



MEMORANDUM

City of Venice

Public Works Department

TO: Ed Lavallee, City Manager

FROM: James R. Clinch PE, Director of Public Works and Asset Management

DATE: January 10, 2020

COUNCIL APPROVAL: Yes

MEETING DATE: January 28th, 2020

STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL: Upgrade and Maintain City Infrastructure and Facilities

SUBJECT: Presentation – Venice Lions Club Inclusive Playground at Venezia Park

Background: The Public Works Department has been coordinating with the Venice Lions Club on a new playground concept for Venezia Park. The original playground at Venezia Park was removed in early 2019 due to structural deterioration. The Lions Club is interested in supporting a fully inclusive playground to accommodate children of all abilities. This type of play area is unlike anything we currently have in the City of Venice. The Lions Club has begun a fundraising campaign and has plans to contribute significant funding to support this playground concept at Venezia Park.

The City Currently has \$75,000 budgeted in FY20 towards a new playground at Venezia Park and City Council will be discussing the potential for additional Park Impact Fee Funding at the January 30th Parks Special Meeting.

Requested Action: N/A

City Attorney Review/Approved: N/A

Risk Management Review: N/A

Finance Department Review/Approved: N/A

Funds Availability (account number): N/A

ORIGINAL(S) ATTACHED: Presentation

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