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Memorandum

To: Mayor & Council
From: David Reynolds
Re: Agenda Item: Playground Equipment Partnership
Date: 06/18/24

Purpose:

The purpose of this agenda item is to allow time for Kathryn Senior Elementary School PTAC members Kelsey Volmer and Amy Villacci to present a grant partnership idea to the Town Council. Working with KSE teachers, PTAC members have identified a real need for ADA Accessible Playground Equipment at KSE. PTAC members have received blessing from the school district to pursue this project and have been tasked with the job of finding the funding and organizing the project. PTAC members have identified the total project cost as \$200,000 and have done an outstanding job of privately fund raising \$50,000 toward the project. With significant grant match money now in hand the PTAC is now exploring grant options for this project.

Due to certain rules and limitations around GOCO and FLMD grants, the PTAC would like to explore grant partnership possibilities with the town. Staff and PTAC members will discuss the factors that drive the PTAC to seek Town assistance. Staff will also discuss the possible benefits to Town residents who may appreciate the use of accessible playground equipment.