

**SUBJECT:** Consideration and possible approval of SPARK School Park Program projects for Kruse Elementary and Sparks Elementary and the Corresponding Agreement including \$250,000 in funding.

**BACKGROUND:** In its efforts to increase the availability of neighborhood parks on public school grounds, the SPARK School Park Program has selected Kruse Elementary and Sparks Elementary as sites for new and/or improved park spaces and recreation areas. Funding for Kruse Elementary will support a walking trail (\$25,291) and Pre-Kindergarten play equipment (\$24,709). Funding for Sparks Elementary will support a playground and play equipment (\$200,000).

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:** Services described will be provided with \$250,000 in funding from the SPARK School Park Program. In addition, Kruse Elementary has committed to providing \$5,000 toward the project and Sparks Elementary has committed to providing \$10,000 toward the project.

**RECOMMENDATION:** We recommend the approval of SPARK School Park Program projects for Kruse Elementary and Sparks Elementary and the Corresponding Agreement including \$250,000 in funding.

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