


TO: Mayor via City Secretary

REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

15-HISD.RCA HCD15-28

<b>SUBJECT:</b> An Ordinance amending a Contract among the Houston Independent School District (HISD), SPARK School Park Program, and the City of Houston to allocate an additional \$360,000 in federal CDBG funding for the community SPARK Parks Program		<b>Category #</b>	<b>Page 1 of 2</b>	<b>Agenda Item #</b>
<b>FROM:</b> Neal Rackleff, Director Housing and Community Development Department		<b>Origination Date</b> 10/28/14	<b>Agenda Date</b>	
<b>DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE:</b> 		<b>Council Districts affected:</b> C,H, and D		
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**RECOMMENDATION:** Approval of an Ordinance amending a Contract among the Houston Independent School District (HISD), SPARK School Park Program, and the City of Houston to allocate an additional \$360,000 in federal CDBG funding for the community SPARK Parks Program

<b>Amount of Funding:</b> <b>\$360,000.00</b>	<b>Finance Budget:</b>
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**SOURCE OF FUNDING:**     General Fund     Grant Fund     Enterprise Fund  
**Community Development Block Grant (Fund 5000)**

**SPECIFIC EXPLANATION:**  
The Housing and Community Development Department requests City Council approve an Amendment to a Contract among the Houston Independent School District (HISD), SPARK School Park Program, and the City of Houston to allocate an additional \$360,000 of federal CDBG funds for the SPARK Park Program. This agreement will provide funding for the renovation of neighborhood school parks on public school grounds.

All SPARK parks will be located in low-income areas. The grant will fund renovation activities at the following parks:

<u>Schools</u>	<u>Scope of Work Activities</u>	<u>CDBG Funding</u>	<u>District</u>
Clifton Middle School 6001 Golden Forest - 77092	Development of an outdoor classroom and fitness equipment	\$90,000	C
Looscan Elementary 3800 Robertson - 77009	Soccer goals, picnic tables, play equipment, benches, construct a walking trail	\$90,000	H
Lockhart Elementary 3200 Rosedale - 77004	Construct a soccer field, install benches and goals, walking trail and trees	\$90,000	D
Hartsfield Elementary 5001 Perry Street - 77021	Construct a mini track, install play equipment, asphalt walking trail with concrete border, benches, picnic tables and concrete seating area	\$90,000	H

In addition to CDBG funds, each school will receive \$5,000 from the School District, \$5,000 from the School, and \$5,000 from the SPARK Program for the aforementioned renovation activities at the school parks.

This item was reviewed by the Housing and Community Affairs Committee on January 20, 2015.

Cc: City Attorney  
Mayor's Office  
City Secretary  
Finance Department

REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION		
<b>Finance Director:</b>	<b>Other Authorization:</b>	<b>Other Authorization:</b>