

# Mayor and Council Communication

**DATE:** 05/14/24

**M&C FILE NUMBER:** M&C 24-0429

**LOG NAME:** 80 OVERTON PARK DONATION

**SUBJECT**

(CD 3) Authorize the Acceptance of a Donation of Playground Pieces Valued at Approximately \$17,467.00, from the Boonyaratanakornkit Family for Overton Park

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the City Council authorize the acceptance of a donation of playground pieces valued at approximately \$17,467.00, from the Boonyaratanakornkit Family for Overton Park.

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**DISCUSSION:**

The purpose of this Mayor & Council Communication (M&C) is to authorize the acceptance of a donation of playground pieces valued at approximately \$17,467.00, from the Boonyaratanakornkit Family for Overton Park.

The Park & Recreation Department's (PAR) Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 and 2022 Capital Improvement Program (CIP) allocated funding for playground replacements at 21 sites. The playground in Overton Park was included in this funding. During construction of the playground replacement project at Overton Park, PAR was approached by Jerry Boonyaratanakornkit who inquired if he could contribute financially to the new playground. PAR agreed that if he purchased additional playground equipment from the City's approved playground vendor Child Play, Inc., PAR would enlarge the playground footprint to accommodate the additional equipment. Mr. Boonyaratanakornkit purchased five additional playground pieces, intended for ages 2-5. The new playground was completed in August 2023 and has been added into the PAR inventory.

The new playground equipment is estimated to increase the department's annual maintenance by \$265.00 beginning in FY2025. As of March 2024, the cumulative total of all previously approved M&C's increased the departments estimated annual maintenance cost by \$704,103.00 beginning in FY2025.

Overton Park is located in COUNCIL DISTRICT 3.

A Form 1295 is not required because: This M&C does not request approval of a contract with a business entity.

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**FISCAL INFORMATION / CERTIFICATION:**

The Director of Finance certifies that approval of this recommendation will have no material effect on City funds. Any assets donated as a result of this agreement will be recorded in the City's financial records as appropriate.

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