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**CITY OF LONG BEACH**  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION & MARINE



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September 10, 2013

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
City of Long Beach  
California

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Adopt the attached Resolution authorizing the City Manager to submit three grant applications, totaling \$900,000, to the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District, for the following: Completion of the trail at the Drake/Chavez Greenbelt, at a total estimated cost of \$2,813,000; creation of a new park on the southern section of the Pacific Electric Right-of-Way, at a total estimated cost of \$2.5 million; and to supplement the Wrigley Greenbelt Project, at a total estimated cost of \$1.3 million. (Districts 1, 3, and 7)

**DISCUSSION**

In November 1992 and 1996, the voters of California approved Proposition A, the Safe Neighborhood Parks proposition (Proposition). Don Knabe, Fourth District Supervisor, Los Angeles County, announced the availability of \$2 million in grant funding from the Proposition for the development of trails and trail amenities.

The Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine is proposing to apply for \$900,000 in grant funding from the Proposition for the implementation and completion of the following projects.

- 1) Drake/Chavez Greenbelt - \$300,000. To complete the trail from the parking lot, near the proposed soccer fields, to Anaheim Street (Attachment A). This grant will provide the necessary funding to complete the project.
- 2) Pacific Electric Right-of-Way (PE ROW) South - \$300,000. To partially construct a trail from Ximeno Avenue to Park Avenue/4<sup>th</sup> Street on the former PE ROW (Attachment B). While the funding is not sufficient to complete the construction of the project, if awarded, this funding will be utilized to start the first phase of the project. The funds can also be used as a match for future grant programs in order to obtain the necessary final funding to complete the project.
- 3) Wrigley Greenbelt Project - \$300,000. To supplement the Wrigley Greenbelt trail from Wardlow Road, south to Willow Street, along the Los Angeles River (Attachment C). This grant will provide additional funding for the project.

This matter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Gary J. Anderson on August 16, 2013, and by Budget Management Officer Victoria Bell on August 21, 2013.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action is requested on September 10, 2013, in order to allow the timely submission of the grant applications to the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District.

FISCAL IMPACT

The requested amount of \$900,000 in Proposition A grant funding will provide \$300,000 in partial funding for each of the following projects:

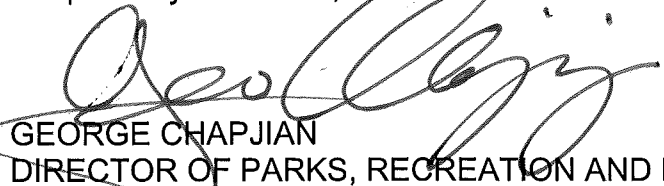
- Drake/Chavez Greenbelt: The total estimated project cost is \$2,813,000. Previously awarded grant funding of \$2,513,000 is currently budgeted in the Capital Projects Fund (CP) in the Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine (PR).
- PE ROW South: The total estimated project cost is \$2,500,000. The requested grant funding will provide for the first phase of the project.
- Wrigley Greenbelt Project: Previously awarded grant funding of \$1,000,000 is currently budgeted in the Capital Projects Fund (CP) in the Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine (PR). Additional funding is being requested to include additional trail areas and to cover any unanticipated costs.

This grant program does not require matching funds or in-kind services. Should the grant applications be selected for funding, a recommendation will be made to the City Council to accept the grants and appropriate the funding. There is no impact to jobs associated with the recommended action.

SUGGESTED ACTION:


Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

  
GEORGE CHAPJIAN  
DIRECTOR OF PARKS, RECREATION AND MARINE

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Attachments

APPROVED:

