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To: Lathrup Village Downtown Development Authority
From: Janet Bloom – Community & Economic Development/DDA Director
Date: October 16, 2026
RE: Municipal Park- DDA Fund Commitment

Background

The City of Lathrup Village Municipal Park, which is located within the Lathrup Village DDA District, is currently going through review and approvals for a new playground structure and playground surface material partially using funds from the Placemaking and Public Spaces Grant through ARPA.

The Lathrup Village DDA committed \$100,000 to this ARPA project at its inception. The City of Lathrup Village also committed the same amount of funds. Currently, additional grants have come forward to help offset the cost of the project. The ARPA Second Quarter Report is attached for details and the break out of the funds. See the Economic Impact chart on page 1.

With the current funding, the City Share is \$28,330.29. There are efforts to continue to garner more grant and/or sponsorship support to cover the remainder of the cost.

The Lathrup Village DDA is coming forward to recommit our funding and has offered to cover the \$28,330.99 to complete this project, contingent on the use of PIP playground surfacing is used for the project for ease of ADA use, appearance, wear, maintenance, and long-term satisfaction.

Recommendation: To recommit DDA funds for the Municipal Park ARPA playground project for \$28,330.99, contingent on the use of the PIP playground surface.