

**THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS
ACTION AGENDA SUMMARY**

DEPT: PARKS AND RECREATION *KMW*

BOARD AGENDA # *B-3

Urgent Routine x

AGENDA DATE January 23, 2001

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES *opt* NO
(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES NO x

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION FOR PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT FROM THE "PARK PLAYGROUND ACCESSIBILITY AND RECYCLING GRANT PROGRAM"

STAFF
RECOMMEN-
DATIONS:

1. AUTHORIZE THE SUBMITTAL OF A GRANT APPLICATION FOR PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT FROM THE "PARK PLAYGROUND ACCESSIBILITY AND RECYCLING GRANT PROGRAM" AVAILABLE THROUGH THE CALIFORNIA INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARD (CIWMB). [PROPOSITION 12 FUNDS (VILLARAIGOSA-KEELY ACT)]
2. APPROVE THE ATTACHED RESOLUTION.
3. AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND RECREATION TO SIGN AND FORWARD ALL DOCUMENTATION NECESSARY TO SUBMIT THE APPLICATION.

FISCAL
IMPACT:

The "Park Playground Accessibility and Recycling Grant Program" is funded through the CIWMB. The Parks and Recreation Department is requesting a grant of \$43,733 from CIWMB for installation and upgrade of play equipment in Grayson Neighborhood Park. If awarded, Stanislaus County must provide a cash match for this program in the amount of \$21,867 (50% of the grant request as required by the grant program). These funds will be requested in the FY2001-2002 budget process.

BOARD ACTION

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2001-40

On motion of Supervisor Caruso, **Seconded by Supervisor** Simon,
and approved by the following vote, Mayfield, Blom, Simon, Caruso, and Chair Paul

Ayes: Supervisors: None

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1) x Approved as recommended

2) Denied

3) Approved as amended

Motion:

Christine Ferraro

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DISCUSSION: The "Park Playground Accessibility and Recycling Grant Program" is available from the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) and is funded under the Proposition 12 Funds (Villaraigosa-Kelly Act), the Safe Neighborhood Parks, Clean Water, Clear Air, and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2000. The purpose of this grant program is twofold: first, to upgrade playgrounds using recycled-content materials; second, to ensure that playgrounds comply with state regulations regarding playground safety standards and that they are accessible in accordance with the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990.

The Department is applying for \$43,733 under this grant in order to upgrade the playground equipment in Grayson Neighborhood Park. Grayson Park is located on the eastern edge of the community of Grayson, on the corner of Amelia and Stakes Streets.

The Department will develop the grant application in accordance with the grant application requirements. The application will be filed by the deadline date of January 31, 2001.

Currently, playground equipment at Grayson Park is limited to the aged equipment and there are no other immediate recreational opportunities for neighborhood children to participate. One of the goals of the Parks Master Plan is to retrofit and upgrade current recreational facilities to comply with the ADA Standards. This grant will enable the department to accomplish this goal in this park.

The total estimated cost for the playground renovation is \$65,600, of which \$21,867 is to be provided by Stanislaus County as a match requirement towards the total cost of the project. This amount represents 50% of the grant request. If the grant is awarded, the department will return to the board for approval to accept the grant and to expend matching funds. Matching funds will be requested in the 2001-2002 FY budget process, identifying \$21,867 in the category of unmet needs.

The Parks and Recreation Department will conduct community meetings as a means of obtaining input from neighborhood residents in determining the components of the playground apparatus. All play equipment and surface materials will be in compliance with the ADA guidelines. The equipment and materials will also meet the CIWMB standards. These standards require all equipment and surface materials have a content comprised of at least 50% recycled products.

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Staff is recommending the Board authorize the department to apply for this grant which will provide playground equipment and ADA accessibility at Grayson Neighborhood Park.

**POLICY
ISSUE:**

The Board of Supervisors should determine if the Parks and Recreation Department should apply for a grant under the "Park Playground Accessibility and Recycling Grant Program". This request is in line with the Board's priority of ensuring a safe and healthy community.

**STAFFING
IMPACT:**

There will be no impacts to staffing. Current staff will provide for general oversight and maintenance. Grant funds include labor costs for playground installation.

**THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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and approved by the following vote,
Ayes: Supervisors: Mayfield, Blom, Simon, Caruso, and Chair Paul
Noes: Supervisors: None
Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None
Abstaining: Supervisor: None

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THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED:

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF COUNTY OF
STANISLAUS FUNDS FOR THE PARK PLAYGROUND ACCESSIBILITY
AND RECYCLING GRANT PROGRAM FUNDED THROUGH THE
CALIFORNIA INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARD AND
PROPOSITION 12 (Safe Neighborhood Parks, Clean Water, Clean Air, and
Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2000 (Villaraigosa-Keely Act).

PARK PLAYGROUND PROJECT

WHEREAS, The voters of California passed the Safe Neighborhood Parks, Clean Water, Clean Air, and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2000 (Villaraigosa-Keely Act). This act authorized the California Integrated Waste Management Board to establish a grant program to: 1. Assist local agencies in meeting the state and federal accessibility standards related to public playgrounds; and 2. Conserve resources and develop markets for recycled-content materials and equipment; and

WHEREAS, the California Integrated Waste Management Board has been delegated the responsibility for the administration of the program within the State, setting up necessary procedures governing application by local agencies, businesses and non-profit organizations under the program; and

WHEREAS, said procedures established by the California Integrated Waste Management Board require the applicant to certify by resolution approval of the application before submission of said application to the State;

WHEREAS, if awarded a grant, the applicant will enter into an agreement with the State of California for development of the project;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors authorizes the submittal of an application to the California Integrated Waste Management Board for a FY 00/01 Park Playground Accessibility and Recycling Grant Program. The Director of the Parks and Recreation Department is hereby authorized and empowered to execute in the name of STANISLAUS COUNTY all necessary application, contracts, agreements, amendments and payment requests hereto for the purposes of securing grant funds and to implement and carry out the purposes specified in the grant application.

ATTEST: REAGAN M. WILSON, Clerk
Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors,
State of California,

Christina Ferraro
By: Deputy

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