CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM

Issue: Allocation of Residential Construction Tax

Petitioner: Jane Pike, Director, Parks and Recreation

Recommendation:

That the Board of County Commissioners allocate Residential Construction Tax from Park District 9B to refurbish two neighborhood park playgrounds in Moapa Valley and authorize a transfer from Fund 2110.008 to the Recreation Capital Improvement Fund 4110.000.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Fund #: 2110.008
Fund Center: N/A
Description: Park District 9B (Rural/Moapa Valley)

Fund Name: Residential Construction Tax
Funded Program: Playground Equipment/Safety Surface
Amount: $284,359.61

BACKGROUND:

Pursuant to NRS 278.4983, Residential Construction Tax (RCT) funds may be used for the acquisition, improvement and expansion of neighborhood parks or the installation of facilities in existing parks in the city or county. Money collected in the fund must be expended for the benefit of the neighborhood from which it was collected.

These funds would pay for the costs to renovate the playground areas located in two neighborhood parks in Moapa Valley, at Grant Bowler Park in Logandale and at Overton Park in Overton. Both parks have playground equipment that should be replaced and also require installation of soft fall surfacing to meet current safety specifications for playgrounds. The existing sand lots and the old play equipment will be removed and new play structures with ADA safety surfacing will be installed.

The cost for the playground project in Grant Bowler Park is estimated at $149,394 while the cost for Overton Park is estimated at $149,751 for a total of $299,145 for both park projects. The remainder of the funds required will be taken from Fund 4370.000 (RP_AD_Surfacing).

Staff recommends approval of the allocation and transfer of funds.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Pike, Director
Parks and Recreation

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