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The purpose of this report is to inform the Board of a request for a playground in the Cuffs Road area and ask their support to pursue this proposal.

The Mayor's Office received a request from children in the Cuffs Road, Ontario Place, Niagara Street neighbourhood for a playground in their area. The nearest playgrounds to the area are in Bromley Park which requires them to cross Pages Road or Avon Park and this means crossing Wainoni Road.

In Cuffs Road, opposite the end of Ontario Place, is a large grassed area of road reserve that could be converted into a playground for the children in this area. To gauge the need and the residents' reaction to such a proposal, Kaye Parker, Community Technical Advisor, delivered 65 questionnaires in the immediate area (*copy attached*), 38 replies (58%) were received and of these 30 (79%) were in favour of a facility being provided.

The next step would be to have a landscape plan prepared, obtain funding and inform the community but before pursuing this proposal further we are seeking Board support.

- Recommendations:**
1. That the information be received.
 2. That the Board support the proposal for a playground on road reserve in Cuffs Road.

Chairperson's Recommendation: That the aforementioned recommendations be adopted.