

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jim Holmes, Supervisor, District 3

DATE: June 23, 2009

SUBJECT: REVENUE SHARING – Approve appropriation of \$250 in Revenue Sharing monies to the *Penryn Plays Steering Committee* to benefit the Penryn School community playground project, as requested by Supervisor Holmes (\$250).

ACTION REQUESTED

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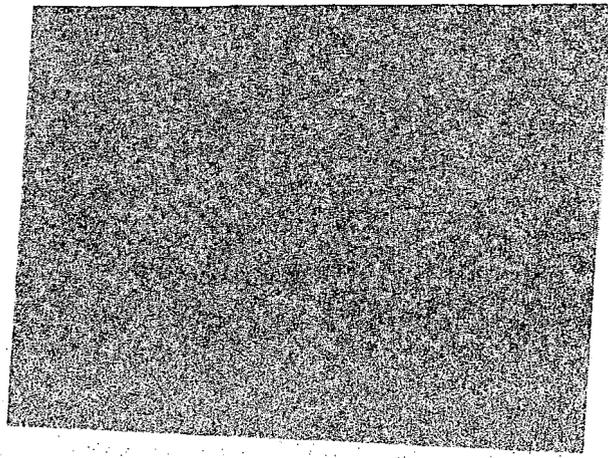
BACKGROUND/COMMUNITY BENEFITS: In approving the following contributions, the Placer County Board of Supervisors finds that each and every approved contribution serves a public purpose by promoting the general welfare of the County and its inhabitants therefore a benefit results to the County.

The Board of Supervisors is being asked to approve appropriations to help fund the Penryn Plays Steering Committee in their effort to build a new playground for the elementary school and community. This year the Penryn Plays Steering Committee has raised \$86,000 towards their goal of \$140,000 for equipment and related curriculum designed to address strength and skill areas where children often fail fitness tests. Many school districts, facing budget constraints, have cut back on physical education and fitness-related activities. Penryn is one of nine schools in the Sacramento area to receive a grant from Sutter Health, which combined with a program known as Project Fit America has enabled Penryn elementary School to tackle the issue of physical fitness with new equipment and activities. The funds designated towards this organization will help them provide a playground that the school and community can enjoy for years to come.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funds are available in the Revenue Sharing budget.

June 8, 2009



Dear Penryn Elementary Families,

As this school year comes to a close, the **Penryn Plays! Steering Committee** would like to thank all of you that supported our efforts this year. We made tremendous strides toward our goal of a wonderful new playground for our school and our community.

This school year, the Penryn Plays! Committee raised over \$26,000 in cash contributions. This came from generous individual donors, PTC, Rhythm Riders Concert, Penryn Alumni Association, and grants from private foundations. We are grateful and thank all of you for each dollar that we received.

We have also raised over \$60,000 of in-kind donations (such as labor, materials, etc.) from local businesses and professionals, which will be critical to our success as we begin building our new playground. This brings our total playground donations to \$86,000 for the year, which is over half-way to our Phase I goal of \$140,000.

As you will recall, we had hoped to be finished with fundraising efforts for Phase I of the plan (primary playground and kindergarten structure) so that construction of the new features would occur this summer. However, because of the economic realities that have touched us all, it is necessary to push back our plans in order to continue working on our fundraising efforts. Our goal remains to provide the biggest and best playground for the kids in our community.

If you have any questions, would like to become more involved, or would like to make a contribution, please contact Donna Delno (652-6298) or Jon Roth (663-1530). **We thank you for your support!** Over the summer, go to PenrynPTC@yahoo.com/PenrynPlays! for additional updates.

Sincerely,

Donna Delno
Co-Chair
Penryn Plays!

Jon Roth
Co-Chair
Penryn Plays!