

Agenda Report

TO: CITY COUNCIL

December 13, 1999

FROM: CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION APPROVING THE FILING OF THE CALIFORNIA INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARD APPLICATION FOR A SUSTAINABLE BUILDING GRANT FOR AN ADAPTIVE PLAYGROUND IN VICTORY PARK AND DESIGNATING THE CITY MANAGER AS AN AGENT OF THE CITY

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council adopt a resolution which:

- a) Approves the filing of an application to the California Integrated Waste Management Board for a Sustainable Building Grant in the amount of \$98,775 to be used in fiscal years 2000 and 2001 for an adaptive playground in Victory Park; and
- b) Certifies that the City has or will have sufficient funds to operate and maintain the project; and
- c) Appoints the City Manager or her designee as an authorized agent empowered to execute in the name of the City of Pasadena all necessary applications, contracts, agreements, and amendments hereto for the purposes of securing grant funds and to implement and carry out the purposes specified in the grant application.

BACKGROUND

The California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) has allotted \$325,000 in grant funds to encourage "sustainable building". Sustainable building is an environmentally friendly process, which also fuels the development and growth of markets for recycled content materials. A significant by-product of sustainable building is an increased incentive to divert materials from landfills, which will help Pasadena meet California's AB939 mandate of 50% diversion by the end of the year 2000.

Resolutions approving the grant application must be submitted by January 15, 2000. This is a competitive grant, and the CIWMB will be looking at support from City Council as one of the criteria in making its decision to award funds. Successful applicants will be notified in

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February 2000. Grant implementation begins March 1, 2000, and all affiliated activities must be completed by April 30, 2001.

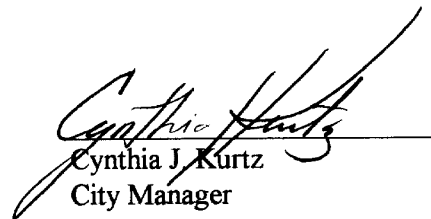
The proposed project for this grant is the design, development, and installation of a playground area, using recycled content and/or recyclable content materials, while meeting all safety standards and AHA requirements. The identified project location is Victory Park. This project has been identified by staff, community, and commissions as a high priority in the Capital Improvement Program budget. The project has also been recommended to the City Council's Legislative Policy Committee to be funded based upon the passage of Assembly Bill 18 in the upcoming March election.

The Parks and Natural Resources Division and Street Maintenance and Integrated Waste Management (SMIWM) Division will share implementation responsibilities. Parks and Natural Resources will be responsible for the oversight of the design and procurement of the materials necessary for the construction of this project. Street Maintenance and Integrated Waste Management will work on developing the educational components for this project, which will include a permanent educational display on environmental sustainability and audience specific literature on recycling and reuse activities and landfill diversion.

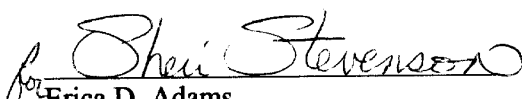
FISCAL IMPACT

An approved grant proposal will result in \$98,775 of funds made available to the City of Pasadena. Approximately \$90,000 will be allotted to the Parks and Natural Resources Division, and the remaining \$8,775 will fund outreach activities and educational displays presented and produced by the Recycling Section of the SMIWM Division.


Respectfully submitted,


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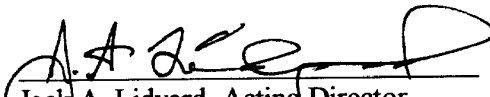
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