



## STAFF REPORT BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

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**DATE:** December 11, 2017

**TO:** Honorable Board of Directors

**FROM:** Paul McCreary, General Manager

**SUBJECT: Edendale Play Area Grant Application**  
*Prepared by Meghan Tiernan, Capital Planning and Development Director*

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:** The Board of Directors will consider approving the Resolution authorizing the General Manager to apply for the Community Development Block Grant for the Edendale Play Area Grant Application.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:** None

**RECOMMENDATION:** Staff recommends the Board of Directors approve the resolution authorizing the General Manager to apply for a Community Development Block Grant in the amount of \$150,000 for a new play area at Edendale Park.

**DESCRIPTION OF ITEM:** The play area at Edendale Park needs to be brought to current ADA standards and would be an eligible project for improvements. The amount of the funds sought would be \$150,000. At this time, there is no additional funding anticipated. The Edendale area play equipment was originally purchased in 1984 and is in need to be replaced. The most recent renovation was in 1996.

The Alameda County Housing and Community Development Department has announced a competitive U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The Alameda County HCD is offering the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). The grant focuses on the Ashland and Cherryland districts. The grant requires a resolution from the Board of Directors authorizing the General Manager to submit the CDBG application. The specifics of the new playground equipment have not yet been identified. Attachment #9 is the Resolution authoring the General Manager to apply for the Community Development Block Grant for the Edendale Play Area.

**NOTICING REQUIREMENTS/PUBLIC OUTREACH:** n/a

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. RESOLUTION R-1718-38