



**CITY OF LOS ALTOS
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MARCH 8, 2016**

CONSENT CALENDAR

Agenda Item # 2

SUBJECT: Authorize acceptance of grant funding from the Santa Clara County Public Health Department in the amount of up to \$20,000 as part of the Partnership to Improve Community Health effort to be used for the purchase and installation of hydration stations in City parks

BACKGROUND

The City of Los Altos has been selected to receive funding from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention 'Partnership to Improve Community Health (PICH)' grant. This grant is being administered through the Santa Clara County Public Health Department and will provide up to \$20,000 to promote the purchase and consumption of healthy food and beverages by the public and City staff through the development of the City's healthy food and beverage guidelines and promotion of water as a healthy beverage choice.

EXISTING POLICY

None

PREVIOUS COUNCIL CONSIDERATION

None

DISCUSSION

The County of Santa Clara recently conducted a call for projects for developing healthy food and beverage practices for employees and the public. The program is designed to fund local agencies that have significant potential to promote healthy environments by increasing access to healthy food and beverages. The Recreation & Community Services Department has completed contract negotiations with the Santa Clara County Public Health Department and is working with Human Resources staff to develop an administrative policy that encourages consumption of healthy food and beverages.

The healthy food portion of the policy will require that at least half of food provided or sold by the City will be healthier food options. Snack foods provided or sold by the City will have fat, calorie, sugar and sodium restrictions in accordance with the Santa Clara County Public Health Department standards. Beverages provided or sold by the City will also reflect healthy standards and have restrictions on added sugar, with a focus on making water available.

The grant money to be received from the County will go towards the purchase and installation of hydration stations in City parks. At its January 13, 2016 meeting, the Parks and Recreation Commission approved a priority list and recommendation for drinking fountain replacements in City parks. The Commission also approved a recommendation to accept the PICH grant funding to use towards the purchase and installation of hydration stations in the parks. These hydration stations, also referred to as drinking fountains, will include dog bowls and bottle fillers. The first four parks on the recommended priority list are: 1) Marymeade, 2) McKenzie, 3) Montclair, and 4) Grant.

PUBLIC CONTACT

The Parks and Recreation Commission considered the grant and potential locations for hydration stations at its January 13, 2016 and February 10, 2016 meetings.

Posting of the meeting agenda serves as notice to the general public.

FISCAL/RESOURCE IMPACT

The grant will increase available funds for drinking fountain replacement in City parks by \$20,000

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

Not applicable

RECOMMENDATION

Authorize acceptance of grant funding from the Santa Clara County Public Health Department in the amount of up to \$20,000 as part of the Partnership to Improve Community Health effort to be used for the purchase and installation of hydration stations in City parks

ALTERNATIVES

1. Do not approve acceptance of \$20,000 in grant funding from the Santa Clara County Public Health Department.

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Approved by: Marcia Somers, City Manager

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Parks and Recreation Commission drinking fountain replacement priority list
2. Recommended hydration station model

Parks and Recreation Commission
Drinking Fountain Replacement Priorities

January 13, 2016

Priority	Location
1	Marymeade
1	McKenzie Tennis
1	Montclair
2	Grant
2	Hillview Multipurpose
2	McKenzie restroom
2	Shoup Restroom
3	Heritage Oaks
3	Hillview Ballfield
3	Shoup Patriot Corner
3	Redwood Grove Halsey
4	Community Plaza
4	Village Park
4	Rosita
4	Hetch-Hetchy

Priority 1 and first of priority 2 would be done with grant funds if funds prove sufficient. Remaining priority 2 and priority 3 would be submitted as a future CIP project. Priority 4 replaced as current equipment fails.

RECOMMENDED MODELS



MDF = Most Dependable Fountains Inc.

MDF Model 10495 WM has bottle filler to left of traditional fountain mounted on backplate



HT = Halsey Taylor

Halsey Taylor Model 4420BF1UDB has pedestal with bottle filler at top, spigot over bowl at middle, pet bowl at ground