

RESOLUTION NO. 18-8616

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING AN APPLICATION FOR THE GAMETIME 100% MATCHING FUND GRANT FOR PLAY SYSTEMS AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR DESIGNEE TO ADMINISTER THE GRANT

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, in September 2013, the City Council adopted a goal to “enhance community sports and recreational assets” and since then, the City of Santa Clara has committed to providing measurable play value in inclusionary, environmentally sustainable, age-friendly Parks & Recreation facilities for all residents;

WHEREAS, in the City’s 2017 Facility Condition Assessment Report (Kitchell), the Homeridge Park Playground was identified as “Critical” and recommended for immediate replacement;

WHEREAS, in fiscal year 2018-19, the City identified Homeridge Park Playground as a site to be rehabilitated to meet accessibility standards, consumer product safety guidelines and measurably improve recreational play value, including the 7 elements of play (balancing, brachiating/bilateral upper body activities, climbing, swinging, sliding, spinning, and running, free play and imagination);

WHEREAS, the City, with landscape architect Gates & Associates, developed a schematic design for the Homeridge Park Playground based on a community meeting held on site (October 21, 2018), and an online survey (open February 6- February 28, 2018);

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2018, Parks & Recreation Commission recommended to Council the approval of the schematic design, and on June 12, 2018, Council approved the schematic design;

WHEREAS, GameTime has announced a competitive 100% Matching Fund Grant (“Grant”) for play systems and established necessary procedures governing grant applications, and award of this grant will help fund the purchase of play systems included in the approved Homeridge Park Playground schematic design; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Clara desires to certify by resolution the approval of the Grant application and authorize the City Manager to submit the Grant application and administer the Grant.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA AS FOLLOWS:

1. That Council approves the filing of an application for the GameTime 100% Matching Fund Grant for Play Systems.
2. That Council delegates the authority to the City Manager and her designee to conduct all negotiations, execute and submit all documents necessary to apply for and administer the Grant, including but not limited to, application, agreements, amendments, payment requests, and minor non-substantive changes.
3. Effective date. This resolution shall become effective immediately.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE A TRUE COPY OF A RESOLUTION PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA, AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF HELD ON THE 13th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2018, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:	COUNCILORS:	Davis, Kolstad, Mahan, O'Neill, and Watanabe and Mayor Gillmor
NOES:	COUNCILORS:	None
ABSENT:	COUNCILORS:	None
ABSTAINED:	COUNCILORS:	None

ATTEST:



NORA PIMENTEL, MMC
ASSISTANT CITY CLERK
CITY OF SANTA CLARA

Attachments incorporated by reference:
1. Application Packet

Scan and email your application to **grant@gametime.com** or fax your completed application to 423-648-5902.

Instructions

Read carefully

Please complete the appropriate sections of the application form. Once completed, validate the information by means of the project administrator's signature. Immediately return the completed and signed application form to your GameTime representative.

Project Info

List contact info and address of your project

Homeridge Park Playground
Project Name: Rehabilitation **Type:** Rehabilitation of a neighborhood park playground
Address: 2985 Stevenson Street
City: Santa Clara **State:** CA **Zip:** 95051
Contact Person: Cheri Fulk **Title:** Management Analyst
Phone: 408-615-3142 **Fax:** 408-261-9146 **E-mail:** cfulk@santaclaraca.gov

Background

Please provide a description of your organization, its goals, and why it should be considered for a grant.

Please see attached application.

Site Info

List specific info about the area in which the play equipment will be located

Number of players: **Age range:** **Total play area size:** **Is the site level?:**
Special site conditions: (utilities, retaining walls, soil conditions, excessive slope, concrete slab, etc.)
 Please see drawings in application.

Budget Info

List your actual contribution to the play equipment purchase only.

Dollar amount you want GameTime to match: Current estimate for playground equipment is \$174,172.00

Equipment Choices

Consult your GameTime catalog for complete product information and model numbers.

Equipment Selection:

2018 Catalog model #:

Please see attached application for a list of specific play structures.

