

# STAFF REPORT

## City of Lancaster

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Date: December 13, 2022

To: Mayor Parris and City Council Members

From: Sonya Patterson, Director of Parks, Arts, Recreation and Community Services

Subject: **Whit Carter Park Lease Agreement with the Lancaster Housing Authority**

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### Recommendation:

1. Approve a lease agreement between the Lancaster Housing Authority (Lessor) and the City of Lancaster (Lessee) for land use at Whit Cater Park.
2. Authorize the City Manager or his designee to sign, in substantially the form attached, with non-substantive changes approved by the City Attorney.

### Fiscal Impact:

No fiscal impact is anticipated as a direct result of this action.

### Background:

In 2013, Lancaster's Housing Authority assumed ownership of Whit Carter Park, APN 3135001901 at 45635 Sierra Highway, Lancaster, CA 93534 and the City has operated and maintained the social, recreational and civic space for public use. A funding opportunity through the California State Parks Office of Grants and Local Services to replace and improve the exercise equipment at the park is the impetus for an amendment to authorize a one dollar 30-year lease of the land to allow the City of Lancaster to proceed with the construction of the exercise station and continue to operate and maintain the park site during the tenure period.

The funded improvements will allow the city to rehabilitate our existing infrastructure to address deficiencies in the neighborhood and increase access to the outdoors and open space.

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### Attachment:

Lease Agreement

Parcel Map