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August 24, 2001

AGENDA: September 11, 2001

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

County of Santa Cruz
701 Ocean Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

SUBJECT: RECYCLING GRANT APPLICATION

Dear Members of the Board:

The Safe Neighborhood Park, Clean Water, Clean Air and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2000 (the Villaraigosa-Keeley Act) established the Park Playground Accessibility and Recycling Grant Program to be administered by the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB). The purpose of the grant program is twofold: First to upgrade playgrounds using recycled-content materials; second, to insure that playgrounds comply with state regulations for playgrounds and are accessible in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990. Grants are subject to the availability of funds appropriated for the grant. The grant term is March 2002 to February 2004.

Applicants for these grants (maximum \$50,000) must guarantee that at least 50% of the grant funds awarded and used for the improvement or replacement of playground equipment or facilities will be expended on recycled-content materials, demonstrate their ability to provide a 50% match (of the grant) and show that the playground has had an initial inspection by a Playground Inspector.

As your Board is aware, the Parks Department is currently in design for the replacement of the play structure at Brommer Park. The necessary funding for this project is available from the Redevelopment Agency (\$115,000) and Live Oak Park Dedication funds (\$30,531) for a total of \$145,531. The Parks Department's bid documents will specify the use of products which utilize a significant portion of recycled materials. The play structure and the safety surfacing are two features of the plan which are made using recycled materials. The value of these two elements

The Mission of the Santa Cruz County Department of Parks, Open Space and Cultural Services is to provide safe, well designed and maintained parks and a wide variety of recreational and cultural opportunities for our diverse community

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exceeds \$50,000 and the project in total will exceed \$100,000. Therefore, the County will be able to apply for a \$50,000 grant from the CIWMB. Attached is a copy of the grant application.

The Parks Department was not able to complete the grant application until the last moment and therefore could not request your Board's approval prior to submission of the application by August 31, 2001. The CIWMB requires that the application be followed up by a resolution in support of the submission by the applicant jurisdiction's governing body. A resolution in support of the submission of the Park Playground grant is attached for your review.

It is therefore RECOMMENDED that your Board:

1. Approve the submission of a grant application for \$50,000 to the California Integrated Waste Management Board for a Park Playground Accessibility and Recycling Grant.
2. Adopt the attached resolution supporting submission of the application for a Park Playground Accessibility and Recycling Grant to the California Integrated Waste Management Board in the amount of \$50,000.
3. Direct the Clerk of the Board to submit a certified copy of the resolution to the California Integrated Waste Management Board by October 1, 2001.

Sincerely,



Barry C. Samuel
Director

RECOMMENDED:



SUSAN A. MAURIELLO
County Administrative Officer

cc: CAO, County Counsel, Parks, Auditor

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NO. _____

On the motion of Supervisor _____

Duly seconded by Supervisor _____

The following resolution is adopted:

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION
PARK PLAYGROUND ACCESSIBILITY AND RECYCLING GRANT PROGRAM
PROPOSITION 12 FUNDS (VILLARAIGOSA-KEELEY ACT)

WHEREAS, the voters of California passed the Safe Neighborhood Parks, Clean Water, Clean Air, and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2000 (Villaraigosa-Keeley Act). This act authorized the California Integrated Waste Management Board to establish a grant program to:

1. Assist local agencies in meeting the state and federal accessibility standards relating to public playgrounds; and
2. Conserve resources and develop markets for recycled-content materials and equipment

WHEREAS, the California Integrated Waste Management Board has been delegated the responsibility for the administration of the program within the State, setting up necessary procedures governing program applications; and

WHEREAS, said procedures established by the California Integrated Waste Management Board require the applicant to certify by resolution approval of the application before submission of said application to the State; and

WHEREAS, if awarded a grant, the applicant will enter into an agreement with the State of California for development of the project;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz :

1. Authorizes the submission of an application to the California Integrated Waste Management Board for a 00/01 Park Playground Accessibility and Recycling Grant Program. The Director of the Department of Parks, Open Space and Cultural Services, Barry C. Samuel, of the County of Santa Cruz, California is hereby authorized and empowered to execute, in the name of the County of Santa

Cruz, California all necessary applications, contracts, agreements, amendments and payment requests hereto for the purposes of securing grant funds and to implement and carry out the purposes specified in the grant application.

2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to send a Certified Copy of the approved Resolution to the California Integrated Waste Management Board.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz, State of California, this **11th** day of **September, 2001**, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS


NOES: SUPERVISORS

ABSENT: SUPERVISORS

Chairperson of said Board

ATTEST: _____
Clerk of said Board

Approved as to form:



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