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HESPERIA RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT AWARDED GRANT FUNDING

The Hesperia Recreation and Park District is proud to announce that we have recently been awarded both the CA Department of Parks and Recreation Proposition 68 Grant and the CA Department of Justice Tobacco Grant. This is fantastic news for both the additional amenities that this grant funding will bring and the safety and security of Hesperia parks and facilities.

The CA DPR Proposition Grant 68 will provide funding to the tune of 4.4 million dollars. We'd like to thank the Hesperia community for their participation and input at community meetings that will bring improvements and upgrades to Lime Street Park.

This competitive grant program provides funding to local government agencies to support the rehabilitation, creation, and improvement of local parks, and to address deficiencies in neighborhoods lacking access to outdoor recreation facilities.

Hesperia Recreation and Park District's project proposal revolved around major improvements to Lime Street Park including two additional ballfields, a walking trail with outdoor fitness equipment, a proposed spray ground, community plaza, public art, and volleyball court, along with additional parking on the west side of the park. Final project plans will be shared with the community as construction grows near.

The District also applied for and was awarded the DOJ Tobacco Grant for the 2021-23 funding cycle and will receive \$272,160 over a two-year period. This will provide funding for an additional full time Park Ranger position.

In our proposal, HRPD expressed the goal of, “a multi-pronged approach to reduce illegal tobacco use by minors within the District. The project will prevent illicit tobacco use by funding HRPD Park Ranger operations, including enforcement as well as promote public education of recently passed state and local ordinances regarding vaping and tobacco use.”

We greatly look forward to bringing these new amenities for patrons to utilize and enhancing the Park Ranger program to further our mission to make life better and enrich the quality of life for our community.

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