



Donation of Funds from the Santa Rosa Parks Foundation for a new locomotive engine for Howarth Park

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CURRENT

- Santa Rosa Parks Foundation (SRPF) was formed to engage the community and fundraise in support of Santa Rosa Recreation and Parks
- City Memorandum of Understanding with SRPF October, 2013
- New engine and ADA coach for Howarth Park – train project

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- SRPF has raised \$220K to replace the 46 year old locomotive engine
- SRPF will continue to fundraise and donate additional funds for an ADA accessible coach

BENEFITS

- The new locomotive engine will keep the train running – 50,000 rides per year
- Donations from community businesses and individuals
- Volunteer support
- Ordering the engine now before price increases go into effect

Recommendation

- It is recommended by the Recreation and Parks Department that the Council, by resolution, accept a \$220,000.00 donation from the Santa Rosa Parks Foundation for a new locomotive engine and accept all future donations for the ADA accessible coach and authorize the Chief Financial Officer to appropriate the funding to replace the Howarth Park C.P. Huntington locomotive engine and coach.