



**CITY OF GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA
REPORT TO THE:**

Joint ☐ City Council ☒ Housing Authority ☐ Successor Agency ☐ Oversight Board ☐

August 8, 2017

AGENDA ITEM

Report: Regarding proposed grant application to the California Park and Recreation Society (CPRS).

- 1) City Council Resolution supporting the submittal of a grant application in the amount of \$168,564 to the California Park and Recreation Society (CPRS) for the replacement of the playground equipment at Carr Park and Nibley Park.

COUNCIL ACTION

Public Hearing ☐ Ordinance ☐ Consent Calendar ☐ Action Item ☒ Report Only ☐

Approved for 8/8/17 calendar

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

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RECOMMENDATION

It is respectfully recommended that the City Council authorize the attached Resolution supporting the submittal of a grant application in the amount of \$168,564 to the California Park and Recreation Society (CPRS) for replacement of the existing playground equipment at Carr Park and Nibley Park.

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS

On July 13, 2017, CPRS announced the availability of \$2,000,000 for a competitive grant program in partnership with PlayCore and GameTime to promote the "State-wide Healthy Play Initiative".

The purpose of this program is to provide professional development and monetary funding to assist parks with the installation of pre-approved play and recreation projects that promote best practices. If funded, projects will serve as National Demonstration Sites (NDS) by aligning research-based best practices to create high quality play and recreation environments. The NDS will promote advocacy at the community and state levels and collectively provide resources that align with the mission and strategic plan of the funding agency. Funded projects will also assist in the data collection and outcome sharing that will result in a publication of a white paper to be launched at the funding agency's 2018 conference.

Eligibility for this program is limited to applicants and projects located in California. CPRS will award funding for at least three parks in each of the five CPRS regions. Priority will be given to projects that demonstrate research based design elements that support healthy communities as specified in the CPRS strategic goals. Applicants are required to provide a one-to-one match of award funds.

In an ongoing effort to upgrade the City's park facilities, the Community Services and Parks Department has committed to replacing the playground equipment at Carr Park and Nibley Park. The existing playgrounds were originally installed over twelve (12) years ago and are in need of replacement to meet the growing needs of a diverse population and comply with the current safety and accessibility standards. The new research-based design will enhance the quality of life for the children and adults in the City of Glendale by incorporating six (6) key elements of play such as, brachiating, climbing, sliding, swinging, balancing, and spinning into all new play areas, which will promote physical activity and fitness. This project is consistent with the City Council's priority, which is to develop and maintain facilities to enhance the quality of life for the residents of Glendale.

On July 19, 2017, conceptual plans were drafted by GameTime, C/O Great Western Recreation, a Playcore company. The conceptual plans are attached to this report as (Exhibit A) Carr Park and (Exhibit B) Nibley Park. Based on the conceptual plans, the estimated cost for this project is \$739,711 inclusive of a 15% contingency and soft costs associated with the project. The cost of the playground equipment is \$337,128. Grant funds can only be used to purchase the playground equipment. Hence, staff is requesting \$168,564 (50%) of the cost for the playground equipment and will match the remaining \$168,564 to meet the match requirement for this grant. The installation of the playground equipment at the selected sites will be handled by staff through a formal bidding process.

Staff will return to Council to appropriate the grant funds of \$168,564 if successful at securing an award of the grant. Furthermore, Staff will return to Council to request authorization to bid for the installation of the playground equipment.

FISCAL IMPACT

The estimated cost for this project is \$739,711 inclusive of a 15% contingency and costs related to design, project management, permits, and other soft costs associated with the project. Current partial funding for this project is available in Account No.401-601-51844 in the amount of \$636,880. Upon successful award of grant funds, staff will request a Resolution of Appropriation for \$168,564, which will be used to pay 50% of the cost for the playground equipment for both Parks; \$168,564 of the current available budget in the project will be used as the local match for this grant. If staff is able to secure the grant funds, staff will de-appropriate the excess funds from the current available funding since the available budget will be greater than the estimated cost of the project. If grant funds are not awarded, staff will consider reducing the scope of the project and explore other playground options.

