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CITY COUNCIL TO CONSIDER 100 ACRES FOR PARK

The City of Twentynine Palms is looking to purchase approximately 100 acres of land in the Indian Cove area for a future community park. In the city's Parks and Recreation Master Plan adopted in October 2008, five potential park locations were identified for future consideration and planning, including a proposed park for the west end of the city, namely in the Indian Cove area.

City staff recently became aware of a large property on the market in that area and believed it was a good opportunity for the City to secure land to meet its future park needs. The proposed acquisition will be brought to the City Council at its next regular meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 24.

The property consists of two adjacent parcels totaling 97.22-acres at an agreed-upon offer of \$400,000. According to City Manager Michael Tree, "Finding large contiguous parcels such as these in the Indian Cove area will be increasingly difficult in the future, and for this reason staff will bring the consideration of this purchase to the Council."

The proposed park site abuts Joshua Tree National Park to the south and could provide a permanent source of open space for residents who live in the area to enjoy. The property is bordered by Sullivan Road on the north and Montoya Road on the west.

Residents can learn more about the proposed property at the City Council meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 24, 6 p.m. at City Hall, 6136 Adobe Road.

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