

LOS ANGELES COUNTY MEASURE A PARK PROJECT ALLOCATIONS

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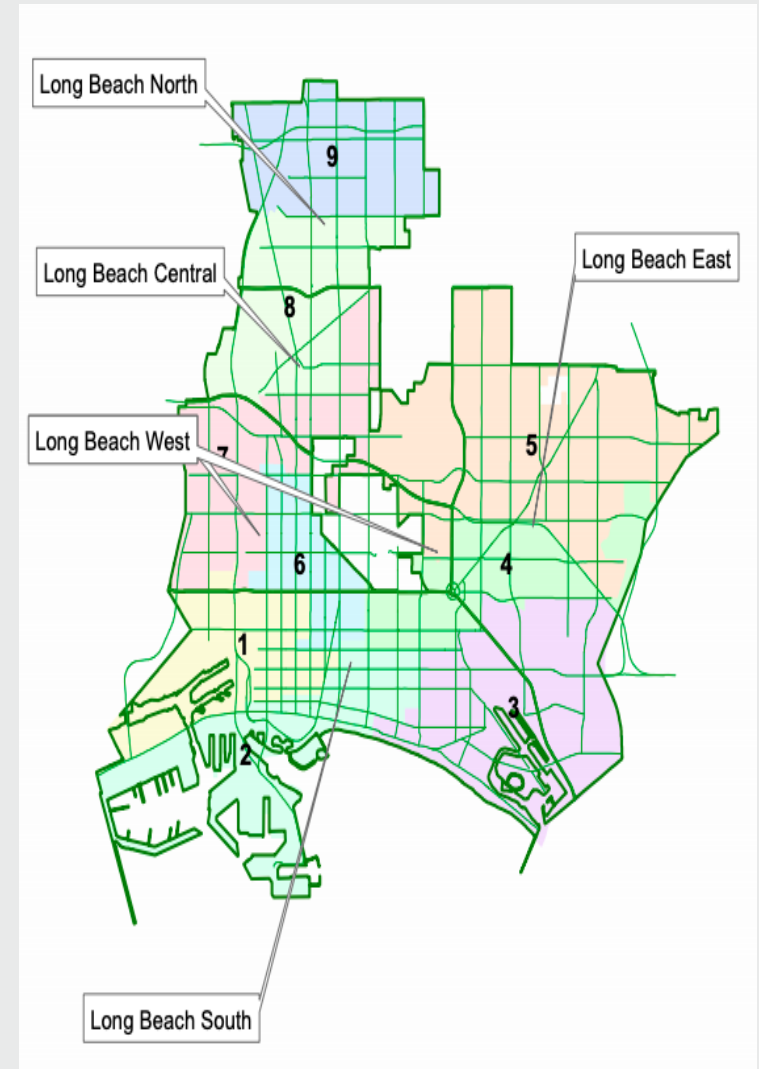
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LONG BEACH

Los Angeles County Measure A for Park Projects

- In 2016, Los Angeles County voters approved Safe, Clean Neighborhood Parks and Beaches Measure of 2016 (County Measure A)
- Authorizes dedicated funding for park, recreation, and open space development through annual special tax of 1.5 cents per square foot of building floor area on all taxable real property in County
- County Measure A makes funding available for projects that repair and upgrade parks and recreational facilities; create new parks; preserve and protect open spaces and beaches
- County Measure A provides funding through Annual Allocation Programs and Competitive Grant Programs

Los Angeles County Measure A Map

- Annual Allocation Program is a formula grant based on population
- Annual Allocations are divided among the 188 Study Areas in County that were used for the 2016 Los Angeles County Park Needs Assessment
- City of Long Beach contains five Study Areas: Central, East, North, South, and West



Los Angeles County Measure A Funding Allocations

- Recently resolved litigation prevented County from releasing Annual Allocation Program funding, resulting in allocations for two years
- City will receive **\$4,312,724** over the two-year funding period

PLANNING AREA	CATEGORY 1	CATEGORY 2	TOTAL
North	\$499,782	\$369,786	\$869,568
South	\$1,114,047	\$838,830	\$1,952,878
East	\$500,892	\$0.00	\$500,892
Central	\$224,929	\$0.00	\$224,929
West	\$438,553	\$325,900	\$764,454
TOTAL	\$2,778,206	\$1,534,517	\$4,312,723

Los Angeles County Measure A Park Project Criteria

- **Community-Based Park Investment Program (Category 1) funds are allocated annually to each Study Area in the County**
- **Neighborhood Parks, Healthy Communities, and Urban Greening Program (Category 2) funds are allocated annually to Study Areas identified as High-Need or Very-High-Need**
- **High-Need or Very-High-Need Areas of Long Beach include Planning Areas North, South and West**
- **Funding recommendations are based on need in associated Planning Areas, existing Park Master Plans, needed project gap funding or matching funds, and consistency with priorities included in the 2016 LA County Park Needs Assessment**

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PLANNING AREA	DISTRICT	PROJECT	AMOUNT
South	1	14th Street Park Improvements	\$270,000
South	2	Lincoln Park	\$754,947
South	2	Bixby Park Parcel One Improvements	\$90,000
South	3	PE Right-of-Way Grand/10th - Temple/8th	\$90,000
South	6	MacArthur Park Improvements	\$180,000
South	6	McBride Park Improvements	\$180,000

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PLANNING AREA	DISTRICT	PROJECT	AMOUNT
East	4	Whaley Park HVAC	\$225,401
East	5	Wardlow Park Restroom ADA Improvements	\$225,401
West	7	Tanaka Park Acquisition	\$764,454
Central	8	Scherer Park Improvements	\$754,947
North	9	Houghton Park Community Center Improvements	\$90,000

- *Remaining Funds for Required County Measure A Grant Program Planning, Community Engagement, Grant Administration, Tracking, Reporting and Close-out*

Recommendation

- Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager, or designee, to submit a grant application to the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District (RPOSD) for Measure A funding for Projects and Programs; authorize the City Manager, or designee, to submit applications to the RPOSD for grants under the Community-based Park Investment Program (Category 1) and the Neighborhood Parks, Healthy Communities, and Urban Greening Program (Category 2) for 14th Street Park improvements, Bixby Park Parcel One improvements, the Pacific Electric Right-of-Way between 8th Street and 10th Street, Whaley Park Community Center, Wardlow Park, Lincoln Park, McBride Park, MacArthur Park, Tanaka Park, Scherer Park improvements, and Houghton Park Community Center (Projects); if awarded, accept an amount up to \$4,312,724; and, execute any documents necessary to accept the funds and implement the Projects. (Citywide)