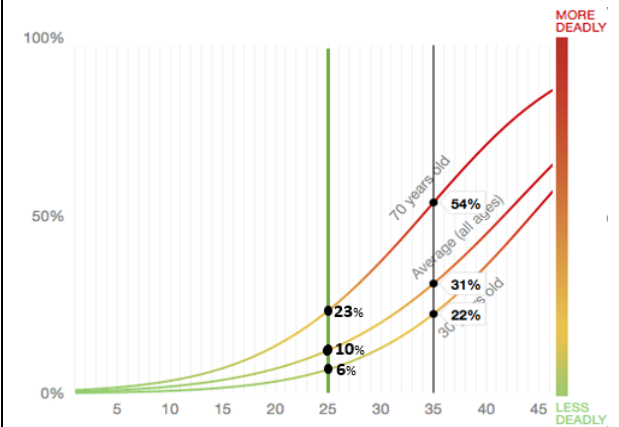
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### PLEASE SLOW DOWN IN STONEBRIAR

Speeding is an ongoing challenge within the District and especially in the Stonebriar community. The speed limit on District roads is 25 mph (except Springfield Meadows – 15 mph). The rate of speed on average is above 35 mph. The speeds are captured on the radar speed units placed on Stonebriar Drive. Only about 11% of the cars on Stonebriar Drive travel at or below 30 mph. Only about 5% travel at the speed limit of 25 mph. This is an alarming statistic.

Speed limits are to keep people safe. At 35 mph, just 10 mph over the posted speed limit, a person is over 3 times more likely to get killed if hit by that moving vehicle. The chart below illustrates how deadly speeding can be.



Cars traveling to the back of Stonebriar if traveling 10 miles over the speed limit will reach their destination about 45 seconds sooner. It is not worth risking a life.

Please abide by the posted speed limits within your community to keep everyone safe.