

Agenda Report

DATE: June 22, 1998

TO: CITY COUNCIL

FROM: ACTING CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPLICATION FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT 1996 PER PARCEL GRANT PROGRAM FOR: ACCESSIBILITY/DISABILITY PARK IMPROVEMENTS, WASHINGTON PARK BALL FIELD IMPROVEMENTS, LA PINTORESCA PARK PLAYGROUND PROJECT, JEFFERSON PARK IMPROVEMENTS, MCDONALD PARK COURT RESURFACE PROJECT, WASHINGTON SCHOOL FIELD LIGHTING, SENIOR CENTER FENCE AND SAN RAFAEL PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENTS

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council adopt a Resolution authorizing an application for grant funds from the County of Los Angeles Regional Park and Open Space District 1996 Per Parcel Grant Program for: Accessibility/Disability Park Improvements, Washington Park Ball Field Improvements, La Pintoresca Park Playground Project, Jefferson Park Improvements, McDonald Park Court Resurface Project, Washington School Field Lighting, Senior Center Fence and San Rafael Playground Improvements.

BACKGROUND:

On November 5, 1996, the people of the County of Los Angeles voted to enact a second Los Angeles County Proposition A, which will provide funds to the County of Los Angeles and other public agencies in the County for the purpose of acquiring and or developing facilities for public recreation and open space. In addition to the \$1,900,000 allocation for specific project previously approved for the City of Pasadena by the County Board of Supervisors, including funds to develop the Fannies Morrison building and improvements to Hahamongna Watershed Park, \$560,562 was pre-approved for unspecified projects to be developed for the purpose of upgrading and expanding facilities at existing parks throughout the City. \$60,000 was used to complete the Final Phase of the Pasadena Senior Center. The project included the addition of brick veneer on

of the Capital Improvements Projects (CIP) to be funded from the Per Parcel Grant Program were reviewed by the Recreation and Parks Commission and ultimately approved by City Council on December 8, 1997.

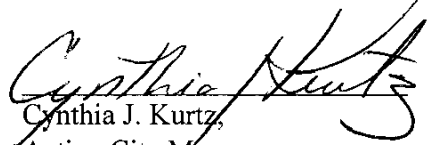
On May 11, 1998, the City Council adopted a Youth Employment Plan, and the City of Pasadena is now able to complete current projects in progress and initiate approved projects as approved by the City Council. On May 18, 1998, the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District approved the Youth Employment Plan as submitted and sent a letter to the City stating that all costs associated with Proposition A projects will now be considered reimbursable.

The resolution is required from the governing body of the County of Los Angeles to accompany the application for the per-parcel grant request. An agreement with the City of Pasadena and the County of Los Angeles will be executed upon award of the grant.

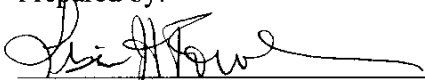
FISCAL IMPACT:

Successful completion of the grant application and the accompanying documents will initiate the expenditure of \$500,562 for the completion of the Accessibility/Disability Park Improvements, Washington Park Ball Field Improvement, La Pintesca Park Playground Project, Jefferson Park Improvements, McDonald Park Court Resurface Project, Washington School Field Lighting, Senior Center Fence and San Rafael Playground Improvements. These funds have been recognized and appropriated to the various capital project accounts.

Respectfully submitted,



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