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**Fresno City Councilmember District 1**

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### **Council Resolution To Approve Use Of State Park Development & Community Revitalization Program Grant Funds For Quigley Park**

**Fresno, CA** – Clean, functioning and active parks for the community are a priority to Councilmember Soria. Therefore, she has prioritized more green space, maintenance and rehabilitation of our aging parks. With Council allocated funds, she has selected Quigley to be a District 1 priority.

The restoration and rehabilitation of Quigley Neighborhood Park is on the right track to being funded, the next step requires Council approval of a resolution before it can be submitted for grant funds. The resolution will come before the Fresno City Council this Thursday, May 16, 2019 at 1:30PM.

Melton Design Group was awarded a \$67, 975 contract this year to complete a master plan for Quigley Park. Quigley Park is a public, 8+ acre Neighborhood Park located at 808 W. Dakota in Council District 1 adjacent to Williams Elementary School. In December 2018, the completed Fresno City Parks Master Plan’s assessment of Quigley Park placed it in “poor” condition. An assessment in the Master Plan states, “Quigley was designated one of the highest priority parks in the city by community members during the outreach”.

The Master Plan will be dependent on community member input to create the long-term vision for Quigley Park. A public input process has taken place through a series of community meetings in District 1 and the creation of a Quigley Master Planning Committee.

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