

May 4, 2016

Scott Baily, President
Rotary Club of Windsor, CO
P.O. Box 23
Windsor, CO 80550

Dear Scott,

It is with great pride and pleasure that I offer this letter of support for the Rotary 5440 District Grant to be submitted by the Windsor Rotary Club in support of a new toddler playground at the Community Recreation Center in Windsor.

The new playground at the Community Recreation Center is a small, but extremely important piece of the current \$16 million expansion of the Community Center. In November of 2014, Windsor voters overwhelmingly supported a sales tax increase to fund the expansion of the center. The public was able to voice their needs and wants for the expansion through countless workshops and development meetings. One of their priorities was providing a safe and fun place for young children to play without having to actually leave the grounds of the Recreation Center. This resulted in a plan for an approximately 800 sq. ft. play area with ADA approved fall surfacing and several interactive play features. While we have worked diligently with our project partners to fulfill the needs of the public, pieces of the playground had to be cut from the project. However, with support of the Rotary 5440 District Grant from the Windsor Rotary Club, the full scope of the playground can be completed.

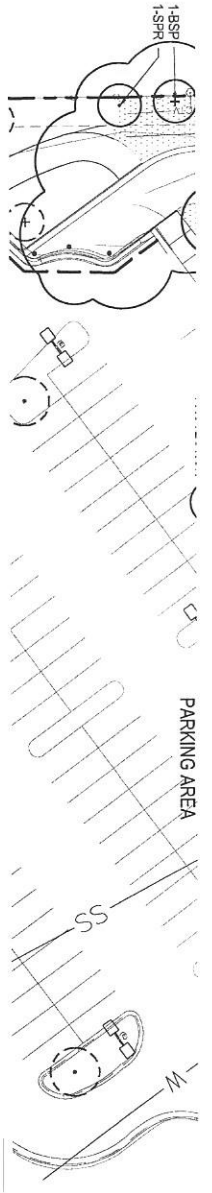
In March of this year alone, there were 587 attendees in the Community Recreation Center's pre-school programs. That number is expected to increase significantly once the expansion is complete in September of this year as more programs for young children are offered to the public. Not only will staff be able to utilize the outdoor space into their programs, but children will have a safe place to play while family members swim, workout or participate in other programs at the Recreation Center.

I fully support the Windsor Rotary Club's grant application to help build the new toddler playground. The Windsor Rotary Club is a strong supporter of all of Windsor's Parks, Recreation and Culture programs and we look forward to recognizing the Rotary organization as an important contributor to the health and well-being of Windsor's youth. Thank you for your consideration and please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

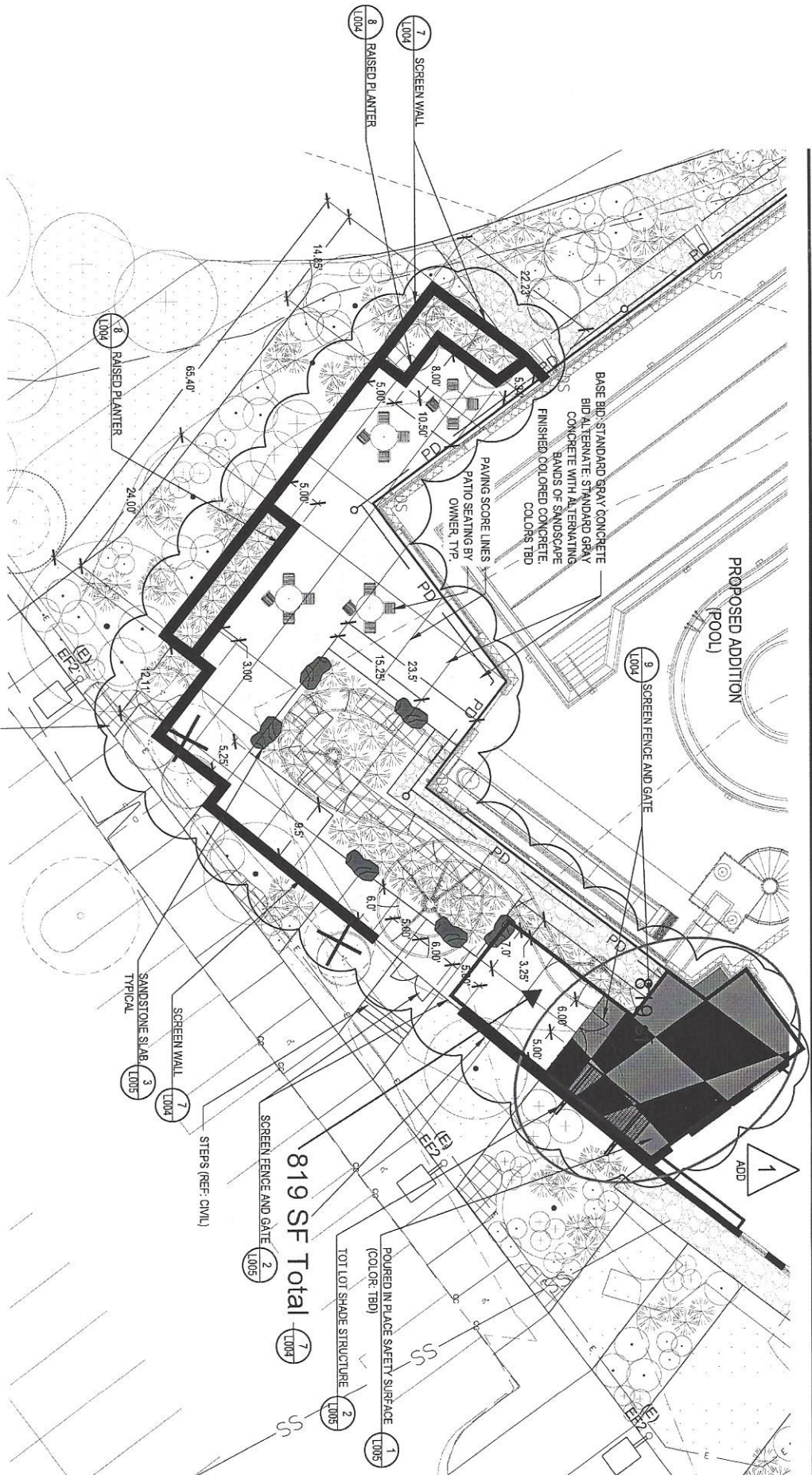
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Eric Lucas".

