

To: Public Infrastructure Committee

From: Curtis Hall, Park and Recreation Division Manager

Re: Lincoln Park Zoo Bear Exhibit Jungle Gym Reconstruction

Dr. Chris Katz, long time veterinarian for the Zoo has recently transitioned into a volunteer role. Dr. Katz is proposing to assist with reconstruction of the climbing apparatus in the Asiatic Bear exhibit. The existing structure is beyond its useful life. Dr. Katz worked with zoo staff to develop a materials list and cost estimate for the project.

Staff is requesting approval to fund the purchase of materials to complete the jungle gym re-construction project from the zoo donation tube account in the amount of, not to exceed \$3000.