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## Supplemental Information Packet

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### Item(s)

Actions pertaining to the Universally Accessible Park (**Council District 1**) – Public Works Department

1. Adopt finding of Mitigated Negative Declaration, pursuant to the provisions of Section 15164 of California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines
2. Award a construction contract to Lewis C. Nelson and Sons, Inc., of Selma, California in the amount of \$7,819,000 for the Universally Accessible Park, Bid File – 3312
3. \* **RESOLUTION** - 41<sup>st</sup> amendment to the Annual Appropriation Resolution (AAR) No. 2013-98 appropriating \$748,800 for the construction of the Universally Accessible Park (**Requires 5 affirmative votes**)

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Yvonne Spence, City Clerk  
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Dear Ms. Spence:

*Please forward my message below to all Fresno City Council Members. Thank You.*

Dear Fresno City Council Members,

I am the President and CEO for Easter Seals Central California. I am writing to express my unequivocal support for Inspiration Park, also known as the Universally Accessible Park (UAP). Such a place perfectly embodies the mission of Easter Seals Central California to provide "*innovative* services for children and adults with disabilities and their families so they may actively participate in the community with the freedom to choose how they live, learn, work and *play*." It also offers a chance to bring together all members of the Fresno community.

The establishment of Inspiration Park in Fresno echoes what is happening across my 10-county service area in Central California. Tatum's Garden brought the community of Salinas together to create a one-of-a-kind, shoulder-to-shoulder play experience to the children of Monterey County and their families, regardless of ability." Families in Santa Cruz have just begun the steps to create a similar park in that community. As with these other parks, Easter Seals Central California offers whatever support we can to make this happen.

I know that Resources for Independence Central Valley and the city of Fresno have worked for many years to make this park a reality. Inspiration Park will be the first of its kind in Central California as it will be a fully accessible park for people of all ages and abilities.

***I urge you to vote in favor of moving forward with the creation of Inspiration Park!***

Thank you for your prompt attention.

In sincere gratitude,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tom Conway".

Tom Conway  
President and CEO

*Mission:*

*Providing innovative services for children and adults with disabilities and their families so they may actively participate in the community with the freedom to choose how they live, learn, work and play.*