

# ATTACHMENT "A"



## CITY OF LONG BEACH

# R-24

Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine

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June 18, 2002

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
City of Long Beach  
California

SUBJECT: Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Submit Grant Applications to the State of California, Resources Agency, for Property Acquisition Along the Los Angeles River (District 1)

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### DISCUSSION

The Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine is requesting approval to apply for approximately \$6,248,900 in grant funding for the acquisition of several parcels of land along the Los Angeles River. The State Resources Agency has recently announced two competitive grant programs called the Los Angeles River Parkway program, and the San Gabriel River Watershed, San Gabriel Mountains and Lower Los Angeles River program. These programs are funded through the Safe Neighborhood Parks, Clean Water, Clean Air, and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2000 (Proposition 12).

Both grant programs are intended to provide funding for a river parkway and restoration program to assist local agencies and other districts to plan, create, and conserve river parkways that will provide open space, non-motorized trails, bike paths, and other low impact recreational uses and wildlife habitat restoration and protection.

The Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine has prepared one grant application for funding under both river programs for the acquisition of a total of seven acres of private property along the Los Angeles River. The proposed acquisition of the Union Pacific Railroad property near Sixth Street, surplus Metropolitan Transportation Agency property along Sixth Street, and warehouse property near San Francisco and Chester Place, will be combined with City-owned unimproved street right-of-way to create a connection between Drake Park and the river and to begin to form a river parkway near the mouth of the Los Angeles River (please see attached map).

Should the grant be awarded, the parcels will be acquired with grant funds and subsequently developed at a later date. In the future, the Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine plans to develop the land to include tidal wetland restoration and development of a passive woodland. A small number of active recreation sports field areas would be included in the land adjacent to Drake Park. There are a total of three property owners other than the City of Long Beach, and all are willing sellers. The plans for acquisition of the land and development of the park are consistent with the guiding principles of the Los Angeles River Master Plan. The concept for the park includes native plantings and a wetlands habitat.

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This matter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Donna F. Gwin and Budget Manager Annette Hough on June 7, 2002.

**TIMING CONSIDERATIONS**

City Council action on this matter is requested at the June 18, 2002 meeting in order to submit the grant application to The State Resources Agency by the July 3, 2002 deadline.

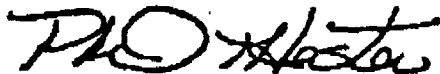
**FISCAL IMPACT**

The total acquisition cost is estimated at \$6,248,900. If the grant funds are awarded, a recommendation will be made to the City Council at a future meeting to accept and appropriate the funds.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL:

Adopt the attached Resolution authorizing the City Manager to submit a grant application to the State of California, The Resources Agency, for \$6,248,900 for the acquisition of approximately seven acres of private property along the Los Angeles River, and to execute any documents necessary for the implementation and administration of the project.

Respectfully submitted,



PHIL T. HESTER  
DIRECTOR OF PARKS, RECREATION AND MARINE

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Attachments:

Map

Resolution

APPROVED:



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CITY MANAGER

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RESOLUTION NO. C- 28041

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR AND TO ENTER AN AGREEMENT AND ALL AMENDMENTS WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE RESOURCES AGENCY FOR FUNDING UNDER THE SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS, CLEAN WATER, CLEAN AIR, AND COASTAL PROTECTION BOND ACT OF 2000 FOR A LOS ANGELES RIVER PARKWAY GRANT AND FOR A SAN GABRIEL WATERSHED, SAN GABRIEL MOUNTAINS AND LOWER LOS ANGELES RIVER GRANT

WHEREAS, the State of California provides grants to public entities under the Los Angeles River Parkway Grant Program and under the San Gabriel Watershed, San Gabriel Mountains and Lower Los Angeles River Grant Program (collectively herein, "Program") of the Safe Neighborhood Parks, Clean Water, Clean Air, and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2000 ("Act"); and

WHEREAS, the State Resources Agency ("Agency") has the responsibility for administration of the Program; and

WHEREAS, the Agency requires that the applicant for grant funds approve submission of the application by resolution; and

WHEREAS, if a grant is given to the applicant, the applicant must enter an agreement with the Agency for the Program;

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

Section 1. That the City Manager of the City of Long Beach is hereby authorized to apply for funding under the Program for the acquisition of several parcels

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1 of land along the Los Angeles River for the purposes of future development of a river  
2 parkway and restoration ("Project").

