# EDHCSD NEW PARKS COMPARISON

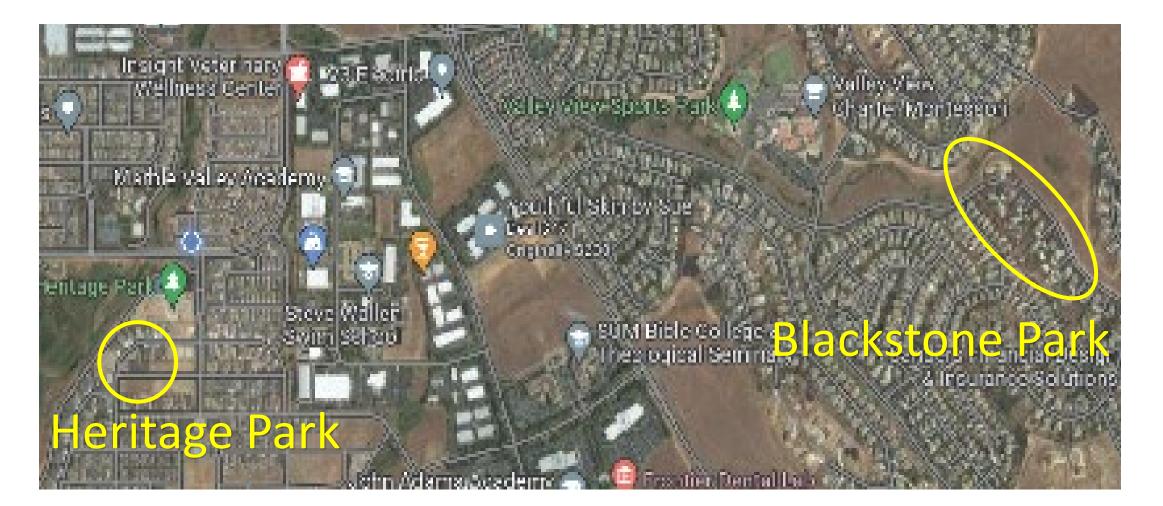
#### HERITAGE PARK

**Opening: unofficial 2023** Permits: Incomplete/rejected 4.6 Acres 50 ft stadium & 12 court lights 5 unshielded parking lot lights Playground *next* to homes Restroom, drinking fountain 26 Spaces Parking Lot w/ 5 lights **Tennis Courts** Pickleball Courts Bocce ball Courts Class 1 AC Bike/walking trail

#### **BLACKSTONE PARK**

Grand Opening: June 17, 2023 Permits: Complete 13.6 Acres 2 shielded street lights 1 parking shielded lot light Playground *away from* homes Restroom, drinking fountain 9 Spaces Parking Lot w/ 1 light Walking path NO sports courts 4 Fitness "nodes" on path

#### New Parks: Located less than two miles apart



## Parks Design and Amenities



#### Blackstone Park – 13.6 acres

### Proximity to Residences



HERITAGE PARK: Within feet of residences on raised ground above homes Amenities tower above the tops of home roof tops No visual buffer provided

BLACKSTONE PARK: Amenities with large open space buffers located below visual sight to residences





#### LIGHTING: Above versus below home line of sight

HERITAGE: Lights farm with 50 ft stadium, 35 ft standards, unshielded 25 ft parking lot and 20 ft bocce ball court lights



#### BLACKSTONE: 15 ft standards with shielded lights ... one parking lot, two street



### Additional Comparatives Items

- Heritage Park's tennis, pickleball, and bocce balls court already exist in the Heritage Village Community
- Blackstone residential community does not have the sports courts
- Amenities within Heritage Park are inconsistent with the Carson Creek Specific Plan resulting in litigation against EDH CSD
- Amenities with Blackstone Park appear consistent with the Valley View Specific Plan
- Heritage residents pay for 78.8% LLAD assessments, Blackstone Park assessment not yet defined

# Questions for CSD Board and Management

- Did anyone every ask why all the sports courts are jammed into the small Heritage park instead of the 13.6 acre Blackstone park?
- Why did CSD ignore the requests from Blackstone residents for amenities located in the Heritage park?
- What is the impact of excessive lights for parks designed for dawn to dusk usage?
- Why are Heritage residents expected to pay for the maintenance, operations and repair of a park designed for remote users?
- Did any staff member ask any design questions for two parks only two miles apart?