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To: City Council President Rebecca Kaplan
From: Vice Mayor Larry E. Reid 
Date: July 16, 2019

SUBJECT: ADOPT A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE CITY OF OAKLAND'S APPLICATION FOR STATEWIDE PARK DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION PROGRAM GRANT FUNDS TO COMPLETE THE COMMUNITY-LED RENOVATION OF SOBRANTE MINI PARK

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Adopt a resolution authorizing the City of Oakland to apply for Proposition 68 funding from the California State Department of Parks and Recreation to complete a community-led renovation of Sobrante Mini Park in East Oakland.
2. Authorize the City Administrator or a designee to sign and submit all required grant documents on behalf of the City of Oakland.

DISCUSSION/SUMMARY/FINDING:

Proposition 68 was passed by California voters in June 2018, authorizing \$4 billion in general obligation bonds for state and local parks, environmental protection and restoration projects, water infrastructure projects, and flood protection projects. On August 5, 2019, applications are due for the first round of funding for new parks and recreation opportunities in critically underserved communities across California. This round of funding will disburse \$254,942,000 in total, and the maximum grant request per application is \$8.5 million. Cities, counties, and non-profit organizations are eligible to apply.

The resolution in question pertains to an application for Proposition 68 funding to renovate Sobrante Mini Park, located next to Madison Park Academy in the Sobrante Park neighborhood of East Oakland. This park is currently underutilized by local residents due to the poor condition of play equipment and picnic areas. Furthermore, the surrounding community desires a community resource center that can provide a gathering space for community meetings and access to a variety of relevant service needs (health, mental health, employment, legal aid, etc.).

The proposed renovation, which was designed through a series of community meetings hosted by the Sobrante Park Resident Action Council and Neighborhood Crime Prevention Council, involves addition of the following features:

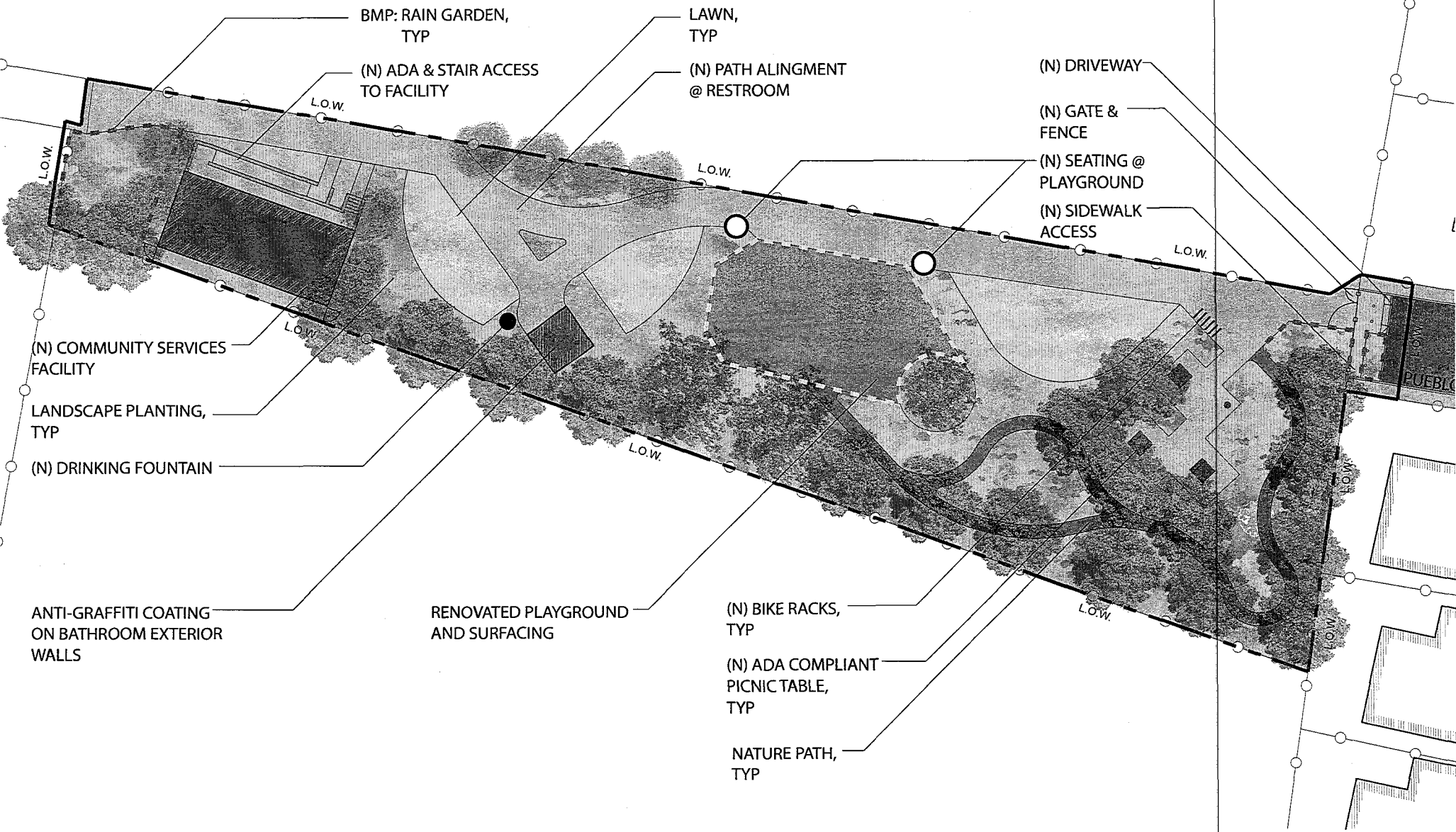
- Community resource center (size of a portable classroom)
- New playground equipment and rubber surfacing
- A walking path surrounded by trees and greenery
- Drinking fountain
- Lawn
- Bike racks
- Picnic tables and double BBQ pits
- Low fence with gate at Pueblo Drive entrance to park
- Landscaping and tree planting throughout park

