



CITY OF LONG BEACH

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION & MARINE

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HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt the attached resolution authorizing the City Manager to submit a grant application through the Recreational Trails Program of the State of California, Department of Parks and Recreation, in the amount of \$305,805 for the Red Car Greenway Trail Project, and based on the receipt of the grant and other funding, execute any documents necessary for the implementation and administration of the project at a total cost of \$1,161,180. (District 6)

DISCUSSION

The Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine has identified a grant opportunity for funding of trail development through the State of California, Department of Parks and Recreation's Recreational Trails Program (RTP). The RTP provides annual funding to states through the Federal Highway Administration for recreational trails and trail-related projects. Funds are available for both motorized and non-motorized projects, with approximately \$3.2 million available statewide for non-motorized projects. The grant requires a 12 percent minimum non-federal match.

In 2001, the City received a grant for \$2.4 million through the Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) for the acquisition and partial construction of land along the Pacific Electric Right-of-Way (PEROW) between Walnut Avenue and Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue. The PEROW parcel between Walnut Avenue and Orange Avenue has been acquired; however, only partial funding is available to complete the development of the site. The acquisition of other parcels is currently in negotiation and will be developed as a connection to the Red Car Greenway Trail Project in the future.

If awarded, the RTP grant will provide the final funding in the amount of \$305,805 for the development of the bicycle and pedestrian trail as part of the Red Car Greenway Trail Project on the PEROW between Walnut Avenue and Orange Avenue (Exhibit A). Specifically, the trail development will consist of a concrete bicycle and pedestrian path, irrigation, turf, landscaping, bicycle racks, benches, and signage.

The resolution was prepared and the letter reviewed by Senior Deputy City Attorney Donna F. Gwin on September 13, 2006, and Budget Management Officer David Wodynski on September 11, 2006.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action is requested on September 19, 2006, to allow submission of the grant application to the State of California, Department of Parks and Recreation, by October 2, 2006.

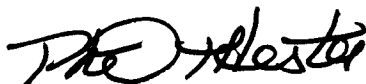
FISCAL IMPACT

The total project cost for the Red Car Greenway Trail is estimated at \$1,161,000, for which no funding has been received. If funded, the RTP grant will support \$305,805; an additional \$635,250 of the project costs will be funded through a grant from the MTA, which has been approved but not yet received. The final \$220,125 is a City match (which fulfills the 12 percent non-federal match requirement of the RTP grant) that is expected to be funded by the Park Impact Fees or Open Space Bond, if approved. If the RTP grant is awarded by the State, the Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine will request City Council approval to accept and appropriate the funds.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,



PHIL T. HESTER
DIRECTOR OF PARKS, RECREATION AND MARINE

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Attachments: Aerial Photograph
Resolution

APPROVED:



GERALD R. MILLER
CITY MANAGER



1 RESOLUTION NO.

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3 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
4 CITY OF LONG BEACH AUTHORIZING THE CITY
5 MANAGER TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR AND TO
6 ENTER AN AGREEMENT AND ALL AMENDMENTS WITH
7 THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
8 FOR FUNDING UNDER THE RECREATIONAL TRAILS
9 PROGRAM FOR RED CAR GREENWAY TRAIL PROJECT
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11 WHEREAS, the State of California provides grants to public entities under
12 the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act ("Act"); and

13 WHEREAS, the State Department of Parks and Recreation ("State") has the
14 responsibility for administration of the grant program; and

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

17 WHEREAS, if a grant is given to the applicant, the applicant must enter an
18 agreement with the State relating to the grant program;

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

21 Section 1. That the City Manager of the City of Long Beach is hereby
22 authorized to submit an application for grant funds for the development of the Red Car
23 Greenway Trails Project (the "Project") in the amount of \$305,805.

24 Sec. 2. The City Manager is further authorized and appointed to conduct all
25 negotiations and execute and submit all documents including but not limited to
26 applications, agreements, amendments, payments requests, and other documents which
27 may be necessary to complete the Project with grant funds.

28 Sec. 3. The City of Long Beach certifies that it has or will have sufficient

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1 funds prior to commencement of any work on the Project to operate and maintain the
2 Project after completion. And, the City has or will have matching funds equal to 12% of the
3 grant funds, or the sum of \$36,370 that it will provide to the Project.

4 Sec. 4. The City certifies that it has reviewed, understands and agrees to the
5 General Provisions contained in the contract form shown in the Procedural Guide relating
6 to these grant funds.

7 Sec. 5. The City agrees to comply with all federal, state and local laws,
8 ordinances, rules, regulations and guidelines applicable to the Project.

9 Sec. 6. This resolution shall take effect immediately on its adoption by the
10 City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

11 I hereby certify that this resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City
12 of Long Beach at its meeting on _____, 2006, by the following vote:

13 Ayes: Councilmembers: _____

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17 Noes: Councilmembers: _____

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19 Absent: Councilmembers: _____

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23 City Clerk