Authorization to Release Section 37 Funds for a Swing Set with an Accessible Swing in Pottery Playground Park - by Councillor Josh Matlow, seconded by Councillor Jaye Robinson

* This Motion has been deemed urgent by the Chair.
* This Motion is not subject to a vote to waive referral. This Motion has been added to the agenda and is before Council for debate.

Recommendations
Councillor Josh Matlow, seconded by Councillor Jaye Robinson, recommends that:
1. City Council increase the approved 2014 Operating Budget for Parks, Forestry and Recreation by $8,000 gross, $0 net, fully funded by Section 37 community benefits obtained in the development from 68 Merton Street, (source account XR3026-3700614) for a new swing set, with an accessible swing, at Pottery Playground Park, with any excess funds to be returned by Parks, Forestry and Recreation to the 68 Merton Street account.

Summary
Pottery Playground is a small park in the Davisville Village community abutting Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The swing set is out-of-date and in poor condition. Section 37 funds been secured in the development at 68 Merton Street for local area park improvements. This Motion seeks to direct $8,000 to Parks, Forestry and Recreation for the purchase of a new swing set, including an accessible swing, at Pottery Playground Park. This Motion is urgent due to the lack of accessible or other children’s equipment at the park and the gap between Council meetings this summer.
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Background Information (City Council)
Member Motion MM52.36