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Infrastructure Committee Approves \$7.6M in Grant Funding for Neighborhood Projects
Recreation center, library improvements among projects to be funded

SAN DIEGO (February 24, 2016) --- More than \$7.6 million in grant funding was approved for neighborhood projects at today's Infrastructure Committee meeting. The Community Development Block Grant allocation will provide funding for much needed community improvements throughout San Diego.

"Making infrastructure investments a priority for CDBG funds has had a meaningful impact in our neighborhoods," said Councilman Mark Kersey, chair of the Infrastructure Committee. "These grants are leveraged with other funding sources to support projects where residents see direct benefits to their community."

Among the projects set to be funded include:

- Park de la Cruz Community Center Improvements - \$5M
- Neil Good Day Center Improvements - \$500,000
- Valencia Park/Malcolm X Library Improvements - \$500,000
- Martin Luther King Jr. Recreation Center and Pool Improvements – \$519,160
- Mid City and Southeastern Police Divisions Improvements - \$676,147
- City Heights Recreation Center Improvements - \$430,240

Several of the projects include long-needed repairs to critical building systems, energy efficiency improvements and the addition of City-owned rooftop solar systems, which will provide energy savings for years to come. *(A complete project list is attached.)*

The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program is a federal program that provides communities with resources to address community development needs.

The funding will be made available in FY17 pending final approval of the full City Council.

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