



CITY OF LONG BEACH

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RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the Director of Parks, Recreation and Marine to execute a Right of Entry Permit any other necessary documents, for the Rotary Club of Long Beach, a California non-profit corporation, and/or its agents, to make various improvements and upgrades to Rotary Centennial Park, for a period of one-year with a one-year extension at the discretion of the Director. (District 4)

DISCUSSION

In 2004, the Rotary Club of Long Beach (Rotary LB) made a \$100,000 donation to the City of Long Beach (City) through their charitable foundation, to assist with the development of Rotary Centennial Park (Rotary Park) located between PCH and Junipero Street, and named in honor of the 100th anniversary of Rotary International. Rotary LB suggested educational elements for Rotary Park including a solar system theme using orbs painted to look like the nine planets, in-ground granite disks with various educational information and a sundial made of chrome (collectively the Park Elements). Over time, the Park Elements have weathered or otherwise deteriorated and Rotary LB is willing to fund certain restorations to the Park Elements such as, sandblasting, repainting and other repairs that cannot be funded by the Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine (Department) and which may necessitate bringing certain contractors or new artists into Rotary Park.

In recognition of their upcoming Centennial anniversary, Rotary LB wishes to complete the aforementioned work. None of the proposed restorations would alter the concept of Rotary Park in any way, however, in order for Rotary LB or any third parties they may hire to perform work on City property a Right of Entry Permit allowing outside parties to enter City Property and make alterations, must be granted by the Parks and Recreation Commission.

The proposed Right of Entry Permit would contain the following terms:

- Permit Area: Rotary Centennial Park located between PCH and Junipero Street.
- Term: One, one-year term with one, one-year renewal option at the discretion of the Department Director.

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- Restorations or improvements: All work will enhance, repair or improve any existing Park Elements; no new items will be added and no existing items will be altered without the prior written approval of the Department Director. The artists who originally created the planets and sundial have signed waivers allowing the alteration of the Park Elements they created by the Department, Rotary LB or their agents, and any artists doing any restorations or improvements will sign similar waivers relinquishing any rights to the work they perform. All improvements and enhancements will become property of the City.
- Park Closing: During any painting work on the planets, Rotary Park may be closed to the public with 48-hour notification of the planned closure.
- Indemnification: Rotary LB and any of its agents coming onto City property shall provide insurance or other indemnification as determined by the City's Risk Manager.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact from the recommended action.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve the recommendation.

Respectfully Submitted,



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