Find a unit with these play events:

Rules & Limitations

Read carefully

Grant Rules and Limitations:

GameTime grants can only be applied to additional GameTime purchases and only in conjunction with the original purchase. GameTime standard policies and warranties as listed in the 2018 GameTime Playground Design Guide apply. Freight and applicable sales tax are extra and not included. To qualify for a 100% matching grant, list price of the qualifying playground system must exceed \$90,000 and payment in full must accompany your order. For play systems that require credit terms or for systems with a list price of less than \$90,000, GameTime playground grants are available with matching funds ranging between 45-80%. Matching funds are subject to rounding rules and may vary based on qualified purchase. No other offer, discount, or special programs can be used with this grant program. This special matching fund offer applies to PowerScape®, PrimeTime®, Xscape® and IONiX® systems only. All applications must be validated by the project administrator. GameTime reserves the right to decline any application for a GameTime grant. Orders accepted by GameTime must ship by December 31, 2018. This offer expires October 31, 2018.

Authorization Signature

Project administrator's signature

Authorized Signature:

Date:

Name (please print): Deanna J. Santana

Title: City Manager

HOMERIDGE NEIGHBORHOOD PARK PLAYGROUND



Homeridge Park
2985 Stevenson Street
Santa Clara, California



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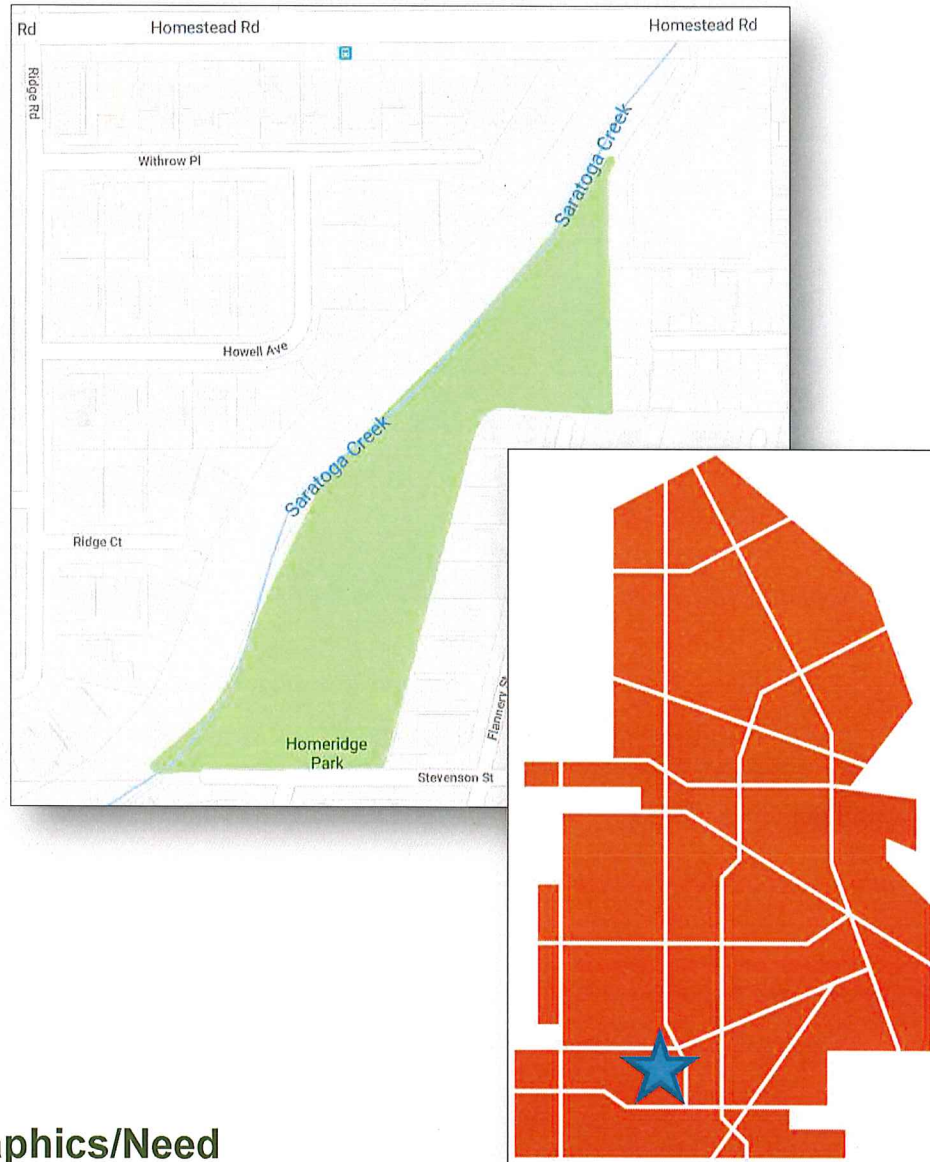


