

REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER

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SUMMARY:

In December 2011, KaBOOM!, a national non-profit whose mission is to create great playspaces through the participation and leadership of communities, in partnership with the Dr. Pepper Snapple Group, invited the Department to apply for the Let's Play Spruce grant. The application was due by February 29, 2012. The Department submitted the Let's Play Spruce grant applications on February 29, 2012.

The Let's Play Spruce grants are designed to reward communities that have maintained and "spruced" their playspaces since their playground was built. Communities must demonstrate that they have maintained their playspaces and they have led an improvement project within the last 12 months. Communities that demonstrate this will receive a \$750 gift card for each eligible playspace to further enhance or improve their playspaces.

The Department is requesting the grant to fund further enhancements or improvements at the following locations: Eagle Rock Recreation Center (CD 14), Glassell Park Recreation Center (CD 13), Harbor City Recreation Center (CD 15), Lake Street Park (CD 13) and Seoul International Park (CD 10).

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

If the grant is awarded, there is no fiscal impact to the Department's General Fund.

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