



# REPORT TO COUNCIL

## City of Sacramento

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**STAFF REPORT**  
**February 3, 2009**

**Honorable Mayor and  
Members of the City Council**

**Title: Fairytale Town Annual Update**

**Location/Council District: Fairytale Town/District 4**

**Recommendation: Receive and file.**

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**Department: Convention, Culture & Leisure**

**Division: Fairytale Town**

**Organization No: 17000**

### **Description/Analysis**

**Issue:** On May 23, 2006, City Council authorized the 2006 Community Reinvestment Capital Improvement Program (CRCIP). One of the Tier 1 CRCIP projects is a \$500,000 grant to the Friends of Fairytale Town for fencing and walkway improvements. These two items have made a huge improvement to the park

**Fencing -** Fairytale Town replaced its chain-link fencing with wrought iron fencing. The project also allowed Fairytale Town to add a large turnstile exit gate that is large enough for strollers and wheel chairs.

**Walkways -** After decades of patching and paving the asphalt walks in the park, Fairytale Town is removing the old walks and replacing them with concrete walks. The concrete walks will be easier to maintain in the case of tree-root damage, etc. In addition, Fairytale Town is replacing its bridges and decking.



A regional landmark, Fairytale Town was built in 1959 by the Junior League of Sacramento and other community organizations and individuals as a gift to the children of the Central Valley. 2009 marks Fairytale Town's 50 year anniversary. Five generations have experienced a literary based children's program promoting family quality time, creativity, imagination, learning and fun. The City Council, through its ongoing support, has ensured that this treasure will be here for future generations as well.

**Policy Considerations:** Partnership with the Friends of Fairytale Town supports the City's strategic goal of promoting cultural and entertainment facilities.

**Environmental Considerations:** Under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) guidelines, the reporting activities being presented in this report do not constitute a project and are therefore exempt from review.

**Sustainability Considerations:** Not Applicable

**Commission/Committee Action:** Not Applicable

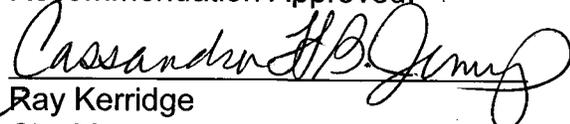
**Rationale for Recommendation:** Not Applicable

**Financial Considerations:** Not Applicable

**Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD):** Not Applicable

Respectfully Submitted by:   
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Recommendation Approved:

  
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