



CITY OF LONG BEACH

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION & MARINE

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November 14, 2006

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 Trail Program to the State of California, Department of Parks and Recreation, in the amount of \$289,885, for the West San Gabriel River Parkway 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 approximately \$2,356,000. (Districts 4 and 5)

DISCUSSION

The Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine (PRM) has identified a grant opportunity for funding of recreational trails development through the State of California, Department of Parks and Recreation's Recreational Trails Program (RTP). The RTP is a local assistance program of the U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Highway Administration, administered within California by the State of California, Department of Parks and Recreation. The RTP provides funds to develop and maintain recreational trails and trail-related facilities for both non-motorized and motorized recreational trail uses.

The City of Long Beach has already received funding from the San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy (RMC) for the construction of a walking path through the West San Gabriel River Parkway, the area east of the golf course and west of the levee of the San Gabriel River, between Spring Street and Stearns Street. RTP funds will offset the cost of construction of three access trails linking parking areas within El Dorado Park to the West San Gabriel River Parkway. Additional grant funding opportunities are being sought to further support project costs. The project will be constructed in phases, as funds are available.

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The resolution was prepared and the letter was reviewed by Senior Deputy City Attorney Donna F. Gwin, on October 20, 2006, and Budget Management Officer David Wodynski on October 25, 2006.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action is requested on November 14, 2006, to expedite processing of the grant application.

FISCAL IMPACT

The total project cost is estimated at \$2,356,000, of which \$613,800 has already been awarded by the RMC. If funded, the RTP grant monies will offset an additional \$289,885 of the project development costs. The RTP grant requires a City match of \$227,756, which will be funded from park impact fees or other resources identified in the Fiscal Year 2008 Capital Projects budget. The Department will continue to seek grant funds for future phases of the project. If the RTP grant is awarded by the State, the Department will request City Council approval to accept and appropriate the funds.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

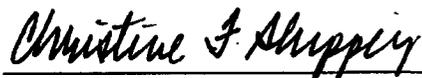


PHIL T. HESTER
DIRECTOR OF PARKS, RECREATION AND MARINE

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Attachment: Resolution

APPROVED:


for _____
GERALD R. MILLER
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 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 THE WEST SAN GABRIEL RIVER
10 PARKWAY PROJECT
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12 WHEREAS, the State of California provides grants to public entities under
13 the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act ("Act"); and

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

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

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

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

22 Section 1. That the City Manager of the City of Long Beach is hereby
23 authorized to submit an application for grant funds for the development of the West San
24 Gabriel River Parkway Project (the "Project") in the amount of \$289,885.00.

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

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1 Sec. 3. The City of Long Beach certifies that it has or will have sufficient
2 funds prior to commencement of any work on the Project to operate and maintain the
3 Project after completion.

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
12 City 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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City Clerk