ALTERNATIVES

Alternative 1: City Council may choose to consider authorizing the Resolution supporting the submission of the grant application to CPRS.

Alternative 2: City Council may choose to consider not authorizing the Resolution supporting the submission of the grant application to CPRS.

Alternative 3: City Council may consider any other alternative not proposed by staff.

CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE

EXHIBITS

Exhibit 1: Carr Park Concept Plan

Exhibit 2: Nibley Park Concept Plan

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA
APPROVING THE APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDS FROM
THE CALIFORNIA PARK & RECREATION SOCIETY (CPRS)
FOR PURCHASING AND REPLACING PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT
AT CARR PARK AND NIBLEY PARK**

WHEREAS, the California Park & Recreation Society ("CPRS") provides grants for matching funding intended to assist public agencies in purchasing pre-approved play and recreation equipment that promotes research-based best practices; and

WHEREAS, the playground equipment at Carr Park and Nibley Park were originally installed over 12 years ago, and are in need of replacement to not only meet the growing needs of a diverse population, but also comply with the current safety and accessibility standards; and

WHEREAS, the City's Community Services and Parks Department ("Applicant") desires to submit a grant application to the CPRS for purchasing new playground equipment at Carr Park and Nibley Park to replace the existing equipment; and

WHEREAS, if awarded the grant, the Applicant will purchase the playground equipment with the grant funds and matching City funds.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLENDALE:

1. The Council hereby:
 - A. Approves the filing of a grant application to the CPRS for purchasing new playground equipment, for Carr Park and Nibley Park, that promotes research-based best practices.
 - B. Certifies that the Applicant has or will have available, prior to purchasing any playground equipment, the required match and sufficient funds to purchase the equipment.
2. The City Manager, or his designee, is authorized to execute all relevant certifications, agreements, and documents necessary to accept and implement the grant funds.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2017.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) SS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)

I, Ardashes Kassakhian, City Clerk of the City of Glendale, certify that the foregoing Resolution No. _____ was adopted by the Council of the City of Glendale, California, at a regular meeting held on the ____ day of _____, 2017, by the following vote:

Ayes:

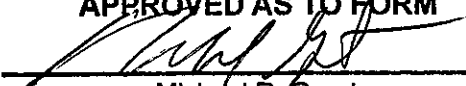
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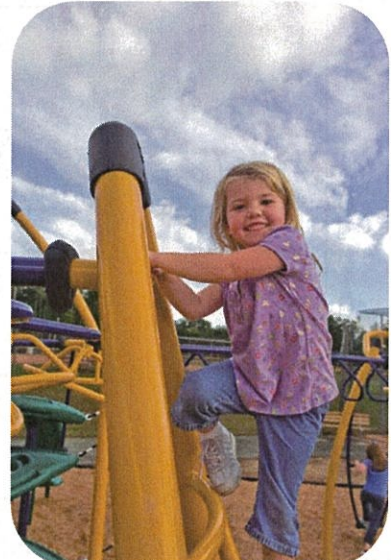
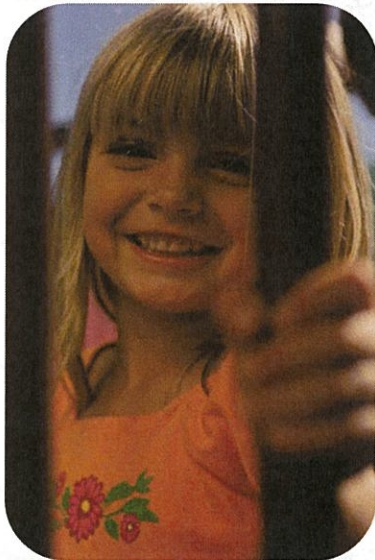
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM



Michael R. Grant
Principal Assistant City Attorney
Date: 8-3-17

Glendale, CA



Carr Park Option 6 Proposal

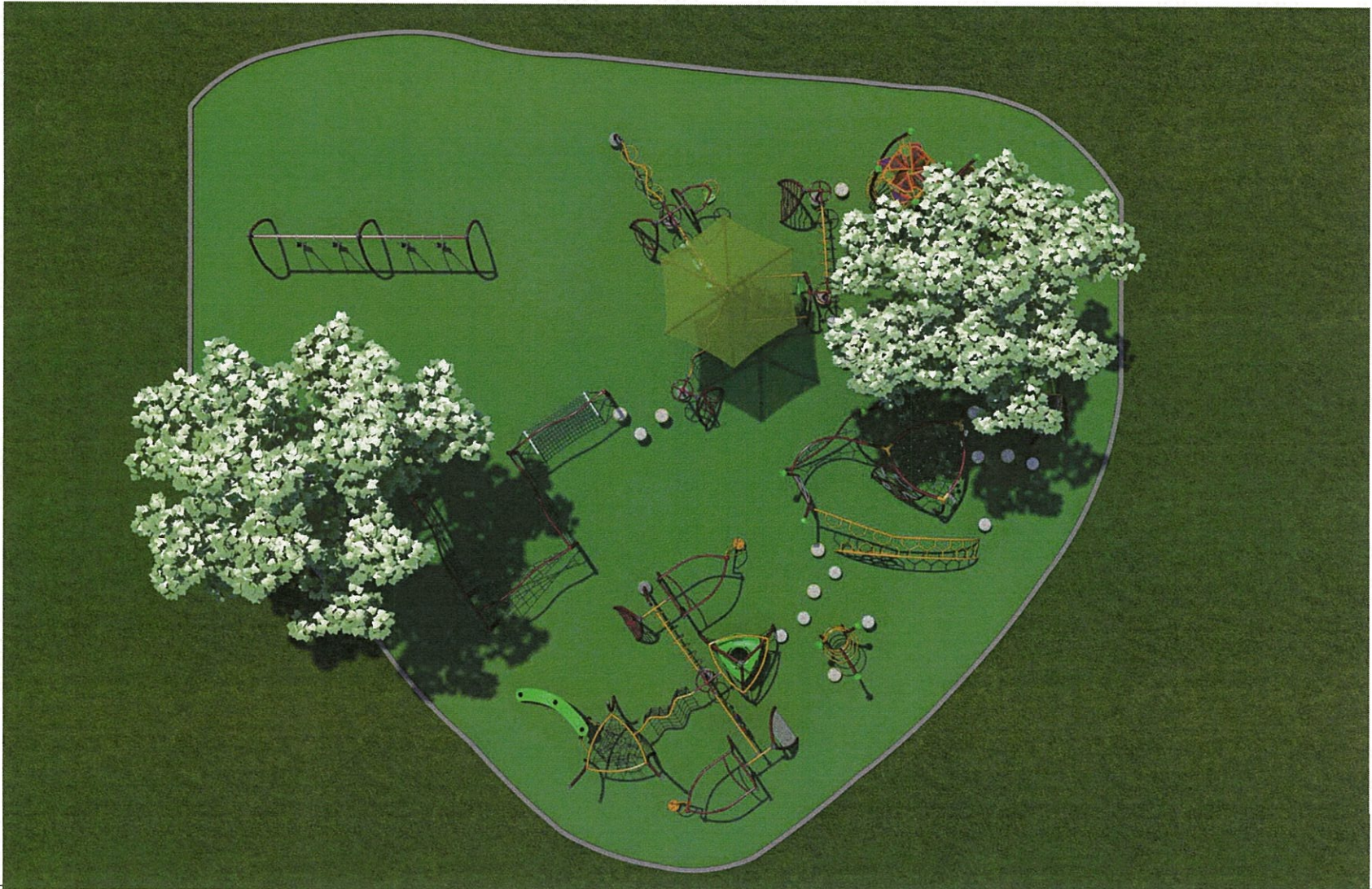


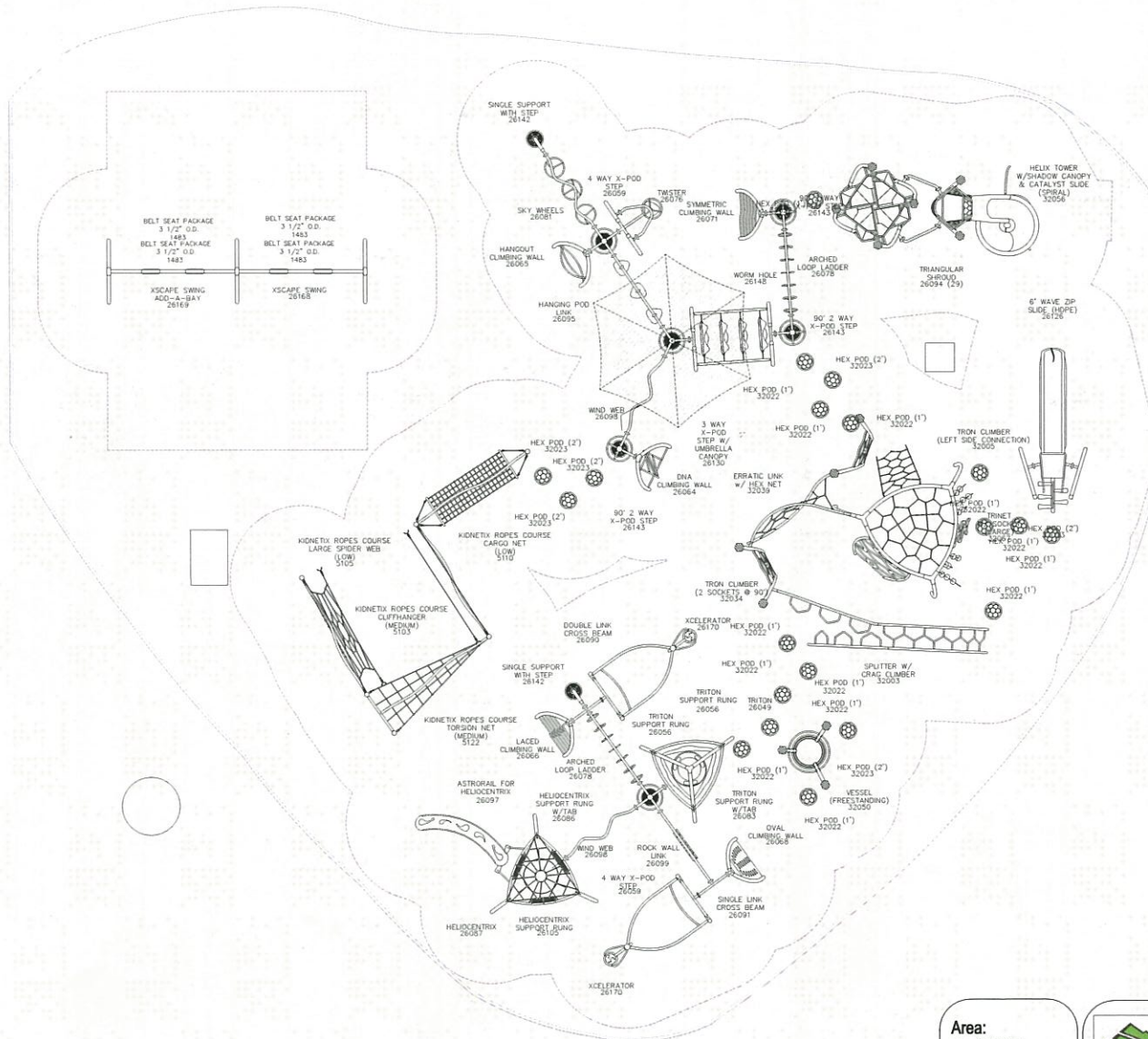












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Tyler Kyriopoulos

This play
equipment is
recommended
for children ages

Minimum Area Required:
Scale:
This drawing can be
scaled only when in
an 18" x 24" format

IMPORTANT: Soft resilient surfacing
should be placed in the use zones of all
equipment, as specified for each type of
equipment, and at depths to meet the
critical fall heights as specified by the U.S.
consumer Product Safety Commission,
ASTM standard F 1487 and Canadian
Standard CAN/CSA-Z-614

Drawn By:
Emily Petersen
Date:
7.5.17
Drawing Name:
Carr Park Opt 6

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Nibley Park Option 4 Proposal









