

**TOWN OF PRESCOTT VALLEY
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION
Date: April 25, 2013**

SUBJECT: Lowe’s Charitable and Educational Foundation (LCEF) Grant

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: Parks & Recreation

PREPARED BY: Brian Witty, CPRP, Director Parks and Recreation

AGENDA LOCATION: Comments/Communications , Consent , Work/Study ,
New Business , Public Hearing , Second Reading

ATTACHMENTS: LCEF Grant Municipality Grant Application

SUMMARY/BACKGROUND: As advocates of play, the Parks and Recreation Department recognizes the importance of each child not only having access to a safe and engaging place to play, but also having the time to play—knowing that it makes children happier, fitter, smarter, creative, and more socially adept. The goal of this project is to install a new neighborhood playground designed for ages 12 and under in Tonto North Park.

Currently the Parks and Recreation Department has received pre-approval for application of a community improvement matching grant with the Lowe’s Charitable and Educational Foundation (LCEF). As the matching portion (1) the town, in partnership with the successful project bidder, will need to provide in-kind staff services, and (2) combine the talents of our citizenry in voluntary service for the installation of the playground.

OPTIONS ANALYSIS: The Council may approve the proposed Lowe’s Charitable and Educational Foundation (LCEF) Grant application for Tonto North Park OR decline approval of the LCEF Grant.

ACTION OPTION: Motion to approve proposed application for the Lowe’s Charitable and Educational Foundation (LCEF) Grant OR Motion not to approve this grant application. VOTE.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approval of the Lowe’s Charitable and Educational Foundation (LCEF) Grant application for Tonto North Park for a neighborhood playground.

FISCAL ANALYSIS: Should the town be awarded this grant the only cost would be in-kind staff support and associated landscape materials supported by the approved departmental budget.

REVIEWED BY:

Management Services Director _____

Town Clerk _____

Town Attorney _____

Town Manager _____

COUNCIL ACTION:

Approved Denied Tabled/Deferred Assigned to _____