

Agenda Report

DATE: AUGUST 14, 2006

TO: CITY COUNCIL

FROM: CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMITTAL OF AN APPLICATION TO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT FOR THE FIFTH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT EXCESS FUNDING PROGRAM FROM THE PARK BOND ACT OF 1992 AND 1996 (PROPOSITION A) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$149,750 FOR THE CENTRAL ARROYO TRAIL RESTORATION PROJECT

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council adopt a resolution authorizing submittal of an application to the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District for the Fifth Supervisorial District Excess Funding Program from the Park Bond Act of 1992 and 1996 (Proposition A) in the amount of \$149,750 for the Central Arroyo Trail Restoration Project, a project under the Central Arroyo Capital Improvement Project (CIP) identified as Trail and Rubble Wall Restoration (77371).

RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

At their regular meeting on August 1, 2006, the Recreation and Parks Commission's unanimously recommended approval of the City of Pasadena's application to the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District for the Fifth Supervisorial District Excess Funding from the Park Bond Act of 1992 and 1996 (Proposition A) in the amount of \$149,750 for the Central Arroyo Trail Restoration Project.

BACKGROUND

During the recent completion of trail restoration work in the vicinity of Brookside Park in the Arroyo Seco, years of vegetative growth were cleared from the historic Arroyo stone walls that define the edges of the trails in this section of the Central Arroyo. This discovery uncovered approximately 200 lineal feet of stone walls that have failed and are in need of repair. Recent trail funding allowed the less deteriorated sections of these trails to be repaired, but funding for this extensive repair is still lacking. This

segment of trail connects the East Arroyo neighborhood with Brookside Park, the Rose Bowl Aquatic Center, the Rose Bowl, and other reaches of the Central Arroyo Seco.

This project is consistent with the Public Facilities Element of the General Plan by providing for more efficient development and greater utilization of public facilities. It is also consistent with the Land Use Element Policy 2.1 on Neighborhood Parks by enhancing parks in residential areas.

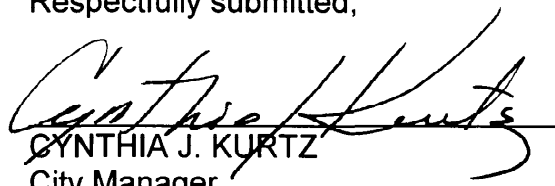
A total of \$1,543,283 is available for grants this year to cities within the Fifth District through the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District. This portion of Proposition A Excess Funds is available on a competitive basis. The City of Pasadena can apply for up to \$150,000. Proposals are being accepted until August 31, 2006, for projects providing 25 percent matching funds.

Funds may be used for capital improvement within the Fifth Supervisorial District creating public park and recreational facilities such as bike paths, trails, and public access points to existing trails. Priority will be given to public trails projects in cities that provides linkages to regional facilities and/or existing or planned regional trails. Priority will also be given to agencies that can demonstrate success in completing similar projects in the Fifth Supervisorial District.

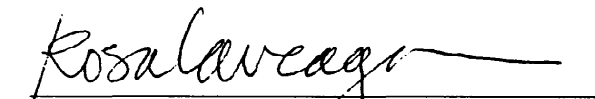
FISCAL IMPACT

If awarded, the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District for the Fifth Supervisorial District Excess Funding would bring the City of Pasadena \$149,750 toward the Central Arroyo Trail and Rubble Wall Restoration Project of the CIP (77371). Required matching funds in the amount of \$37,438 are available in the balance of the Residential Impact Fees and would be appropriated to this project once the grant award is made and funds from a Habitat Conservation Fund grant are also available.

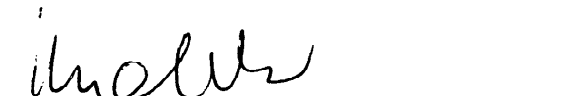
Respectfully submitted,


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City Manager

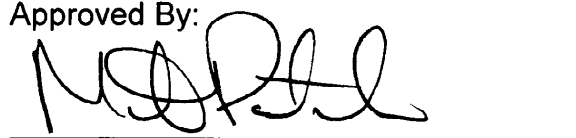
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RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PASADENA
APPROVING THE APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDS FROM THE LOS
ANGELES COUNTY REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT FOR
THE FIFTH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT EXCESS FUNDING PROGRAM
FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CENTRAL ARROYO
TRAIL RESTORATION PROJECT

WHEREAS, the people of the County of Los Angeles on November 3, 1992, and on November 5, 1996 enacted Los Angeles County Proposition A, Safe Neighborhood Parks, Gang Prevention, Tree-Planting, Senior and Youth Recreation, Beach and Wildlife Protection (the Propositions), which among other uses, provides funds to public agencies and nonprofit organizations in the County for the purpose of acquiring and/or development facilities and open space for public recreation; and

WHEREAS, the Propositions also created the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District (the District) to administer said funds; and

WHEREAS, the District has set forth the necessary procedures governing application for grant funds under the Propositions, and

WHEREAS, the District's procedures require the City of Pasadena to certify, by resolution, the approval of the application before submission of said application(s) to the District; and

WHEREAS, said application contains assurances that the City of Pasadena must comply and;

WHEREAS, the City of Pasadena will enter into an Agreement with the District to provide funds for acquisition and development projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE PASADENA CITY COUNCIL:

1. Approves the filing of an application with the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District for Fifth Supervisorial District Excess Funds for the above project; and
2. Certifies that the City of Pasadena understands the assurances and certification in the application form; and
3. Certifies that the City of Pasadena has, or will have, sufficient funds to operate and maintain the project in perpetuity; and
4. Appoints the City Manager or Director of Public Works as agent of the City of Pasadena to conduct all negotiations, and to execute and submit all documents including, but not limited to, applications, agreements, amendments, payment

requests and so forth, which may be necessary for the completion of the
aforementioned project.

Adopted at the regular meeting of the City Council on the ____ day
of _____, 2006, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Jane Rodriguez, CMC

Approved as to form:

 7/28/06

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