

Agenda Report

DATE: MARCH 13, 2000

TO: CITY COUNCIL

FROM: CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A LICENSE AGREEMENT WITH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON FOR A PEDESTRIAN WALKWAY FROM AVOCADO STREET INTO EATON WASH PARK

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council authorize the City Manager to enter into a License Agreement with Southern California Edison for a pedestrian walkway easement through Edison's right-of-way to access Eaton Wash Park from Avocado Street at Las Lunas Street.

BACKGROUND:

On January 9, 1995, City Council approved a conceptual Master Park Plan for Eaton Wash Park, including a pedestrian entrance to facilitate access from the residential area to the east. The approved plan calls for perimeter fencing with access at Orange Grove Boulevard to the north and Avocado Street to the east.

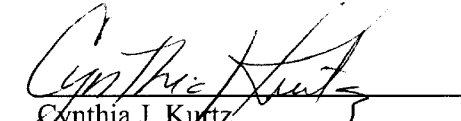
The proposed Avocado street entrance requires the use of property currently owned by the Southern California Edison Company. Staff contacted the Edison Company regarding a license agreement for access across their right-of-way and obtained tentative approval pending the authorized License Agreement. Edison has agreed to compensation of \$500 for an initial five-year period.

On August 9, 1999, City Council approved the addition of an off leash dog exercise area and associated parking to the Eaton Wash Plan. This addition does not impact the requirement for the eastern pedestrian entrance.

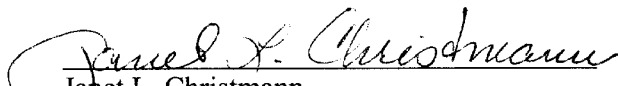
FISCAL IMPACT:

Funding in the amount of \$500 is available in capital improvement program account #708289, Eaton Wash Park Improvements.


Respectfully submitted,


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City Manager

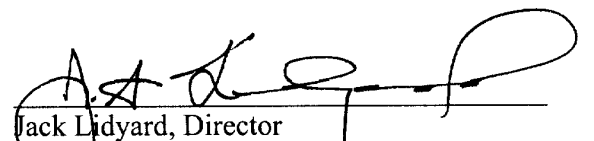
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