



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 a resolution to authorize the City Manager to submit a grant application through the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District, 2007 Competitive Grant Program, in the amount of \$100,000 for the Rosie the Riveter Park Project; and to execute any documents necessary for the implementation and administration of the project, at a total cost of \$115,000. (District 5)

DISCUSSION

The Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine (PRM) has identified a grant opportunity for funding of park improvements through the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District, 2007 Competitive Grant Program, for the Los Angeles County Fourth Supervisorial District. This grant provides funding for projects that may consist of acquisition, development, improvement and/or rehabilitation of real property in the Fourth Supervisorial District. The maximum grant amount is \$100,000. The grant requires a 15 percent minimum match.

Rosie the Riveter Park, located at Clark Avenue and Conant Street, was dedicated on March 24, 2007. This is a partially developed park site adjacent to the Boeing Aircraft manufacturing plant that was a key site in World War II aircraft manufacturing. The grant would enable the City to complete the development of the park as a passive park, recognizing and honoring the role of the women who entered the workforce to support the war effort, and played a significant role in the successful conclusion of the war. The ultimate development would include informational material, a memorial, and tree-lined walkways with benches for reflection and remembrance of the Long Beach area women who served in that capacity.

This matter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Gary Anderson on May 16, 2007, and Budget and Performance Management Bureau Manager David Wodynski on May 22, 2007.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action is requested on June 5, 2007, to allow submission of the grant application to the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District by June 15, 2007.

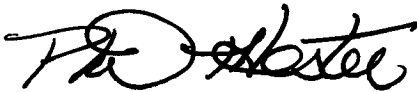
FISCAL IMPACT

The total project cost is estimated at \$115,000. If funded, the grant monies will offset \$100,000 of the project development costs. The City match from projected Fiscal Year 2008 (FY 08) Park Impact Fees will fund the remaining balance of the project cost of \$15,000. If the FY 08 Park Impact Fees are not received as anticipated, another non-General Fund source will be identified to provide the required 15 percent minimum match. Additional costs associated with maintenance of the site will be incurred; funding for which has not been identified at this stage of the project development. If the 2007 Competitive Grant is awarded by the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District, the Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine will request City Council approval to accept and appropriate the funds at a future meeting.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,



PHIL T. HESTER
DIRECTOR OF PARKS, RECREATION AND MARINE

PTH:DLE:AMM:kc

Attachment: Resolution

APPROVED:

for 
GERALD R. MILLER
CITY MANAGER

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LONG BEACH APPROVING APPLICATION FOR
GRANT FUNDS FROM THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT FOR
FOURTH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT EXCESS FUNDING
FOR ROSIE THE RIVETER PARK PROJECT

WHEREAS, the people of the County of Los Angeles on November 3, 1992,
and on November 5, 1996 enacted Los Angeles County Proposition A, Safe
Neighborhood Parks, Gang Prevention, Tree-Planting, Senior and Youth Recreation,
Beach and Wildlife Protection (the "Propositions"), which among other uses, provides
funds to public agencies and nonprofit organizations in the County for the purpose of
acquiring and/or development facilities and open space for public recreation; and

WHEREAS, the Propositions also created the Los Angeles County
Regional Park and Open Space District (the "District") to administer said funds; and

WHEREAS, the District has set forth the necessary procedures governing
application for grant funds under the Propositions; and

WHEREAS, the District's procedures require the City of Long Beach to
certify, by resolution, the approval of the application before submission of said
application(s) to the District; and

WHEREAS, said application contains assurances that the City of Long
Beach must comply with; and

WHEREAS, City of Log Beach will enter into an Agreement with the District
to provide funds for acquisition and development projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City Council for the City
of Long Beach hereby resolves as follows:

1 Section 1. The City Council of the City of Long Beach approves the filing of
2 an application with the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District for
3 Fourth Supervisorial District Excess Funds for the above project; and

4 Section 2. The City Council of the City of Long Beach certifies that the City
5 of Long Beach understands the assurances and certification in the application form; and

6 Section 3. The City Council of the City of Long Beach certifies that City of
7 Long Beach has, or will have, sufficient funds to operate and maintain the project in
8 perpetuity; and

9 Section 4. The City Council of the City of Long Beach appoints the City
10 Manager, or designee, to conduct all negotiations, and to execute and submit all
11 documents including, but not limited to, applications, agreements, amendments, payment
12 requests and so forth, which may be necessary for the completion of the aforementioned
13 project.

14 Section 5. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by
15 the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

16 I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was approved and adopted by
17 the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of _____, 2007
18 by the following vote:

19 Ayes: Councilmembers: _____

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23 Noes: Councilmembers: _____

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25 Absent: Councilmembers: _____

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28 City Clerk