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GameTime Playground Grant

Homeridge Park

Homeridge Park Playground was built and dedicated in 1962. This neighborhood park is located in South Santa Clara. The Park is surrounded by single-family and higher density housing. The Saratoga Creek Trail, part of the City of Santa Clara Creek Trail system, is projected to run along the west side of the park.



Demographics/Need

The City of Santa Clara is implementing research based best practices in its approach to park design and focus on recreational program outcomes across the park system. Currently the City has 34 neighborhood parks, playgrounds and open space sites. The

Parks & Recreation Department is responsible for maintaining and programming the various Parks & Recreation facilities, and works collaboratively to achieve the City's Parks & Recreation system-wide goals of: health and fitness, inclusionary, environmentally sustainable, age-friendly facilities that integrate with and support natural habitats in our neighborhoods and community.

The 2010 U.S. Census estimates that the population of the City of Santa Clara will have reached 125,948 in 2015, 7.8 % under the age of 5 years, 21.3% under the age of 18, and 10 % over the age of 65. It is estimated that out of 1,000 children in the United States 85 will have some form of disability including: cognitive (41.5), communication (17), social-emotional (11), chronic health condition (11), multiple disabilities (2), sensory (1.5), and physical (1)ⁱ. Further, in 2015, 10.6% of Californians reported having one or more disabilities.ⁱⁱ This means that an estimated 13,350 children, adults, and seniors in the City of Santa Clara will benefit from access to an age-friendly, inclusive playground.

In the State of California, the percentage of adults with obesity is 24.2%, adult diabetes is 10.0%, and hypertension is 28.5%.ⁱⁱⁱ Given these U.S. Census data statistics, a significant proportion of Santa Clarans are at risk of developing obesity and related health problems. Conversely, creating a citywide network of active play environments within a 10 minute walk of every resident's home where adults can play and exercise along side children, encourages lifelong active and healthy lifestyles.

History

In September 2013, the City Council adopted a goal to “enhance community sports and recreational assets.” Since then, the City of Santa Clara has committed to providing measurable play value in inclusionary, environmentally sustainable, age-friendly Parks & Recreation facilities for all residents.

In the City's 2017 Facility Condition Assessment Report (Kitchell), Homeridge Park Playground was identified as “Critical” and recommended for immediate replacement. In Fiscal Year 2018-19, the City will be renovating the Homeridge Park playground to meet accessibility standards, consumer product safety guidelines and measurably improved recreational play value. Funding for this Capital Improvement Project is allocated from new residential development impact fees (Quimby Act; Mitigation Fee Act) as well as donations received by the Parks & Recreation Department.

