

# Building A Better Long Beach

June 21, 2010

REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY BOARD MEMBERS City of Long Beach California

#### RECOMMENDATION:

Approve and authorize the Executive Director to enter into a contract with Construct 1 One Corporation in an amount not to exceed \$3,583,464 for the construction of the McBride Park Teen Center. (Central – District 6)

### DISCUSSION

The Redevelopment Agency (Agency), in collaboration with the Departments of Parks, Recreation and Marine and Public Works, has identified the need to create and improve open space amenities and infrastructure throughout the Central Long Beach Redevelopment Project Area (Project Area). To that end, McBride Park (Park) located at 16th Street and Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue (Exhibit A - Site Map) is one of six open space projects targeted for public improvements utilizing the 2006 Open Space Bond proceeds.

Improvements to the Park will assist in the removal of blight by enhancing open space in a densely populated neighborhood currently underserved by recreational amenities. The scope of work for the project consists of the construction of an approximately 5,000-square-foot teen center that will allow senior and teenage oriented recreational activities to be housed in separate buildings. In addition, the Park will also benefit from a new playground and parking lot, appurtenant hardscape and landscaping improvements and a new skate park (Exhibit B – Conceptual Design).

The Plans and Specifications for the construction of the project were advertised for bid on April 20, 2010, and the bid opening was held on June 1, 2010. Of the five firms submitting bids, Construct 1 One Corporation was identified as the lowest responsible bidder. The proposed contract amount of \$3,583,464 includes a 25-percent contingency clause to cover any additional work that may become necessary during the course of construction. In the event that additional work is necessary, the contract will provide the Executive Director the ability to approve change orders for additional work not to exceed the 25-percent contingency. Although not anticipated, any contract change orders that would exceed the 25-percent contingency will be brought before the Agency for further consideration.

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Although the Agency will be administering the entire contract, Open Space Bond proceeds will only pay for a portion of the project and the remaining balance will be funded by a State grant awarded by the California Office of State Parks and allocated from the Proposition 40, Resources Bond Act of 2002.

The Agency and City Council made the necessary findings of benefit, as required by California Redevelopment Law, on September 12, 2005, and November 1, 2005, respectively.

#### SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

AMY J. BODEK

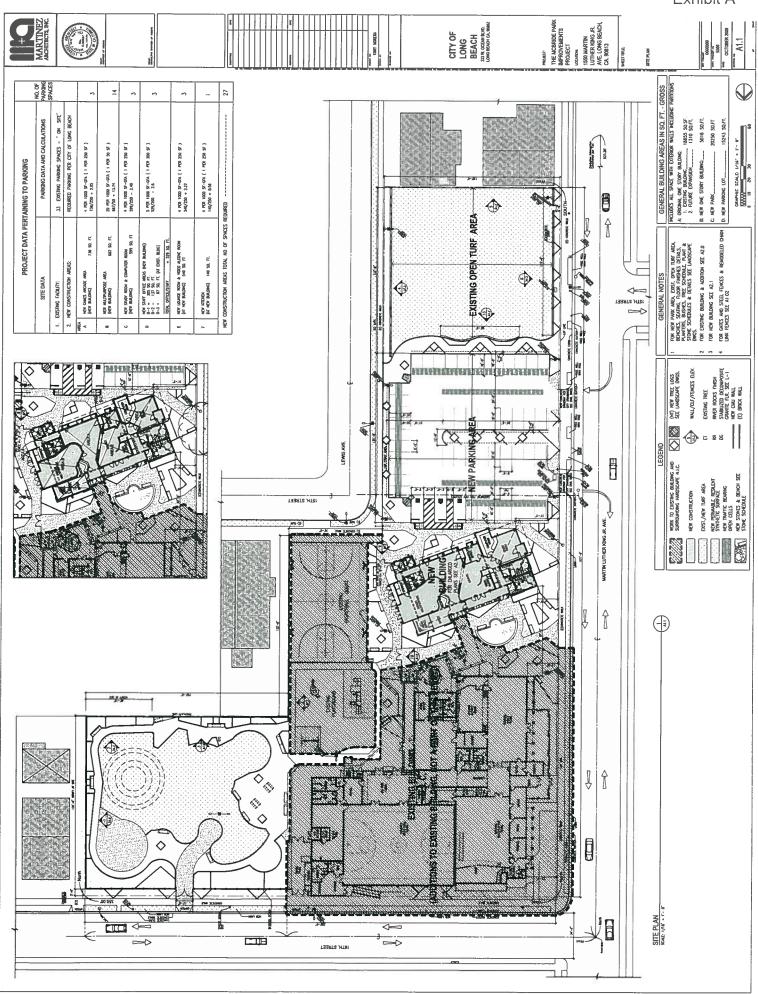
**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR** 

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Attachments: Exhibit A – Site Plan

Exhibit B – Conceptual Design

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## Conceptual Design McBride Park Teen Center and Park Improvements

