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Councilmember Sophia Scherman Helps Establish Landmark Agreement *City of Elk Grove and CSD Agree on Park Governance Plan*

Elk Grove – After more than two years of disagreement over the future of Elk Grove parks, the City of Elk Grove and the Community Services District (CSD) have agreed to a park governance plan to benefit the Elk Grove community. The plan will be an excellent first step in tackling deferred maintenance of existing Elk Grove parks and guide future parks and recreation decisions for a growing Elk Grove.

Councilmember Sophia Scherman has been a leader on the 2 by 2 committee to establish an agreement between the City of Elk Grove and the CSD. Since the beginning of the disagreement and the pending lawsuit, she fought to end the backroom bickering between the two agencies, and focus on the creation of state-of-the-art parks, including the completion of the Veteran’s Memorial Park.

Without Sophia’s leadership and her knowledge of Elk Grove needs, they may have never have come to an agreement. The only individuals being hurt by the pending lawsuit was the taxpayers and our community in general.

“Now that an agreement has been made, let’s roll our sleeves up and get working on our much needed parks and improvements,” commented Councilmember Scherman. “This issue for the past couple of years has taken too much of the council’s time, we now can focus on other major issues such as a new senior center and our growing traffic congestion.”

Scherman served on the CSD before Elk Grove became a city and she was elected to the City Council. Known for her knowledge and love for parks, Governor Schwarzenegger appointed Councilmember Scherman to the California State Parks Commission. She sits on the eight person state parks board with other notable park advocates like Clint Eastwood and Bobby Shriver.

To receive detailed copy of the governance agreement between the City and the CSD, please contact Councilmember Scherman at scherman@sophia-elkgrove.com or (916) 685-3860.

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