Recent Projects

- Steve Carli Park Playground Renovation, re-dedicated June 2017 (National Demonstration Site for Youth Fitness and Nature)
- Central Park Annex, dedicated March 2018
- San Tomas & Monroe Neighborhood Park & Community Garden, dedicated August 2018
- Reed & Grant Sports Complex, groundbreaking August 2018

Goals for Promoting Community Health

Play New playgrounds in Santa Clara are required to implement design considerations and programming that promote age appropriate physical activity for children, adults and seniors (adapted from PlayCore). Children's playgrounds promote active play by including the City's "six, plus one" key elements of play into the play spaces: balancing, brachiating/bilateral upper body activities, climbing, swinging, sliding, spinning, and running, free play and imagination. Creating age-friendly playground environments address the need for diversity in multi-generational play. The City's Landscape Architect contract requires implementation of evidence-based design for increasing physical activity. The playgrounds provide a variety of levels of engagement for a continuum of skills mastery (introductory to advance), have "loose parts" and configurations for active play throughout the lifespan (ages 2-5, 6-12, multigenerational, adult, and senior). Design elements are subject to research and peer review, and must demonstrate outcomes. The goals encourage using outcome based programming, such as the "Play On!" program to help promote lifelong physical fitness and fun by implementing creative/engaging playground learning activities.

Inclusive Playgrounds encourage inclusion by creating universally designed play environments that increase playability for people of diverse abilities by implementing the "Seven (7) Principles of Inclusive Playground Design" (Be Fair; Included; Smart; Independent; Safe; Active; Comfortable). These promote a unique and meaningful play environment that is usable by more people and to the greatest extent possible, as well as including design best practices that promote inclusive play throughout the play environment.

Developmentally Appropriate Using design evaluation tools to help assure spaces created encourage growth across all developmental domains, including: 1) social/emotional, 2) physical, 3) sensory, 4) cognitive, and 5) communicative. Considering and using outcomes based programming, such as the "2 Play Together" program to help create awareness; foster friendship; encourage side by side play; remove barriers, and promote character development.

Sustainable Playgrounds are sustainable, support natural habitats and, when possible, use natural and reclaimed materials that are responsibly sourced and reduce the "carbon footprint" in manufacture, transit, ongoing park site operations and maintenance, maintain mature trees and other natural features on the existing site and implement design best practices that promote sustainability and integration with the natural environment. The design must use a sustainable plant palette that favors California native species and local drought tolerant varieties and encourage and support a diversity of plants, animal foraging and living habitats over both the short and long term, including trees, shrubs, and grasses in proper locations for carbon sequestration, shade, bio-filtration, and storm water retention.

Transparent The new playgrounds are promoted in the monthly, online "Parks & Recreation News" notification, sent to more than 10,000 individuals, the City's social media channels as well as the Activity Guide, which is mailed to every household in Santa Clara and available to the public at City facilities, including recreation facilities, libraries and City Hall, and available online.

Project Details

The City retained the services of a professional consultant, Gates and Associates, to work with the Parks & Recreation Department to gather input for the Homeridge Park Master Plan Update by engaging the neighborhood surrounding the park, the wider community, the Parks & Recreation Commission, and City Council. Outreach and playground design included two community meetings, an online survey, and Project review and refinement by the Parks & Recreation Commission. The community was able to prioritize play features and design, within the City's inclusive design standards.

Play System Items Possibly Eligible for Grant Consideration:

1	14906 Game Time - Nds Play On Sign Package	\$6,801.00
1	RDU Game Time - GameTime Tree Swing with (1) Belt Seat & (1) Enclosed Tot Seat	
1	5055 Game Time - Merry-Go-All	\$5,296.00
1	24000 Game Time - 16" Sand & Water Table	\$1,894.00
1	38112 Game Time - Log Crawl Thru	\$5,369.00
1	RDU Game Time - GameTime PrimeTime Swing with (2) Expression Swings with Toddler Seat	\$4,135.00
1	90777 Game Time - Kidnetix Twirl	\$4,766.00
1	031TSA PlayWorx GFRC - Treehouse	\$53,760.00
1	RDU Game Time - GameTime Custom PowerScape 2-5 Unit	\$29,201.00
1	RDU Game Time - GameTime Custom PowerScape 5-12 Unit	<u>\$62,950.00</u>
		\$174,172.00

The Homeridge Park Rehabilitation will be schedule in phases, as funding becomes available. Phase 1, Homeridge Park Playground Rehabilitation, is scheduled to being in spring 2019 and is funded through the City's CIP process.

