



CITY OF HOUSTON – CITY COUNCIL

Meeting Date: 9/26/2017

District D, K

Item Creation Date: 9/5/2017

HCD17-77 SPARK HISD School Park Program

Background:

The Housing and Community Development Department requests Council approve a contract among the City of Houston, the SPARK School Park Program, and the Houston Independent School District (HISD) providing a total of \$390,000 in Community Development Block Grant funds for school parks at Milne Elementary School, 7800 Portal; Whidby Elementary School, 7625 Springhill; and Lockhart Elementary School, 3200 Rosedale. This agreement will provide funding for neighborhood school parks on public school grounds. The grant will fund the specified activities at the following parks, which are located in low-income areas:

<u>Schools</u>	<u>Scope of Work</u>	<u>CDBG Funding</u>	<u>District</u>
Milne Elementary School	Playground equipment, park fencing, gate, art feature, new entry way, concrete sidewalk, basketball court striping, asphalt slab and site work	\$150,000	K
Whidby Elementary School	Playground equipment, gate, concrete sidewalk, turf for a field, basketball court striping and an asphalt slab	\$150,000	D
Lockhart Elementary School	Installation of soccer goals, benches, concrete sidewalk and site work	\$90,000	D

The parks will be designed by the SPARK committees at Milne, Whidby and Lockhart elementary schools in conjunction with the architects.

HCDD conducted a Request for Proposals (RFP) for CDBG contracts. The SPARK School Park Program was one of the agencies selected.

Milne Sources:	Amount:
COH HCDD:	\$150,000
HISD:	\$34,000
SPARK Funds:	\$100,000
School and Community:	\$5,000
Brays Oaks Mgmt. Dist.:	\$5,000
Total	\$294,400

Whidby Sources:	Amount:
COH HCDD:	\$150,000
HISD:	\$32,070
SPARK Funds:	\$5,000
School and Community:	\$5,000
Total	\$192,070

Lockhart Sources:	Amount:
COH HCDD:	\$90,000
HISD:	\$29,000
School and Community:	\$5,000
Private Sector	\$40,000
Total	\$164,000

This item was reviewed by the Housing and Community Affairs Committee on November 15, 2016.

for Tom McCasland Keith W. Bynam

Tom McCasland, Director

Amount of Funding:

\$390,000.00

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) - Fund 5000

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