

CITY OF LOS ALAMITOS

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SPECIAL AGENDA PARKS, RECREATION, AND CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION MEETING

Wednesday, October 5, 2016 – 7:45 P.M.

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1. **CALL TO ORDER**

2. **ROLL CALL**
 - Commissioner Bell
 - Commissioner Carvajal
 - Commissioner Estrada
 - Commissioner Jempsa
 - Commissioner Jorge
 - Vice Chair Decker
 - Chair Wilson

3. ITEMS FROM THE RECREATION & COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Orville Lewis Park Playground Equipment

This agenda item is to inform and obtain direction from the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Commission on the new Orville Lewis Park Playground Equipment. Receive, discuss, and provide a recommendation to City Council.

4. ADJOURNMENT

I hereby certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing Agenda was posted at the Community Center, Museum and City Hall not less than 24 hours prior to the meeting. Dated this 4th day of October 2016.


Trini Zenovka, Department Secretary

City of Los Alamitos

Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Commission

Special Agenda Report Staff Report

October 5, 2016
Item No: 3

To: Chair Josh Wilson & Members of the Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts Commission

From: Tony Brandyberry, Public Works Superintendent

Via: Corey Lakin, Director of Recreation and Community Services

Subject: Orville Lewis Park Playground Equipment

Summary: This agenda item is to inform and obtain direction from the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Commission on new playground equipment for Orville Lewis Park.

Recommendation: Receive, discuss, and provide a recommendation to City Council.

Background

The City of Los Alamitos applied for and received a funding from the Tire-Derived Products grant through CalRecycle. These funds can be used for a variety of recycled rubberized materials, such as rubberized mulch and pour in place rubberized surfacing. The grant expires on April 17, 2017 with one possible 45-day extension if necessary.

Staff intends to use the grant in conjunction with Park Development Funds to purchase and install the pour in place surfacing option. Once pour in place (PIP) surfacing is constructed it becomes very costly to replace the play structure since the PIP would need to be removed and then replaced based on the new structure. With this in mind, staff decided to replace the play equipment at Orville Lewis Park at the same time. Orville Lewis Park playground is the oldest in the City, having been installed in May, 1993. Staff requested funding from the City Council during the 2016/17 budget discussions and City Council approved \$100,000 for play equipment replacement.

Discussion

Staff looked into many different playground designs, including the “traditional” style playground (red, green, blue, yellow posts and slides), like Orville Lewis Park is today, and some nontraditional options. Staff spoke with representatives from several manufacturers seeking their concepts, ideas and recommendations, as well as visited other cities playgrounds. Additionally, during the Commission Park Tours, this was briefly discussed and was met with a positive response. Based on this research, staff is recommending purchasing an airplane structure, due to the location bordering the Joint Forces Training Base (JFTB) and Los Alamitos Army Airfield (LAAAF). Staff sought out different companies that provide an airplane or helicopter-type apparatus and BCI Burke Company offers a great looking system (see below).



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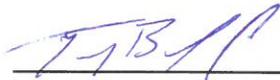
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Staff would like to provide Plans & Specifications to the City Council for approval of the purchase of this or an equivalent structure at the October 17th City Council meeting and would like the Commission to provide a recommendation as well. Creating a themed playground has not been done in Los Alamitos and would make Orville Lewis Park a destination in the City and an exciting playground for the neighborhood.

Fiscal Impact

City Council has approved in the 2016/17 Capital Improvement Program (CIP) budget of \$100,000 for purchase and installation of new playground equipment for Orville Lewis Park and another \$227,500 for playground surfacing for the parks. Staff will first solicit a Request for Proposal (RFP) for purchase of the equipment and a second RFP in the coming months for installation of the playground equipment and playground surfacing. There is a grant opportunity available through BCI Burke to lower the cost of the purchase of the playground structure which requires the purchase be completed before the end of November, which staff is hoping to take advantage of by purchasing the equipment by mid-November.

Submitted By:



Tony Brandyberry
Public Works Superintendent

Approved By:



Corey Lakin
Recreation & Community Services Director