This park renovation is strongly support by Alameda County's Chief Probation Officer, Wendy Still. Additionally, the Alameda County Probation Department is interested in engaging local community members on probation to maintain park facilities once the renovation is complete, thus fostering their connection to and investment in the community.

FINANCING:

Current budget projections estimate the cost of the project to be \$2,600,336. No match is required by applicants. If Proposition 68 funds are awarded for this project, construction will be completed by March 2022. Decisions on Proposition 68 applications are expected by January 2020.

SOBRANTE PARK - MINI PARK



BMP: RAIN GARDEN,
TYP

LAWN,
TYP

(N) ADA & STAIR ACCESS
TO FACILITY

(N) PATH ALIGNMENT
@ RESTROOM

(N) DRIVEWAY

(N) GATE &
FENCE

(N) SEATING @
PLAYGROUND

(N) SIDEWALK
ACCESS

(N) COMMUNITY SERVICES
FACILITY

LANDSCAPE PLANTING,
TYP

(N) DRINKING FOUNTAIN

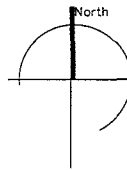
ANTI-GRAFFITI COATING
ON BATHROOM EXTERIOR
WALLS

RENOVATED PLAYGROUND
AND SURFACING

(N) BIKE RACKS,
TYP

(N) ADA COMPLIANT
PICNIC TABLE,
TYP

NATURE PATH,
TYP



SCALE: 1/16" = 1'

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City Attorney's Office

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY VICE MAYOR LARRY E. REID

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR, OR
DESIGNEE, TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT GRANT FUNDS FROM
THE STATEWIDE PARK DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY
REVITALIZATION PROGRAM FOR SOBRANTE MINI PARK IN
SOBRANTE PARK**

WHEREAS, the State Department of Parks and Recreation has been delegated the responsibility by the Legislature of the State of California for the administration of the Statewide Park Development and Community Revitalization Grant Program, setting up necessary procedures governing the application; and

WHEREAS, said procedures established by the State Department of Parks and Recreation require the Applicant to certify by resolution the approval of the application before submission of said application to the State; and

WHEREAS, successful Applicants will enter into a contract with the State of California to complete the Grant Scope project; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: that the Oakland City Council hereby approves the filing of an application for the community-led renovation of Sobrante Mini Park; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: that the City of Oakland has or will have available, prior to commencement of any work on the project included in this application, the sufficient funds to complete the project; and that if the project is awarded, the City has or will have sufficient funds to operate and maintain the project, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: that the City of Oakland has reviewed, understands, and agrees to the General Provisions contained in the contract shown in the Grant Administration Guide; and delegates the authority to the city administrator or a designee to conduct all negotiations, sign and submit all documents, including, but not limited to

applications, agreements, amendments, and payment requests, which may be necessary for the completion of the Grant Scope; and be it

FURTHUR RESOLVED the City of Oakland agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances, rules, regulations and guidelines and will consider promoting inclusion per Public Resources Code §80001(b)(8 A-G).

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - FORTUNATO BAS, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, KALB, REID, TAYLOR, THAO AND
PRESIDENT KAPLAN

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST: _____
LATONDA SIMMONS
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the
City of Oakland, California