

CITY OF LONG BEACH

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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July 5, 2005

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
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RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the City Manager to execute two agreements with Partners of Parks, each for \$1,800, to implement programs to promote community service and empowerment among Long Beach youth and increase appropriations in the Department of Health and Human Services (HE) and in the Health Fund (SR 130) in the amount of \$3,600. (Citywide)

DISCUSSION

Partners of Parks, in cooperation with the Commission on Youth and Children of the City of Long Beach and through the contributions from and support of the Home Depot, has awarded the City of Long Beach funding in the amount of \$3,600. Under two separate agreements, each in the amount of \$1,800, the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) will implement youth-focused projects that address community issues and challenges.

Under one agreement, staff at the DHHS Youth Drop-in Center will plan and organize a back-to-school dance. The event, entitled "Back in Style," will take place in August 2005 and will promote teen pregnancy prevention messages among high-risk youth. The second agreement supports the efforts of the DHHS' Men Achieving Goals in the Community (MAGIC) Youth Leaders to convene a steering committee composed of adults and youth to plan and organize a photography project and exhibit called "Shooting Pictures, Not Bullets," for high-risk adolescents residing in Long Beach.

This matter was reviewed by Senior Deputy City Attorney Donna F. Gwin on June 20, 2005 and Budget Management Officer David Wodynski on June 22, 2005.

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TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council authorization is requested on July 5, 2005, to begin providing services under the two agreements at the earliest opportunity.

FISCAL IMPACT

The amount of each agreement is \$1,800 for a total of \$3,600. An appropriation increase in the amount of \$3,600 is included in the recommended action.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

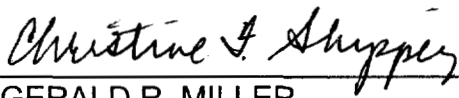
Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,



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APPROVED:

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CITY MANAGER