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## City of Venice Engineering Department

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**To:** Edward Lavalley, City Manager

**From:** Kathleen J. Weeden, PE, City Engineer

**Date:** 01/03/2017

**Subject:** **01/10/2017 City Council Meeting**

Execution of Florida Recreational Assistance Development (FRDAP) Grant Agreement for Legacy Park Playground

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### **Background:**

As part of the approved Management Plan for Legacy Park, a shaded train-themed playground and demonstration garden are planned for construction. On April 26, 2016, City Council approved the combined use of \$85,000 in Venice Service District Park Impact Fees and \$50,000 in FRDAP Grant Funds to complete construction. Funding Agreement for the Venice Service District Park Impact Fees was approved for execution by City Council on October 25, 2016. With the Assistance of the Venice Garden Club and the Make-A-Difference Day volunteers, the Demonstration Garden has been completed with the exception of the plant marking signs that are being ordered.

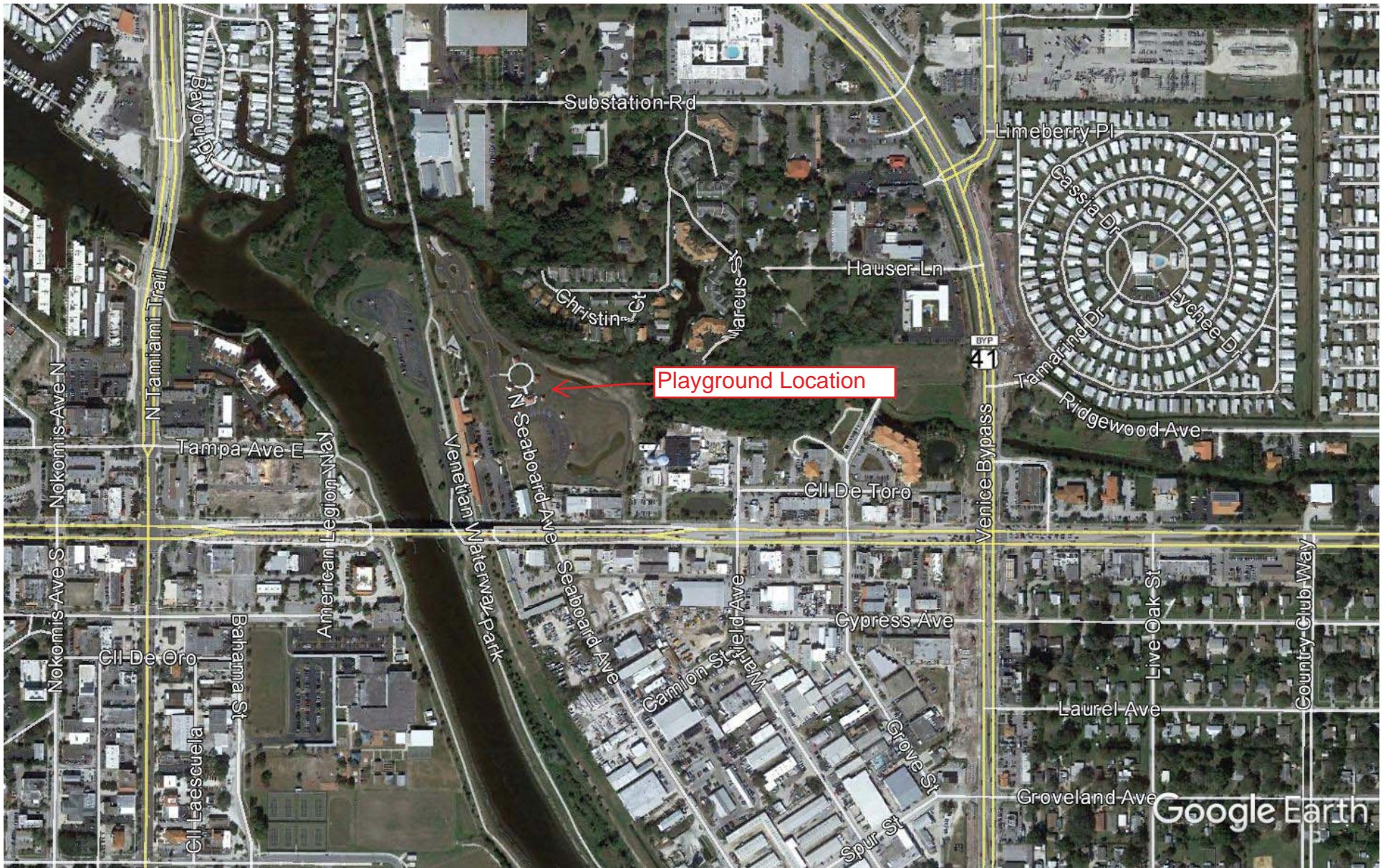
The attached FRDAP Grant Agreement will provide the remaining \$50,000 needed to complete the covered train-themed playground. Illustrations of the proposed playground are attached. Staff recommends execution of the attached agreement.

**Request Action:** Authorize the Mayor to execute the State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program Grant Agreement for Legacy Park in the Amount of \$50,000.

**City Attorney:** Reviewed and Approved.

**Risk Mgmt.:** Reviewed and Approved.

**Funding Availability:** Included in FY2017 Adopted Budget – CIP #GF0003



Playground Location

Google Earth

feet  
km



