



Mountain View Coalition for Sustainable Planning  
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Mountain View Parks and Recreation Commission  
City Hall, 500 Castro Street  
PO Box 7540  
Mountain View, CA 94039-7540

Re: 6.1 Review Magical Bridge Foundation Agreement

Dear Parks and Recreation Commission members:

The Mountain View Coalition for Sustainable Planning (MVCSP) would like to express our support for PRC's recommending pursuing a contract with the Magical Bridge Foundation to partner in playground design, fundraising, and community engagement processes, which will help ensure that the City is in the best position to receive matching grant funds through the County of Santa Clara Parks and Recreation Department. As noted in the Staff report, this must happen before the October 18 deadline.

As has been demonstrated by the Magical Bridge Playground at Mitchell Park in Palo Alto, these playgrounds provide excellent play facilities by people of all ages and abilities offering, among other positive features, wonderful opportunities for full inclusiveness for all who participate. Mountain View has demonstrated for years its willingness to appropriate both parks and play areas across the city and in all neighborhoods.

Thank you again for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bruce England". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Bruce England  
for the Mountain View Coalition for Sustainable Planning

cc:

J.P. de la Montaigne, Community Services Director  
Bruce Hurlburt, Parks and Open Space Manager

John Marchant, Recreation/Shoreline Manager

Dan Rich, City Manager

Lorrie Brewer, City Clerk

**About Mountain View Coalition for Sustainable Planning**

The Mountain View Coalition for Sustainable Planning is a group of local volunteers dedicated to making Mountain View as beautiful, economically healthy, transit, bicycle, and pedestrian accessible, and affordable as possible. MVCSP member interest and expertise covers areas such as housing, transportation, the environment, the economy, and beyond!

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