



CITY OF SACRAMENTO

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PARKS DIVISION
ZOO DIVISION

August 28, 1984

City Council
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

SUBJECT: Program to Ensure Safety of Playground Equipment Installed by the City of Sacramento

SUMMARY

This report provides information on the use of wood preservatives for playground equipment and requests authorization to seal with paint all City-installed preservative-treated wood playground equipment immediately. A budget amendment and authorization to waive competitive bidding is required.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

In December 1983, the City of Sacramento Safety Officer and the Department of Parks and Community Services initiated a test concerning the use of the wood preservative pentachlorophenol on wooden playground equipment located in City parks. This preservative has been specified for pre-construction application on poles used in City and commercial play apparatus since 1972, with no complaints or reports of injuries. Final tests have not been completed. However, the Federal Environmental Protection Agency has recently determined this wood preservative is hazardous and has removed it from the market.

Because of the E.P.A.'s actions, the Department of Parks and Community Services feels it is important to seal all equipment containing this preservative immediately. There is a total of 51 playground sites affected including City parks and City-installed playground equipment at school sites (Exhibit A). All treated wood in existing play areas will be sealed with paint to prevent physical contact. Priority will be given to sealing playground equipment located in schools and school parks, after which the remaining parks will be treated.

The Department will establish a policy to inspect and repaint all affected playground equipment at least once every three years. All new playground equipment will be purchased from product lines that do not use pentachlorophenol wood preservatives.

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FINANCIAL DATA

Initial painting of the equipment is estimated to cost \$102,000. Funds are available in the FY 1984-85 Administrative Contingency Reserve Fund.

Maintenance costs are estimated at \$15,000 annually.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council, by resolution:

1. Amend the Parks Division Capital Improvement Program budget by transferring \$102,000 from the Administrative Contingency Reserve Fund for the purpose of sealing the City-installed wood preservative treated playground equipment with paint.
2. Waive the City's competitive bidding process and solicit informal bids for this project.

Respectfully submitted,

for - R. P. Thomas
 ROBERT P. THOMAS, Director
 Parks and Community Services

Recommendation Approved:

Walter J. Slupe
 WALTER J. SLUPE
 City Manager

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September 4, 1984
All Districts

RESOLUTION NO. 84-780

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL ON DATE OF

RESOLUTION AMENDING THE CIP BUDGET FOR 1984-85
FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES
(PARKS DIVISION) TO SEAL PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO:

1. That the City-installed wood preservative treated playground equipment must be sealed.
2. That the City Capital Improvement Budget for FY 1984-85 is hereby amended by transferring \$102,000 from the Administrative Contingency Reserve Fund, budget number 1-01-7012-0000-4399, to the Parks Division budget number 1-01-4581-2155 for the stated in paragraph one.
3. That the City's competitive bidding process is hereby waived and that informal bids be solicited for this project.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

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FACILITIES WITH PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

Council District 19 Sites

- **Dos Rios School
Richards Boulevard and Dos Rios Street
- Gardenland Park
300 Bowman Avenue
- Johnson Park
11th Street between E and F Streets
- Ninos Park
Northfield Drive west of Northview Drive
- Northgate Park
2827 Mendel Way
- Southside Park
6th and T Streets
O'Neil Field
- *Washington Park (Washington School)
17th and E Streets
- Woodlake Park
490 Arden Way
- Zapata Park
9th between D and E Streets

Council District 29 Sites

- **Babcock School Park
Cormorant Way and Silican Avenue
- Del Paso Heights Park
Roanoke Avenue and Hayward Street
- **Del Paso Heights School Park
Morey Avenue and Vern Street
- **Glenwood School Park
Waunita and Englewood Streets
- Hagginwood Park
3271 Marysville Boulevard

*Park next to school

**School property

Council District 2 (Cont'd)

Johnston Park
Eleanor Avenue west of Grove Avenue

Richardson Village Park (Del Rio High School)
2999 Altos Avenue

Robertson Community Center
3525 Norwood Avenue

Strawberry Manor Park
Danville and Cookingham Ways

Council District 3

2 Sites

Henschel Park
150-45th Street

McKinley Park
601 Alhambra Boulevard
Shepard Garden and Arts Center

Council District 4

2 Sites

**Argonaut School Park
1400 Dickson Street

Fremont Park
1515 Q Street

Council District 5

8 Sites

Curtis Park
2601-9th Avenue

Fourth Avenue Park
4th Avenue and San Jose Way

**Hollywood Park School
4915 Harte Way

Lawrence Park
5120 McGlashan Street

**Maple School
Franklin Boulevard and 37th Avenue

*Park next to school

**School property

32

Council District 5 (Cont'd)

McClatchy Park
5th Avenue and 35th Street

Oak Park
8th Avenue and Sacramento Boulevard

Temple Avenue Park
Temple Avenue and and 34th Street

Council District 6

7 Sites

Baer Park
7815-35th Avenue

**Burnett School
6032-36th Avenue

**Camellia School Park
Cougar Drive and Hometown Way

Glenbrook Park
La Riviera Drive and Waterglen Circle
College Glen Little League

Oki Park
2701 Wissemann Drive

Sim Park
6207 Logan Street

*Warren Park (Warren School)
Vandenberg Drive and Peacock Way

Council District 7

5 Sites

*Anthony Park (Anthony School)
Detroit Boulevard and Burlington Way

*Chorley Park (Morse School)
2040-20th Street

*Kemble Park (Kemble School)
32nd Street and Loma Verde Way

Valley Hi Park
Center Parkway and Arroyo Vista Drive

*Park next to school

**School property

Council District 7 (Cont'd)

Wood Park
6769 Bodine Circle

Council District 8

9 Sites

*Cabrillo Park (Bidwell School)
19th Street and 67th Avenue

Freeport Park (Freeport School)
19th Street and Monarch Avenue

*Hopkins Park (Hopkins School)
Matson Drive at Muirfield Way

*Lewis Park (Didion School)
Riverside Boulevard near Driftwood Street

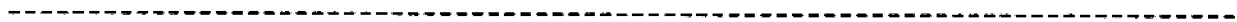
*Meadowview Park (Still School)
24th Street and 71st Avenue

Pollack Ranch Park
Robinridge and Crownwest Ways

Reichmuth Park
6287 Gloria Drive

Seymour Park
Sacramento River to Pocket Canal

Z'Berg Park
Alma Vista Way and Valley Brook Avenue



*Park next to school

**School property