



Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND
CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Jane Light

SUBJECT: SEE BELOW

DATE: April 19, 2006

Approved

Date

4/27/06

Council District: 3
SNI AREA: Washington

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO AN AGREEMENT WITH SAN JOSE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR SMART START SAN JOSE CENTER

RECOMMENDATION

Adoption of a resolution authorizing the City Manager to negotiate and execute an amendment to the grant agreement with San José Unified School District for Smart Start centers at Washington Elementary School, increasing the amount of the agreement by \$52,500 for a total of \$532,500, for a term ending June 30, 2015.

OUTCOME

With the partnership with San José Unified School District, 96 quality early care and education spaces will be retained.

BACKGROUND

Smart Start San José is the City's Early Care and Education Initiative with the vision that all children in San José will enter school with the foundation needed for academic and social success. Smart Start San José is an educational collaborative involving City staff, schools, parents, and early childhood development professionals.

The City has a long history of committing funds for the provision of youth services and working collaboratively with a wide-range of organizations and agencies to achieve program goals and objectives in early care and education. As such, the City has established several partnerships to participate and fund the expansion of accessible, quality early care and education spaces within Santa Clara County. The program at San Antonio Elementary School assists the City in meeting

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its goals outlined in the Early Care and Education Strategic Work Plan to expand the number of quality early care and education spaces.

On October 1, 2002, the City Council approved and adopted "Investment in the Future: San Jose's Early Care and Education Strategic Work Plan." This work plan identifies five strategic goal areas that serve as the blueprint by which the City will achieve its early care and education vision of *all children entering school with the foundation needed for academic and school success*. By working collaboratively with school districts, private businesses and early childhood education professionals, the City will meet its goal of creating an additional 4,000 quality early care and education spaces by 2010.

ANALYSIS

Under this amendment, San José Unified School District will relocate an existing play structure, purchase and replace a storage shed, purchase carpeting, upgrade classroom equipment and complete the landscaping for the front of the building. These purchases and upgrades will keep the program at Washington Elementary School in compliance with the existing agreement between the San José Unified School District and the City of San José.

ALTERNATIVES

Not applicable.

PUBLIC OUTREACH

N/A

COORDINATION

This memorandum has been coordinated with the City Attorney's Office.

COST IMPLICATIONS

Any costs above the amounts specified in this amendment for completion of the project will be the responsibility of San José Unified School District.

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BUDGET REFERENCE

Fund #	Appn #	Appn. Name	RC #	Total Appn.	Amt. for Contract	Adopted Operating Budget Page	Last Budget Action (Date, Ord. No.)
001	2669	Packard Foundation	001-72-109168	155,000	52,500	VIII-88	10/18/05, 27580

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