Eric Lucas, M.S., CPRP, Director of Parks, Recreation and Culture
Town of Windsor
(970) 674-3523



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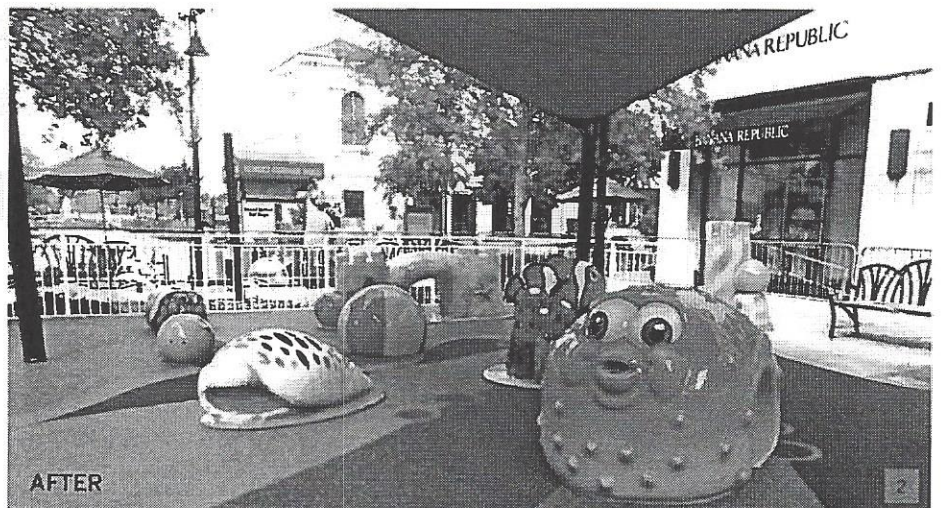
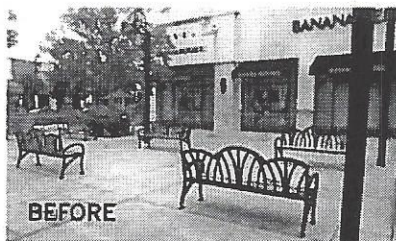
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Scott J. Bailey <sbailey@coloeast.com>
to me

Peter,

Here is some information on the playground.

Scott

From: Eric Lucas [elucas@windsorgov.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 26, 2016 1:11 PM
To: Scott J. Bailey
Subject: Rotary Playground

Scott:

Sorry for the late response. I am attaching a couple of sketches of the area the tot lot will go and a theme we are considering. We can work on si below.....just so you know what we are spending on t he area.

Surfacing: \$11,000
Play Equipment: \$10,000
Signage: ??

If you need more details please let me know.

Eric

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