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Hayward Area Recreation and Park District FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

H.A.R.D. Board of Directors approve LED Lighting conversion agreement with PG&E to save energy and funds!

Directors approve agreement to convert park lighting to efficient LED lighting system.

Hayward, CA (June 14, 2017) — The Hayward Area Recreation and Park District (H.A.R.D.) Board of Director's and Staff are pleased to announce an agreement with PG & E that will convert park and sports field lighting to a more efficient LED lighting system at the Aiden E. Oliver Sports Fields and Mission Hills of Hayward Golf Course. This retrofit program will include the converting lighting to the new LED light fixtures.

PG&E thru rebates and incentives of a zero-interest loan has partnered with the Park District in this first phase of lighting conversions. At the June 12, 2017 Board Meeting Directors encouraged staff to continue and expand these conversation efforts to expand across the District. PG&E staff reported that the conversations to LED lighting will result in a net cost savings at both locations as LED lights are more efficient, have a longer life of use and reduce needed replacement costs over time.

The Board of Directors unanimously approved the staff recommendation to contract with PG&E and proceed with lighting conversion. The District has continued to increase sustainability efforts and practices by receiving Green Building Certification of the Hayward Senior and Shoreline Interpretive Centers, implementing strict recycling programs and designing "Bay Friendly" parks.

The lighting conversion project is scheduled to begin in upcoming months with additional park District sites to be identified for future conversion.

For information about the LED Light Conversion Project please call the Parks Department at (510) 881-6700 or visit www.haywardrec.org.

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