



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Parks



Date: December 23, 2014

Board Meeting Date: January 27, 2015

Special Notice / Hearing: None

Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors

From: Marlene Finley, Parks Director

Subject: Accept Donations from the Friends of Huddart and Wunderlich Parks

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution authorizing the acceptance of donations in the amount of \$26,130 for FY 2014-2015 from the Friends of Huddart and Wunderlich Parks.

BACKGROUND:

The Friends of Huddart and Wunderlich Parks (Friends) was founded in 1992 and incorporated as a nonprofit 501c3 organization in 2002. The group is dedicated to preserving the local environment and historic legacies of Huddart and Wunderlich County Parks. The Friends is an active partner with County Parks and has been involved in numerous projects over the years from park maintenance to educational programs.

In 2006, the Friends began a significant fundraising effort for Folger Estate Stable renovation that included an endowment fund for maintenance and programs, and additional funding for other onsite improvements.

Most recently, on September 28, 2014, the Friends hosted a successful fundraising event Carts to Cars at the Folger Stable celebrating the history of horsepower from horses to horse drawn carts to classic automobiles. Funds raised were dedicated to projects at both Huddart and Wunderlich County Parks.

DISCUSSION:

The Friends' Board of Directors identified various County Park projects at Huddart and Wunderlich as priorities they wanted to help support. From their fundraising efforts, the Friends wish to contribute \$26,130 for various projects as shown here.

Wunderlich County Park

Arena Upgrade	\$ 9,800
Restroom Improvement	\$ 8,700
Picnic Area	\$ 300
Horse Water Trough	\$ 30

Huddart County Park

Horse Trailer Parking	\$ 300
Playground	\$ 100

Wunderlich and Huddart County Parks

Where Needed Most	\$ 6,900
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Total	\$26,130
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County Counsel has reviewed and approved the Resolution as to form.

Approval of this Resolution will contribute to the Shared Vision 2025 outcome of a Collaborative Community as these donations from the Friends of Huddart and Wunderlich Parks, an informed and engaged citizens' group, were developed in partnership with San Mateo County Parks Department, and provide for amenities at Huddart and Wunderlich Parks that benefit County residents, the Friends, and the County Parks Department.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Annual funding for Huddart and Wunderlich County Parks comes primarily from the General Fund. The Friends' contribution supplements the County's funding and enhances recreational amenities and visitor services for park users. There is no impact on Net County Cost.