

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO: CITY COUNCIL**

**FROM: JESSICA MATSON, CITY CLERK**

**SUBJECT: SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION  
AGENDA ITEM 11.a. – OCTOBER 26, 2021 CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
APPROVAL OF THE INCLUSIVE ELM STREET PARK PLAYGROUND  
REPLACEMENT PROJECT AND ITS ASSOCIATED PROPOSITION 68  
PER CAPITA GRANT APPLICATION, AND APPROPRIATE FUNDS  
FOR THE PROJECT**

**DATE: OCTOBER 26, 2021**

Attached is correspondence received by 4:00 PM for the above referenced item.

cc: City Manager  
Assistant City Manager/Public Works Director  
Recreation Services Director  
City Attorney  
City Clerk  
City Website (or public review binder)

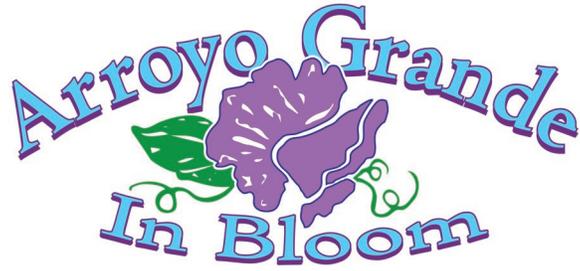
**From:** [Bob Lund](#)  
**To:** [public comment](#)  
**Subject:** Proposed Elm St. Park playground replacement  
**Date:** Monday, October 25, 2021 10:00:10 AM  
**Attachments:** [letterhead re elm st park.doc](#)

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**October 25, 2021**

**To: Arroyo Grande City Council**

**Please be advised that Arroyo Grande in Bloom has consented to be a partner in the Inclusive Elm Street Park playground replacement project. We strongly support this project on the basis that it will not only beautify Elm Street Park but will also provide an enhanced play area for the children of the City of Arroyo Grande.**

**We will assist the selection and planting of garden materials that will be native and drought tolerant as well as adding to the beauty of the proposed area.**

**Sincerely,  
Bob Lund, President  
Arroyo Grande in Bloom**

**From:** [Erin Wiggin](#)  
**To:** [public comment](#)  
**Subject:** Item 11a - Elm Street Park Playground  
**Date:** Monday, October 25, 2021 8:47:24 PM

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Dear Mayor Caren Ray Russom and Arroyo Grande City Council:

I am writing to ask that you approve the proposed Inclusive Elm Street Park Playground Replacement Project.

As we have learned over the last two years, parks are more important now than ever before. The Elm Street Park Playground is in dire need of an upgrade. Not only does the sand make it inaccessible for those with disabilities, but it allows for debris and trash to accumulate. The playground equipment has some areas of corrosion where children could cut themselves. The park is heavily utilized for sports activities and an new playground would help keep the park active. Its location near multiple high density residential units (many of which lack outdoor space) is the perfect location for families to gather. In reviewing the playground design, it seems to be a great compliment to other nearby parks.

Thank you to your staff for their hard work on bringing this to Council and thank you for your consideration to improve our park and our community.

Respectfully,

Erin Wiggin

**From:** [Lauren Ames](#)  
**To:** [public comment](#)  
**Subject:** Elm Street Park improvement  
**Date:** Monday, October 25, 2021 10:18:11 AM

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To whom it may concern:

Please approve the inclusive Elm Street Park playground improvement and replacement proposal project! The entire park needs updating and it would really energize and activate the neighborhood, not to mention the benefits for our children.

Thank you and best regards,  
Lauren Ames