



CITY OF LONG BEACH

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May 9, 2017

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution to submit a grant application to the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, Tire-Derived Product Grant Program, for the resurfacing of park playgrounds at Drake, Jackson, Los Cerritos, Veterans, and Whaley Parks; accept grant funding in an amount up to \$16,893; and, execute all documents necessary to accept the funds and implement the projects. (Districts 1, 4, 6, 7, 8)

DISCUSSION

The California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) offers grant programs for recycled-content products derived from waste tires in an effort to prevent unlawful disposal and stockpiling, and to divert waste from California landfills. The Tire-Derived Product Grant Program (Grant) is a reimbursement grant funding the use of California tire-derived products for repurposing projects such as pathways, landscaping, mats, playground surfacing, curb stops, and ramps. The Grant has \$1,000,000 in available funding for the 2017-2018 cycle, and provides a maximum of \$150,000 per grant award. Eligible applicants include cities with a project requiring the use of tire-derived products equivalent to a minimum of 2,500 California-generated waste tires per application. The Grant allows one application per applicant, but multiple projects can be combined for a single application.

The Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine is proposing to apply for the Grant to provide funding for the installation of playground resurfacing at the Measure A-funded playground improvement projects at Drake, Jackson, Los Cerritos, Veterans, and Whaley Parks. These park playground projects are recommended for funding through this Grant because the playground resurfacing is a California tire-derived product that will create a safe play environment, while diverting an estimated 9,079 tires from local landfills.

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This matter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Linda T. Vu on April 17, 2017 and by Budget Operations Administrator Grace Yoon on April 20, 2017.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action is requested on May 9, 2017, to submit the CalRecycle Grant application by the application deadline of May 11, 2017.

FISCAL IMPACT

If grant funding in the amount of \$16,893 is awarded, this amount will offset materials and City staff time directly related to project management costs at Drake, Jackson, Los Cerritos, Veterans, and Whaley Parks. The grant does not require matching funds or in-kind services. City administrative costs related to the projects are not eligible for reimbursement. If awarded, an appropriation increase will be requested for the grant funds prior to project initiation. The recommended action will result in a positive impact on jobs, although the exact number is unknown at this time.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,


for

MARIE KNIGHT
DIRECTOR OF PARKS, RECREATION AND MARINE

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Attachment: Resolution

APPROVED:



PATRICK H. WEST
CITY MANAGER

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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 OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO SUBMIT A GRANT
6 APPLICATION TO THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
7 RESOURCES RECYCLING AND RECOVERY TIRE-
8 DERIVED PRODUCT GRANT AND TO EXECUTE ALL
9 DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO ACCEPT FUNDS AND
10 IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAM
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12 WHEREAS, Public Resources Code sections 48000 et seq. authorize the
13 Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) to administer various
14 grant programs (grants) in furtherance of the State of California's (state) efforts to reduce,
15 recycle and reuse solid waste generated in the state thereby preserving landfill capacity
16 and protecting public health and safety and the environment; and

17 WHEREAS, CalRecycle offers the Tire-Derived Product Grant Program to
18 fund the use of California tire-derived products for repurposing projects such as
19 pathways, landscaping, mats, playground surfacing, curb stops, and ramps; and

20 WHEREAS, the City of Long Beach desires to participate in said Program
21 by applying for any grant for which it is eligible; and

22 WHEREAS, CalRecycle grant application procedures require, among other
23 things, an applicant's governing body to declare by resolution certain authorizations
24 related to the administration of CalRecycle grants;

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

27 Section 1. That the City Manager of the City of Long Beach or his
28 designee, is hereby authorized to submit applications to CalRecycle for all available

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1 grants for which the City of Long Beach is eligible.

2 Section 2. The City Manager or his designee is further authorized to
3 execute all grant-related documents, including but not limited to, applications, payment
4 requests, agreements, amendments, requests for payment, and other documents which
5 may be necessary to secure grant funds and implement the approved grant project.

6 Section 3. These authorizations are effective for five (5) years from the
7 date of adoption of this resolution.

8 Section 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption
9 by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

10 I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City
11 Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of _____, 2017
12 by the following vote:

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14 Ayes: Councilmembers: _____

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18 Noes: Councilmembers: _____

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20 Absent: Councilmembers: _____

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City Clerk

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