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ORDINANCE NO. _____
ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALO ALTO
APPROVING AND ADOPTING A PLAN FOR IMPROVEMENT TO
HERITAGE PARK

The Council of the City of Palo Alto does ORDAIN as follows:

SECTION 1. Findings. The City Council finds and declares that:

(a) Article VIII of the Charter of the City of Palo Alto and Section 22.08.005 of the Palo Alto Municipal Code require that, before any substantial building, construction, reconstruction or development is commenced or approved, upon or with respect to any land held by the City for park purposes, the Council shall first cause to be prepared and by ordinance approve and adopt a plan therefor.

(b) Heritage Park is dedicated to park purposes.

(c) The City intends to authorize the construction of a certain playground equipment improvement project within Heritage Park as shown on the Heritage Park Plan (the "Plan") attached as Exhibit "A":

- (1) Excavation of soil necessary to install drainage systems, remove irrigation pipes and prepare the site for the construction and installation of curbs, pathways and structure equipment.
- (2) Clearing of vegetation and trimming of existing shrubs and trees in accordance with City policies and as necessary to provide equipment access for construction.
- (3) Adjustment and restoration of existing planting and irrigation to accommodate the proposed improvement.
- (4) Construction of curbs, pathways and retaining structures in accordance with the Plan.
- (5) Installation of site amenities, including the pathways, fencing, benches, shade arbors, and playground equipment and tables in accordance with the Plan.

(d) The improvements at Heritage Park will be limited to playground equipment facilities located within the westerly quadrant or area of the park.

(e) The project improvements will avoid protected trees and other sensitive resources. In addition, existing park uses will be restored following the completion of project construction.

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SECTION 4. This ordinance shall be effective on the thirty-first day after the date of its adoption.

INTRODUCED:

PASSED:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTENTIONS:

ATTEST:

City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Senior Asst. City Attorney

Mayor

APPROVED:

City Manager

Director of Community Services

Director of Administrative Services