



Meeting Date: July 15, 2019

Agenda Item: 4.6

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Approval of Design Services with Andrew Johnstone for the Mia's Dream Come True Project

Executive Summary:

The Board of Directors will consider approval of an agreement with Andrew Johnstone to provide art design services for the Mia's Dream Come True Playground.

Financial Impact:

The District received \$500,000 of funding from Supervisor Valle's office for the Mia's Dream Come True Playground project. The art design fees of \$40,000 would be paid for from these funds.

Staff Recommendation:

Approve an agreement with Andrew Johnstone to provide art design services for the Mia's Dream Come True Playground.

Description of Item:

The Mia's Dream Come True Playground began with a concept sketch drawn by Mia's father Daniel Vasquez, and with the support of many generous people has evolved into a reality. Andrew Johnstone has been involved with the project from the earliest stages and has been instrumental in developing the initial concept and preparing 3-D renderings for the playground. Andrew has generously devoted many uncompensated hours towards the design and promotion of the project and helped to create a video about the project that tells the story of Mia and the Vasquez family.

Andrew designed the art sculpture resembling a large flower that serves as the center focal point of the playground and provides shade and seating from a promontory within the park. This part of the playground is funded by a \$500,000 donation from Supervisor Valle towards the project. Staff is recommending the Board approve an agreement in the amount of \$40,000 to compensate Andrew for his work to design the art sculpture at a rate that is comparable to artist compensation for art enrichment projects of a similar scope and scale.

ATTACHMENTS:

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Agreement with Andrew Johnstone	7/1/2019	Cover Memo