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# News Release

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## **Starn Park Play Structure Update**

In November 2014, City of Hughson Public Works staff removed the play structure at Starn Park due to safety issues and other concerns. After much consideration and after an extensive inspection of the structure, staff determined that it was unsafe for future use and chose to disassemble and remove the structure immediately.

City of Hughson staff and the Hughson Parks and Recreation Commission are currently developing a plan to replace the structure as quickly as possible. This plan will include the design of the structure, total cost and the identification of a funding source. The City's goal is to replace the play structure during the Spring of 2015, but achievement of this goal is contingent on many factors.

We understand that this may have been an inconvenience to our residents, as Starn Park and the play structure are frequently and well used amenities of this community; however ensuring the safety of all park users is a top priority of the City. We appreciate the residents' patience and cooperation in this matter as we work towards replacement of the structure.

Updates on the Starn Park Play Structure Replacement Project will be included in the City's monthly utility newsletter and on the construction billboard that has been installed at facility.

For more information, or if you would like to provide input to the project, please contact Jaylen French, Community Development Director at City Hall, (209) 883-4054 or via email at [jfrench@hughson.org](mailto:jfrench@hughson.org).

Residents are also invited to attend the Parks and Recreation Commission regular meetings at City Hall (7018 Pine Street, Hughson) the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month (6:00pm).

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