



Date: June 14, 2000

TO: Board Members - Parks and Recreation
FROM: General Manager - Parks and Recreation
SUBJECT: BOSA NEIGHBOURHOOD FUNDED DEVELOPMENTS

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Board support the attached Council report recommending expenditure from the Bosa Fund.

POLICY

THAT the Board be informed when reports are required to go to Council.

BACKGROUND

The Board received a report to Council on February 22, 1999 requesting \$62,000 from the Bosa Payment In Lieu to construct a relocatable playground in Creekside Park. There is currently \$548,838 unallocated balance in the account.

DISCUSSION

The attached report to Council recommends that \$250,000 be used from the Bosa Payment In Lieu to carry out a public process, retain a design consultant and carry out the implementation of the upgrade being planned at Thornton Park. The initiation to upgrade the park came from Citygate residents. If approved by Council, the balance in this fund will be \$298,838. The project will be started in late Summer/early Fall with a view to construction in the Spring of 2001.

SUMMARY

The approval to use Bosa funds for the upgrade of Thornton Park will ensure initiation of the project Autumn.

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