

KENSINGTON POLICE PROTECTION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

September 10, 2020

General Manager's Report - Supplement

President Deppe and Members of the Board:

Since my report last month on the topic of the Proposition 68 per capita grant that was awarded to the Kensington Police Protection and Community Services District, I have received a number of questions regarding the District's participation in this program. When I provided the report last month, staff did not have a copy of the questionnaire that was submitted to the California Department of Parks and Recreation Department indicating KPPCSD's interest in participating in this program. Early this week, we obtained a copy of this questionnaire which is attached to this report.

Elements of the questionnaire submitted to the California Department of Parks and Recreation Department are described below:

- The questionnaire was signed and submitted by General Manager Tony Constantouros on April 18, 2019, indicating that KPPCSD would participate in the Proposition 68 per capita grant program;
- KPPCSD is eligible to participate in the program because it provides park services to the population within its jurisdictional boundary;
- In supplemental information that was submitted at the request of State Parks, the District described its park facilities and services as:
 - "a small park located at the corner of Arlington Avenue" providing "a nice bit of open space for this part of Kensington";
 - "a larger park... approximately 10 acres" that includes the "Kensington Community Center, a tot-lot, swing set, tennis courts, a youth's after-school enrichment education building, park restroom, basketball courts, barbecue and picnic areas, and some short paths that crisscross the park";
 - "a contractual relationship with the Kensington Community Council...(that) provides adult and youth recreation programs"; and
 - "through rentals of the Community Center, ... a place to meet to enjoy ... special interests."
- The amount of the Proposition 68 capital grant allocated to the District is \$177,952, provided on a reimbursement basis as project(s) are completed.
- The grant requires a 20% match by the District (i.e., \$44,488), so that project(s) totaling \$222,444 may be funded.
- Funding may be used for capital improvements to park and recreation facilities. The program website specifically states that "Funds are available for local park rehabilitation, creation, and improvement grants to local governments on a per capita basis. Grant recipients are encouraged to utilize awards to rehabilitate existing infrastructure and to address deficiencies in neighborhoods lacking access to the outdoors."

SUBMITTED BY:

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ATTACHMENT:

Per Capita Allocation Questionnaire