3 Sec. 2. The City Manager is hereby authorized to conduct all negotiations  
4 and execute and submit all documents including but not limited to applications,  
5 agreements, amendments, payments requests, and other documents which may be  
6 necessary to complete the Project with funding through the Program.

7 Sec. 3. The City of Long Beach certifies that it has or will have sufficient  
8 funds to operate and maintain the Project after it is completed.

9 Sec. 4. The City of Long Beach certifies that it has reviewed, understands  
10 and agrees to the provisions in the Grant Guide, which provisions are attached to this  
11 Resolution and the City further certifies that the Project is consistent with local land use  
12 plans.

13 Sec. 5. This resolution shall take effect immediately on its adoption by the  
14 City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

15 I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City  
16 Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting on June 18, 2002, by the  
17 following vote:

18 Ayes: Councilmembers: Colonna, Carroll,  
19 Kell, Richardson-Batts, Webb,  
20 Shultz.

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22 Noes: Councilmembers: None.

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24 Absent: Councilmembers: Lowenthal, Baker, Grabinski.

25 CERTIFIED AS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY  
26 Elaine M. Marsh  
CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH

27 BY Kathy Mason  
DATE: JUN 24 2002

Elaine M. Marsh  
Acting City Clerk

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## ATTACHMENT "B"



### CITY OF LONG BEACH

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June 1, 2004

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
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**SUBJECT:** Authorization to Accept Grant Funds and Increase Appropriations for  
Acquisition of Property for the Drake/Chavez Greenbelt Project (District 1)

#### DISCUSSION

The Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine was recently awarded a grant in the amount of \$6,048,900 from the California Resources Agency for the acquisition of approximately seven acres of land along the lower Los Angeles River between Drake Park and Cesar E. Chavez Park.

On June 18, 2002, the City Council adopted a resolution authorizing the City Manager to apply for grant funding for the acquisition of several parcels of land along the lower Los Angeles River through the Los Angeles River Parkway Grant Program and the San Gabriel River Watershed, San Gabriel Mountains and Lower Los Angeles River Grant Program (Programs). The intent of the Programs is to provide funding for a river parkway and restoration program to assist local agencies and other districts to plan, create, and conserve river parkways that will provide open space, non-motorized trails, bike paths, and other low impact recreational uses with wildlife habitat restoration and protection. Both Programs were funded through the Safe Neighborhood Parks, Clean Water, Clean Air and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2000 (Proposition 12). Due to issues regarding the state of the California budget, the grant award notification was postponed until recently.

This letter was reviewed by Donna F. Gwin, Senior Deputy City Attorney, on May 20, 2004, and by Budget Manager Michael Killebrew on May 24, 2004.

#### TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action is requested at the June 1, 2004 meeting as acquisition negotiations with property owners has been initiated.

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**FISCAL IMPACT**

It is anticipated that the \$6,048,900 grant award will offset all acquisition expenses. However, other grant funds will be sought if the acquisition costs exceed the grant award. Since the monies are currently unbudgeted, an appropriation increase is included in the recommendation section below. Future ongoing maintenance expenses are unknown at this time, since this is a grant for acquisition only.

**IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL:**

1. Authorize the City Manager to accept the grant funds from the California Resources Agency for the Drake/Chavez Greenbelt Project, and to execute all documents necessary to implement and administer the grant award; and,
2. Increase appropriations in the Capital Projects Fund (CP) and In the Department of Public Works (PW) by \$6,048,900.

Respectfully submitted,



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DIRECTOR OF PARKS, RECREATION AND MARINE



CHRISTINE F. ANDERSEN  
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

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APPROVED:

*for*  
  
GERALD R. MILLER  
CITY MANAGER

# ATTACHMENT "C" Drake / Chavez Greenbelt

