

# Agenda Report

March 14, 2011

**TO:** Honorable Mayor and City Council

**THROUGH:** Finance Committee

**FROM:** Police Department

**SUBJECT:** ACCEPTANCE OF THE CALIFORNIA GANG REDUCTION, INTERVENTION AND PREVENTION (CalGRIP) GRANT, 2010/2011 AND AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO AN A CONTRACT WITH THE FLINTRIDGE CENTER FOR RELATED GANG REDUCTION, INTERVENTION AND PREVENTION SERVICES.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

It is recommended that the City Council:

1. Recognize and appropriate to the Police Department's Fiscal Year 2011 Operating Budget a grant from the State of California, Emergency Management Agency-CalGRIP in the amount of \$369,309;
2. Authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract with the Flintridge Center in an amount not to exceed \$343,965 (without competitive bidding pursuant to City Charter 1002(F) for contracts and professional or unique services) to operate the CalGRIP grant; and,
3. Grant the proposed contract an exemption from the competitive selection process of the Competitive Bidding and Purchasing Ordinance, pursuant to Section 4.08.49(B), contracts for which the City's best interests are served.

## **BACKGROUND:**

The CalGRIP grant was introduced in 2007 by the California Emergency Management Agency to confront the increase in gang members throughout the state. CalGRIP directs funding toward local anti-gang efforts focused on intervention, suppression and prevention. Since 2007, grants totaling \$59 million have been awarded to support efforts to reduce gang and youth violence in California.

In November of 2010, the Pasadena Police Department and the Flintridge Center collaborated on an application for the 2010/2011 CalGRIP grant project. The Flintridge Center was chosen as a potential partner based on the organization's past involvement and extensive leadership activities in Northwest Pasadena, which includes serving as the lead agency for numerous successful coalitions dedicated to improving the lives and welfare of children and families.

This past December, the State of California's Emergency Management Agency notified the City that it was selected to receive 2010/2011 CalGRIP grant funding in the amount of \$369,309. These funds are to be used exclusively to implement violence reduction and intervention programs in the city.

While Flintridge will serve as the lead agency, a number of organizations will be involved in this effort each of which will enter into Memorandums of Understanding (MOU) with Flintridge and the City, including:

1. All Saints Church
2. Alta/Pasa Community Improvement Center
3. Amer-I-Can
4. Catholic Big Brothers Big Sisters
5. International Brotherhood of Electric Workers Union
6. Pasadena Police and Fire Departments
7. Pasadena Community College
8. Pasadena Mental Health Center
9. Pasadena Unified School District

### **PROJECT OVERVIEW:**

This grant, as submitted to the 2010/2011 California Emergency Management Agency consists of the following activities:

- Mentoring for 50 high-need, high-risk students each year at Washington Middle School. Mentors include officers and command personnel from the Pasadena Police & Fire Departments.
- Mentoring and personal-development training for 20 high-need, high-risk students per year enrolled in the Amer-I-Can program at John Muir High School.
- Case management services for 35 adult students enrolled in Flintridge Center/Pasadena Community College's Apprenticeship Preparation Program. Students are 18-24 years-old, are at high-risk for gang involvement and have limited workplace skills.

Outcomes of participation in the program include the following:

**Mentoring:**

- 50% of participating youth will have fewer suspensions, and 50% will have improved school attendance.
- 35 mentors will have received intensive training to deal with young students in crisis as well as in mentoring basics.

**Amer-I-Can Program:**

- 60% of participating youth will have improved school attendance; 60% will report fewer behavioral issues; 70% will report more positive attitudes.

**Apprenticeship Preparation Program:**

- 50% of students will report improved life-skills; 10% will be accepted into apprenticeship programs within one year of program completion.

**COUNCIL POLICY CONSIDERATION:**

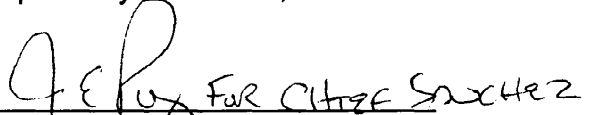
This action supports the City Council's strategic goal to ensure public safety through the design of a collaborative approach in addressing delinquency prevention and intervention of youth and young adults.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

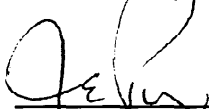
This recommendation will increase appropriations in the Police Department's FY 2011 CalGRIP Grant Fund by \$369,309. The Police Department is the City's designated single point of contact for CalGRIP grant processing and tracking of performance objectives.

The \$343,965 cost of the contract will be completely reimbursed by the California Gang Reduction, Intervention and Prevention Grant. In addition, the City will receive \$25,344 for its administrative costs.

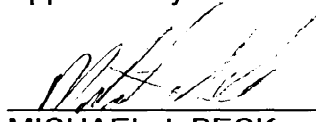
Respectfully submitted,

  
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**Disclosure Pursuant to the  
City of Pasadena Taxpayer Protection Amendment  
Pasadena City Charter, Article XVII**

Contractor/Organization hereby discloses its trustees, directors, partners, officers, and those with more than 10% equity, participation, or revenue interest in Contractor/Organization, as follows:

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**1. Contractor/Organization Name:** Flintridge Center

**2. Type of Entity:**  
 non-government     nonprofit 501(c)(3), (4), or (6)

**3. Name(s) of trustees, directors, partners, officers of Contractor/Organization:**

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**4. Names of those with more than a 10% equity, participation or revenue interest in Contractor/Organization:**

None

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