



## Cover Memorandum/Staff Report

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**TO:** Mayor and Commissioners  
**FROM:** Samuel Metott, Director of Parks and Recreation  
**THROUGH:** Terrence R. Moore, ICMA-CM  
**DATE:** June 3, 2025

APPROVAL TO APPLY FOR THE HEALTHY KIDS INITIATIVE PLAYGROUND GRANT

**Recommended Action:**

Motion to approve applying for the Healthy Kids Initiative Playground Grant.

**Background:**

The Healthy Kids Initiative Playground Grant, through Play & Park Structures, provides the opportunity for up to a 100% match on playground structures. The company allocates up to \$10 million in funding to bring playgrounds to life within communities. The initiative is designed to maximize budgets, potentially doubling available funds to create an engaging and inclusive play space. The Department of Parks and Recreation is requesting approval to apply for this grant. Funding of \$100,000.00 is currently allocated for playground replacement and will be used for replacement of Bexley Trail Community Park.

**City Attorney Review:**

N/A

**Funding Source/Financial Impact:**

117-72-772-572.63-30

**Timing of Request:**

Application for the grant must be received prior to June 30, 2025.