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NEW LONDON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To: Town of New London Selectmen

From: Putnam Kidder, Recreation Director

Memo Subject: Elkins Beach Playground Renovations and Upgrades – Capital Reserve  
Withdrawal Request for Landscape Architect to evaluate the site.

I am writing the Selectmen to request a withdrawal of up to \$2,000 from the Recreation  
Facilities Capital Reserve Fund.

These funds would be put towards hiring a Landscape Architecture firm to evaluate the current  
playground/beach area and assess the best options for future renovations and updates.

This investment will be crucial to help define the next phases of the project and support making  
sure we have as much information about the site as possible to facilitate future work.

The Recreation Commission is in favor of this next step in the project. This request is in  
addition to the previous request for the Elkins Playground Swing Set replacement of \$14,480  
from the Capitol Reserves. This aspect of the project is separate from the swing set  
replacement. The swing set project is estimated to come in under \$14,480, and we hope that  
the cost of both projects combined will not exceed the original request, but will be separated  
into separate requests: Swing Set Replacement and then Landscape Architecture work.

Sincerely,

Putnam Kidder  
Recreation Director