

## Responses to Council Questions and Comments

11/04/2024

### **Item #6: Resolution Awarding a Contract for the Shollenberger Amphitheater and Kiosk Improvements Project (C14502012) to Precision Excavating and Grading, Inc.**

- **Question:** What is the timeline for project, for wildlife that will be affected?
  - **Response:** The contract documents provide for at most 30 working days after the Notice to Proceed. Pending any weather-related delays, the work should be completed before the end of January 2025.
- **Question:** The amphitheater proposed at Schollenberger Park. With the Ellis Creek project an amphitheater was designed so students could learn how a water system and habitat interconnect. The Ellis Creek parking lot was designed to bring buses to the site. The road design included a bus turnout so buses could safely maneuver in and out of Ellis Creek. Has bus access been evaluated for the Shollenberger parking lot? Were both sites evaluated for an amphitheater?
  - **Response:** The grant application was specific to the Shollenberger Park site at 1400 Cader Lane, so the project alternatives did not include an evaluation of installing the amphitheater at Ellis Creek. The grant and proposed improvements are not meant to expand use of the park, but only to enhance the existing uses of Shollenberger Park as well as provide facilities for current park enthusiasts and educational users.