

Agenda Report

February 25, 2002

TO:

CITY COUNCIL

FROM:

CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT:

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTIONS FOR APPLICATION FOR THE RIPARIAN AND RIVERINE HABITANT GRANT PROGRAM AND THE URBAN PARK

AND RECREATION RECOVERY PROGRAM

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council:

- 1. Approve the City of Pasadena's resolution for the Riparian and Riverine Habitant Grant Program for \$365,000 for the implementation of a portion of the perimeter trail at Hahamongna; and
- 2. Approve the City of Pasadena's resolution for the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Program for \$1,000,000 for the replacement of recreational facilities at Robinson Park.

RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:

At their special meeting of January 16, 2002, the Recreation and Parks Commission unanimously endorsed the City of Pasadena's application to the Riparian and Riverine Habitant Grant Program for \$365,000 for the implementation of a portion of the perimeter trail at Hahamongna and the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Program for \$1,000,000 for the replacement of recreational facilities at Robinson Park.

BACKGROUND:

On January 28, 2002 the City Council unanimously approved a Competitive Park Grant Application Plan. Identified in this plan were grant submittals for the Riparian and Riverine Habitant Grant Program and the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Program. Both of these grant applications require City of Pasadena resolutions. It is therefore recommended that the City Council approve the attached resolutions.

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The Riparian and Riverine Habitant Grant Program will increase public recreational access, awareness, understanding, enjoyment, protection, and Restoration of California's irreplaceable rivers and streams. This meets the project criteria as outlined in the Grant Application which includes the construction of new trails connecting to existing river or stream trails. If approved, this grant will fund a portion of the perimeter trail at Hahamongna.

The National Park Service will be accepting fiscal year 2002 pre-applications for the Urban Parks and Recreation Recovery Grants Program (UPARR) for rehabilitation projects. The purpose of this program is to provide funding to local governments for the improvement of urban recreation facilities. If approved, this grant will fund a portion of the replacement of recreational facilities at Robinson Park Center.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Award of these grant applications would bring the City of Pasadena \$365,000 for the implementation of a portion of the perimeter trail at Hahamongna and \$1,000,000 for a portion of the replacement of recreational facilities at Robinson Park.

Respectfully submitted,

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