

**2014-2015 PROPOSED BUDGET
RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

DEPARTMENT: PARD

REQUEST NO.: 14

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REQUEST: Can Parkland Dedication (PLD) Funds be used for park master plan efforts?

RESPONSE:

Parkland Dedication Funds (PLD) are collected by the municipality to make physical improvements to the park infrastructure due to population growth. There should be a quantitative relationship between parkland dedication fees collected from the developer and the increased demands of the proposed development to its park system. Therefore, PARD invests Parkland Dedication Fees on physical improvements to the park system to address the newly added population and growing demand for park and recreation opportunities. Parkland dedication fees cannot be used for master plan efforts.