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March 8, 2022

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager, or designee, to execute an agreement, and any necessary documents including any subsequent amendments, with the California Department of Parks and Recreation's Office of Grants and Local Services Per Capita Program, to receive and expend grant funds in an amount not to exceed \$177,952, for capital improvements at DeForest Park, from April 1, 2022 through December 31, 2023. (District 9)

DISCUSSION

The California Department of Parks and Recreation's Office of Grants and Local Services (California State Parks) Per Capita Program is funded through Proposition 68, approved by voters on June 5, 2018 and appropriated via State Budget. The Program had \$185 million available for local park rehabilitation, creation, and improvement grants to local governments on a per capita basis.

DeForest Park is proposed to receive the entire allocation for capital improvements. The funds will be used to upgrade existing switchgear and for sports fields and restroom improvements which addresses deferred maintenance at the park.

The California State Parks Office of Grants and Local Services will administer the State Per Capita allocations as grants. It is anticipated that the State contracts will be issued after April 1, 2022. The projects must be completed by December 31, 2023.

This matter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Anita Lakhani on February 15, 2022 and by Budget Analysis Officer Greg Sorensen on February 16, 2022.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action to adopt a Resolution and execute an agreement concurrently is requested on March 8, 2022, to ensure the agreement is in place expeditiously.

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FISCAL IMPACT

The City of Long Beach anticipates receiving grant funds in an amount not to exceed \$177,952 to complete capital improvement projects at DeForest Park. No match or in-kind service is required. Staff will return to the City Council, when the grant contracts are received from California State Parks, to appropriate the grant funds. This recommendation has no staffing impact beyond the normal budgeted scope of duties and is consistent with existing City Council priorities. This recommendation will potentially result in a positive impact on local jobs.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

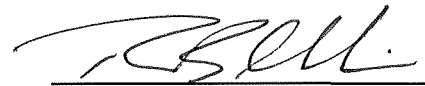
Respectfully submitted,



BRENT DENNIS
DIRECTOR OF PARKS, RECREATION AND MARINE

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APPROVED:



THOMAS B. MODICA
CITY MANAGER

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RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LONG BEACH APPROVING APPLICATIONS FOR
PER CAPITA GRANT FUNDS FOR CAPITAL
IMPROVEMENTS AT DEFOREST PARK

WHEREAS, the State Department of Parks and Recreation has been delegated the responsibility by the Legislature of the State of California for the administration of the Per Capita Grant Program, setting up necessary procedures governing application(s); and

WHEREAS, said procedures established by the State Department of Parks and Recreation require the City of Long Beach (“City” or “Grantee”) to certify by resolution the approval of project application(s) before submission of said applications to the State; and

WHEREAS, the Grantee will enter into a contract(s) with the State of California to complete project(s);

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as follows:

Section 1. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

Section 2. Approves the filing of project application(s) for Per Capita program grant project of \$177,952 for capital improvements at DeForest Park in the City of Long Beach; and

Section 3. Certifies that said Grantee has or will have available, prior to commencement of project work utilizing Per Capita funding, sufficient funds to complete the project(s); and

Section 4. Certifies that the Grantee has or will have sufficient funds to

1 operate and maintain the project(s), and

2 Section 5. Certifies that all projects proposed will be consistent with the
3 park and recreation element of the City of Long Beach’s general or recreation plan (PRC
4 §80063(a)), and

5 Section 6. Certifies that these funds will be used to supplement, not
6 supplant, local revenues in existence as of June 5, 2018 (PRC §80062(d)), and

7 Section 7. Certifies that it will comply with the provisions of §1771.5 of the
8 State Labor Code, and

9 Section 8. (PRC §80001(b)(8)(A-G)) To the extent practicable, as
10 identified in the “Presidential Memorandum--Promoting Diversity and Inclusion in Our
11 National Parks, National Forests, and Other Public Lands and Waters,” dated January 12,
12 2017, the City of Long Beach will consider a range of actions that include, but are not
13 limited to, the following:

14 A. Conducting active outreach to diverse populations, particularly
15 minority, low-income, and disabled populations and tribal communities, to
16 increase awareness within those communities and the public generally about
17 specific programs and opportunities.

18 B. Mentoring new environmental, outdoor recreation, and
19 conservation leaders to increase diverse representation across these areas.

20 C. Creating new partnerships with state, local, tribal, private, and
21 nonprofit organizations to expand access for diverse populations.

22 D. Identifying and implementing improvements to existing
23 programs to increase visitation and access by diverse populations,
24 particularly minority, low-income, and disabled populations and tribal
25 communities.

26 E. Expanding the use of multilingual and culturally appropriate
27 materials in public communications and educational strategies, including
28 through social media strategies, as appropriate, that target diverse

1 populations.

2 F. Developing or expanding coordinated efforts to promote youth
3 engagement and empowerment, including fostering new partnerships with
4 diversity-serving and youth-serving organizations, urban areas, and
5 programs.

6 G. Identifying possible staff liaisons to diverse populations.

7 Section 9. Agrees that to the extent practicable, the project(s) will provide
8 workforce education and training, contractor and job opportunities for disadvantaged
9 communities (PRC §80001(b)(5)).

10 Section 10. Certifies that the Grantee shall not reduce the amount of
11 funding otherwise available to be spent on parks or other projects eligible for funds under
12 this division in its jurisdiction. A one-time allocation of other funding that has been
13 expended for parks or other projects, but which is not available on an ongoing basis, shall
14 not be considered when calculating a recipient's annual expenditures. (PRC §80062(d)).

15 Section 11. Certifies that the Grantee has reviewed, understands, and
16 agrees to the General Provisions contained in the contract shown in the Procedural Guide;
17 and

18 Section 12. Delegates the authority to the City Manager, or designee to
19 conduct all negotiations, sign and submit all documents, including, but not limited to
20 applications, agreements, amendments, and payment requests, which may be necessary
21 for the completion of the grant scope(s); and

22 Section 13. Agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state and local
23 laws, ordinances, rules, regulations and guidelines.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council
of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of _____, 2022, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: _____

Noes: Councilmembers: _____

Absent: Councilmembers: _____

Recusal(s): Councilmembers: _____

City Clerk

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