

## ***Update on Whispering Pines Park Budget Concerns***

Members of the Rotary Club of Inverness played a vital role in creation of the 300+-acre Whispering Pines Park in Inverness 30 years ago. Although it's a city facility, it's also designated as a regional park, so the City & County have both contributed to its budget.



Pati Smith, Director of Parks and Recreation for the City of Inverness, spoke to our members on August 9 about recent concerns regarding the County's proposed budget cuts to Whispering Pines Park.

The County has since decided to reinstate the contract for the full amount for next fiscal year, with the intention of reviewing the contract for the following year..

Pictured here are Pati Smith with Inverness Rotary Club President, Melanie Hensley.