

Agenda Report

TO: CITY COUNCIL

DATE: May 13, 2002

FROM: City Manager

SUBJECT: Approval of A Cooperative Agreement
Between the State of California
and the City of Pasadena for the
Relinquishing of Arroyo Parkway

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council adopt a resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute cooperative Agreement No. 07-4541 with the California Department of Transportation for the relinquishment of Arroyo Parkway from Glenarm Street to Colorado Boulevard.

BACKGROUND:

The California Department of Transportation proposes to relinquish Arroyo Parkway between Glenarm Street and Colorado Boulevard to the City. Prior to relinquishment to the City, Caltrans is obligated to place this portion of Arroyo Parkway in a state of good repair. Once this street has been relinquished to the City, the City will have control over operation and maintenance of all aspects of the roadway without approval from Caltrans.

Discussions with Caltrans were held in order to arrive at an agreement on the cost of bringing the subject portion of Arroyo Parkway to a state of good repair. In lieu of Caltrans' administering a contract for repairs, the City requested that Caltrans deposit with the City a lump sum cash payment with these funds to be earmarked for a future City improvement project on Arroyo Parkway. This project will include the repair or replacement of the concrete pavement, repair of curb, gutter and sidewalk, upgrading the median island landscaping and irrigation, new striping and the replacement of traffic signal detectors. Upon completion of this project, the street will have an improved ride quality and improved aesthetics.

In order to accomplish this, a cooperative agreement between the State of California, Department of Transportation and the City of Pasadena is required. Caltrans has prepared such a cooperative agreement which has been transmitted to the City for execution. The agreement provides that \$6.44 Million be deposited with the City upon


execution of this cooperative agreement subject to allocation of funds by the California Transportation Commission. The agreement also provides that the City will accept relinquishment of Arroyo Parkway between Glenarm Street and Colorado Boulevard.

The agreed upon lump sum cash payment of \$6.44 Million is a fair determination of the cost of placing the subject portion of Arroyo Parkway in a state of good repair.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Approval of the agreement and subsequent CTC action will provide State funds in the amount of \$6.44 million for Arroyo Parkway Improvements.

Respectfully submitted,


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City Manager

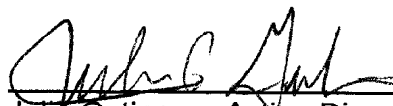
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