  
PATRICK H. WEST  
CITY MANAGER

# Drake/Chavez Greenbelt Trail





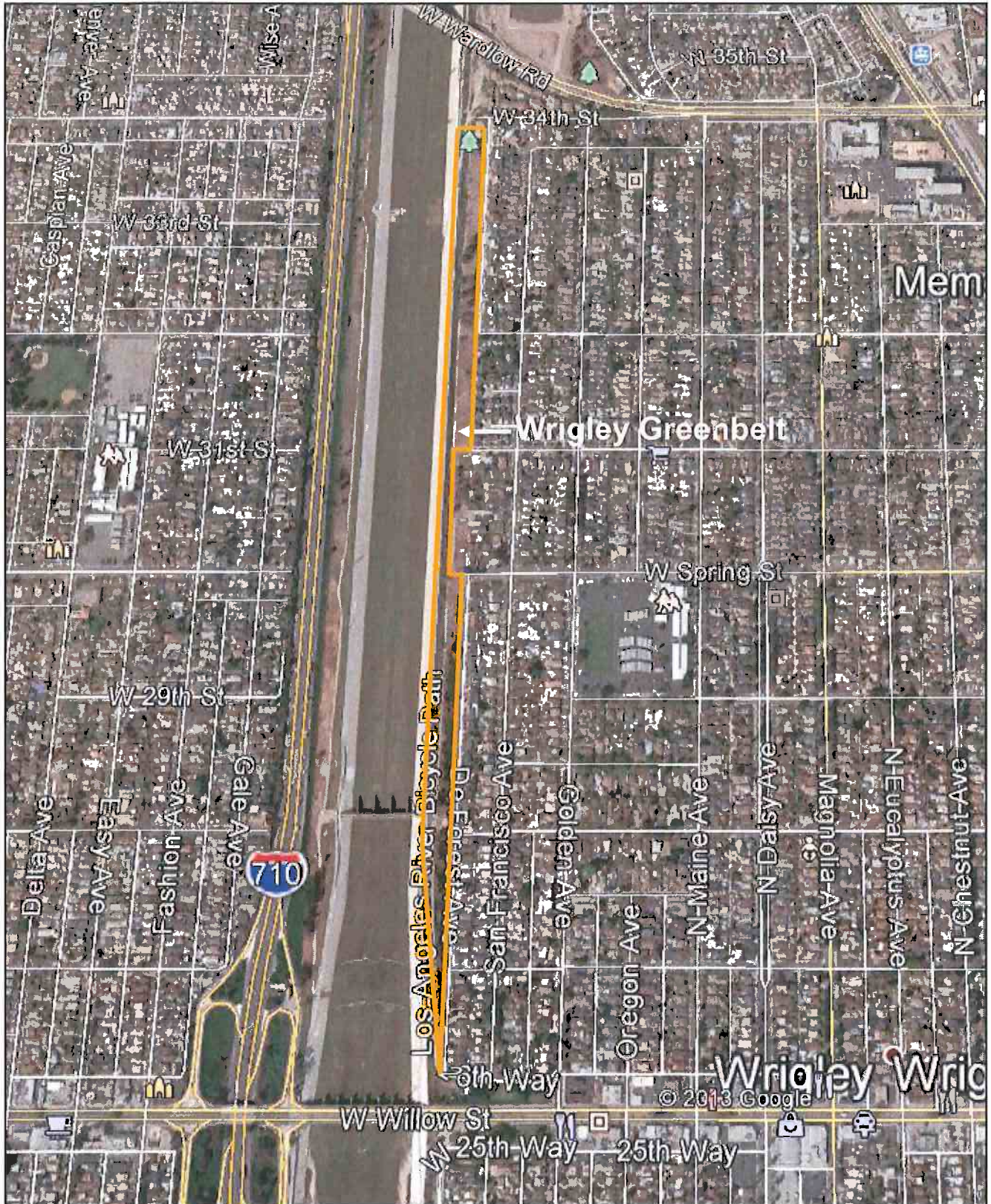
# PEROW SOUTH

## Ximeno Avenue to Park Avenue/4th Street





# Wrigley Greenbelt Trail



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RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF LONG BEACH APPROVING THE APPLICATION  
FOR COMPETITIVE EXCESS FUNDS FROM THE LOS  
ANGELES COUNTY REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE  
DISTRICT FOR THE FOURTH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT  
EXCESS FUNDING FOR DRAKE CHAVEZ GREENBELT,  
PACIFIC ELECTRIC RIGHT-OF-WAY, AND WRIGLEY  
GREENBELT TRAIL

WHEREAS, the people of the County of Los Angeles on November 3, 1992,  
and on November 5, 1996 enacted Los Angeles County Proposition A, Safe  
Neighborhood Parks, Gang Prevention, Tree Planting, Senior and Youth Recreation,  
Beach and Wildlife Protection (the Propositions), which among other uses, provides  
funds to public agencies and nonprofit organizations in the County for the purpose of  
acquiring and/or development facilities and open space for public recreation; and

WHEREAS, the Propositions also created the Los Angeles County  
Regional Park and Open Space District (the District) to administer said funds; and

WHEREAS, the District has set forth the necessary procedures governing  
application for grant funds under the Propositions, and

WHEREAS, the District's procedures require the City of Long Beach to  
certify, by resolution, the approval of the application before submission of said  
application(s) to the District; and

WHEREAS, said application contains assurances that the City of Long  
Beach must comply with; and

WHEREAS, the City of Long Beach will enter into an Agreement with the  
District to provide funds for acquisition and development projects;



1                   NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL FOR  
2 THE CITY OF LONG BEACH HEREBY:

3                   Section 1. Approves the filing of an application with the Los Angeles  
4 County Regional Park and Open Space District for Fourth Supervisorial District Excess  
5 Funds for the above project; and

6                   Section 2. Certifies that the City of Long Beach understands the  
7 assurances and certification in the application form; and

8                   Section 3. Certifies that the City of Long Beach has, or will have,  
9 sufficient funds to operate and maintain the project in perpetuity; and

10                  Section 4. Appoints the City Manager, or designee, to conduct all  
11 negotiations, and to execute and submit all documents including, but not limited to,  
12 applications, agreements, amendments, payment requests and so forth, which may be  
13 necessary for the completion of the aforementioned project.

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Section 5. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Noes: Councilmembers: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Absent: Councilmembers: \_\_\_\_\_  
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City Clerk