

**COUNCIL AGENDA: JUNE 3, 2014**

**SUBJECT:** FIRST FIVE GRANT AWARD

**SOURCE:** PARKS AND LEISURE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

**COMMENT:** The First 5 Tulare County Commission has a total of \$850,000 available for one-time projects from organizations that serve Tulare County pregnant women and/or children ages zero through five years. The capital grant program is to support existing organizations by providing one-time funding to purchase equipment with a value greater than \$5,000 per item or for building renovation or construction projects valued at \$5,000 or greater. Equipment purchases and building projects must have a useful life of at least five years.

The Parks and Leisure Services Department was notified by First 5 that it was awarded a capital grant program award. The project entails purchasing and installing two pieces of playground equipment at Murry Park for the upper playground for 2-5 year-old children. The two additional pieces of playground equipment are particularly needed because there currently isn't any equipment in either of the two playgrounds in the park that are geared towards 2-5 year olds. A Pirate's Cove and a Discover Cave are the names of the two pieces of play equipment and they are unlike any that exist within City parks. The total grant amount is \$15,600 of which \$12,480 will come from First 5 and \$3,120 is the required match that will come from the CDBG Housing-Related Parks Program Funding.

**RECOMMENDATION:** That City Council approve acceptance of the First 5 grant and authorize use of matching funds to purchase the specified playground equipment.

**ATTACHMENT:** Playground equipment

MS Director MB Appropriated/Funded

J City Manager

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## Pirate's Cove



## Discover Cave

