



INFORMAL STAFF REPORT

MEMORANDUM

To: Margie C. Rose, City Manager *MP*
Thru: Keith Selman, Assistant City Manager *KS*
From: Rudy Bentancourt, HCD Director *RB*
Date: July 17, 2017
Subject: CDBG funding for Parks and their Districts

Request

Provide a memo to Council which identifies the City Council Districts and parks which the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program will fund from FY2017-2018.

Background & Findings

During the FY2017-2018 Public Hearing and First Reading Ordinance on July 11, 2017, the Housing and Community Development (HCD) Department recommended CDBG funding for the following City parks: Moody Park, Salinas Park, South Bluff Park. Council asked in which City Council Districts the parks are located. To comply with the City's 2013-2017 Consolidated Action Plan to improve parks in the community, HCD coordinated with the Parks and Recreation Department on need and eligibility for improvements. Salinas Park completes the second and final phase of the project. Moody Park and South Bluff Park are both listed as neighborhood parks in the 2012 Parks and Recreation Master Plan. The parks were selected because they meet the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's eligible activity of "area benefit". Eligible parks must be located within census tracts which are considered income eligible and must be utilized by the neighborhood in the eligible areas.

Conclusion

The parks recommended for FY2017-2018 Community Development Block Grant funds are located as follows: Moody Park and Salinas Park are both located in Council District 3 and South Bluff Park is located in Council District 1.