



Agenda Report

October 26, 2020

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council
FROM: Department of Public Works
SUBJECT: ADOPT A RESOLUTION TO RECEIVE PROPOSITION 68 PER CAPITA FUNDING

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council:

1. Find that the proposed action is not a "project" as defined in the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), Public Resources Code Section 21065 and Section 15378(b)(4) and (5) of the State CEQA Guidelines and, as such, is not subject to environmental review; and
2. Adopt a resolution to approve filing of applications for Proposition 68 Per Capita and Urban Streams grant funds included herein as Attachment A.

BACKGROUND:

In June 2018, Proposition 68, State of California Parks and Water Bond Act of 2018 was passed by the voters for the development and enhancement of state and local parks and recreational facilities. Under Proposition 68, the City of Pasadena is eligible to receive two one-time grant allotments from the State's General Per Capita Program and the Urban County Per Capita Program. To receive these one-time funds, the City must first adopt a resolution and then submit project applications for approval.

The General Per Capita Program allocates \$185 million throughout the state. These funds were distributed equally to each city within the County of Los Angeles. Each city, including the City of Pasadena, has been allocated \$177,952. The second allotment is the Urban County Per Capita Program, the state set aside an additional \$13,875,000. These funds are only eligible to cities with a population of under 200,000 in a county with a population of over 500,000. The City of Pasadena qualifies for this program as well and has been allocated an additional \$89,423. Staff has begun to identify Capital Improvement Program (CIP) park projects to which this funding can be appropriated.

Staff will return to City Council at a future date to request appropriation to a specific project(s).

The grant requirements are as follows:

- The grant funds must be used for park acquisition or development of recreational infrastructure;
- Projects not serving a disadvantaged community will require a 20% match of the total project cost;
- The funding allocated cannot supplant existing funds;
- A project status report must be submitted every six months to the Office of Grants and Local Services until the project completion packet is submitted;
- A funded by Proposition 68 sign must be displayed throughout construction and four years after completion; and
- A deed restriction on the project location is also required.

COUNCIL POLICY CONSIDERATION:

The project is consistent with the City Council's goal to maintain fiscal responsibility and stability and improve, maintain and enhance public facilities and infrastructure. It also supports the Public Facilities Element of the General Plan by maintaining public facilities to enhance the quality of life of the community.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

The action proposed herein is an application for funding and not the construction of a project. Accordingly, the authorization to apply for grants is exempt from CEQA pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3). The appropriate level of CEQA analysis for the construction of the proposed project will be a part of the scope of work for the proposed project and determined at the appropriate time.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This action will allow staff to apply for the Proposition 68 Per Capita and Urban County Per Capita grant funds. The allotment of \$267,375 in Proposition 68 Per Capita and Urban County Per Capita grant funds will be appropriated to the CIP budget upon the acceptance of the application.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachment A - Resolution Approving Application for Per Capita Grant Program