



CITY OF LONG BEACH

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February 12, 2008

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt the attached Resolution to authorize the City Manager to submit a grant application to the California Department of Parks and Recreation in the amount of \$101,530 for the Red Car Greenway Trail Project. (District 6)

DISCUSSION

The Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine (PRM) has identified a grant opportunity for funding of trail amenities through the California Department of Parks and Recreation's Land and Water Conservation Fund Program (LWCF). The LWCF provides funding to federal agencies and the 50 states and six territories annually for preserving, developing, and assuring accessibility to all citizens of the United States.

If awarded, the LWCF grant will provide funding in the amount of \$101,530 for the Red Car Greenway Trail Project, for the development of bicycle and pedestrian trail amenities on the Pacific Electric Right of Way between Walnut Avenue and Orange Avenue (Exhibit A). The LWCF grant requires that the City provide one-to-one matching funds. The City match of \$101,530 will be paid for with Park Impact Fees.

This matter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Gary J. Anderson on January 23, 2008, and Budget Management Officer Victoria Bell on January 25, 2008.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action is requested on February 12, 2008, to allow submission of the grant application by the March 3, 2008, deadline.

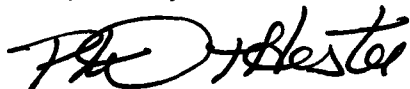
FISCAL IMPACT

If funded, the grant monies will offset the entire requested project cost of \$101,530. The required City match of \$101,530 will be paid for with Park Impact Fees. If the LWCF grant is awarded, PRM will request City Council approval to accept and appropriate the funds at a future meeting.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,



PHIL T. HESTER
DIRECTOR OF PARKS, RECREATION AND MARINE

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Attachments: Exhibit A
Resolution

APPROVED:



for PATRICK H. WEST
CITY MANAGER

1 RESOLUTION NO.

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3 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
4 CITY OF LONG BEACH APPROVING THE APPLICATION
5 FOR LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND
6 REDCAR GREENWAY TRAIL PROJECT.

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8 The City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as follows:

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10 WHEREAS, the Congress under Public Law 88-578 has authorized the
11 establishment of a federal Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant-in-Aid program,
12 providing Matching funds to the State of California and its political subdivisions for
13 acquiring lands and developing Facilities for public outdoor recreation purposes; and

14 WHEREAS, the California Department of Parks and Recreation is
15 responsible for administration of the program in the State, setting up necessary rules and
16 procedures governing Applications by local agencies under the program, and

17 WHEREAS, said adopted procedures established by the State Department
18 of Parks and Recreation require the Applicant to certify by resolution the approval of
19 Applications and the availability of eligible Matching funds prior to submission of said
20 Applications to the State; and

21 WHEREAS, the proposed Redcar Greenway Trail Project is consistent with
22 the most recent California Outdoor Recreation Plan (CORP); and

23 WHEREAS, the Project must be compatible with the land use plans of
24 those jurisdictions immediately surrounding Project;

25 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of
26 Long Beach hereby:

27 Section 1. Approves the filing of an Application for Land and Water
28 Conservation Fund assistance; and

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Section 2. Certifies that said agency has Matching funds from eligible source(s) and can finance 100 percent of the Project, which up to half may be reimbursed; and

Section 3. Certifies that the Project is compatible with the land use plans of those jurisdictions immediately surrounding the Project; and

Section 4. Appoints the City Manager as agent of the Applicant to conduct all negotiations and execute and submit all documents, including, but not limited to, Applications, contracts, amendments, payment requests, and compliance with all applicable current state and federal laws which may be necessary for the completion of the aforementioned Project.

Approved and adopted on the _____ day of _____, 2008.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach following a roll call vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: _____

Noes: Councilmembers: _____

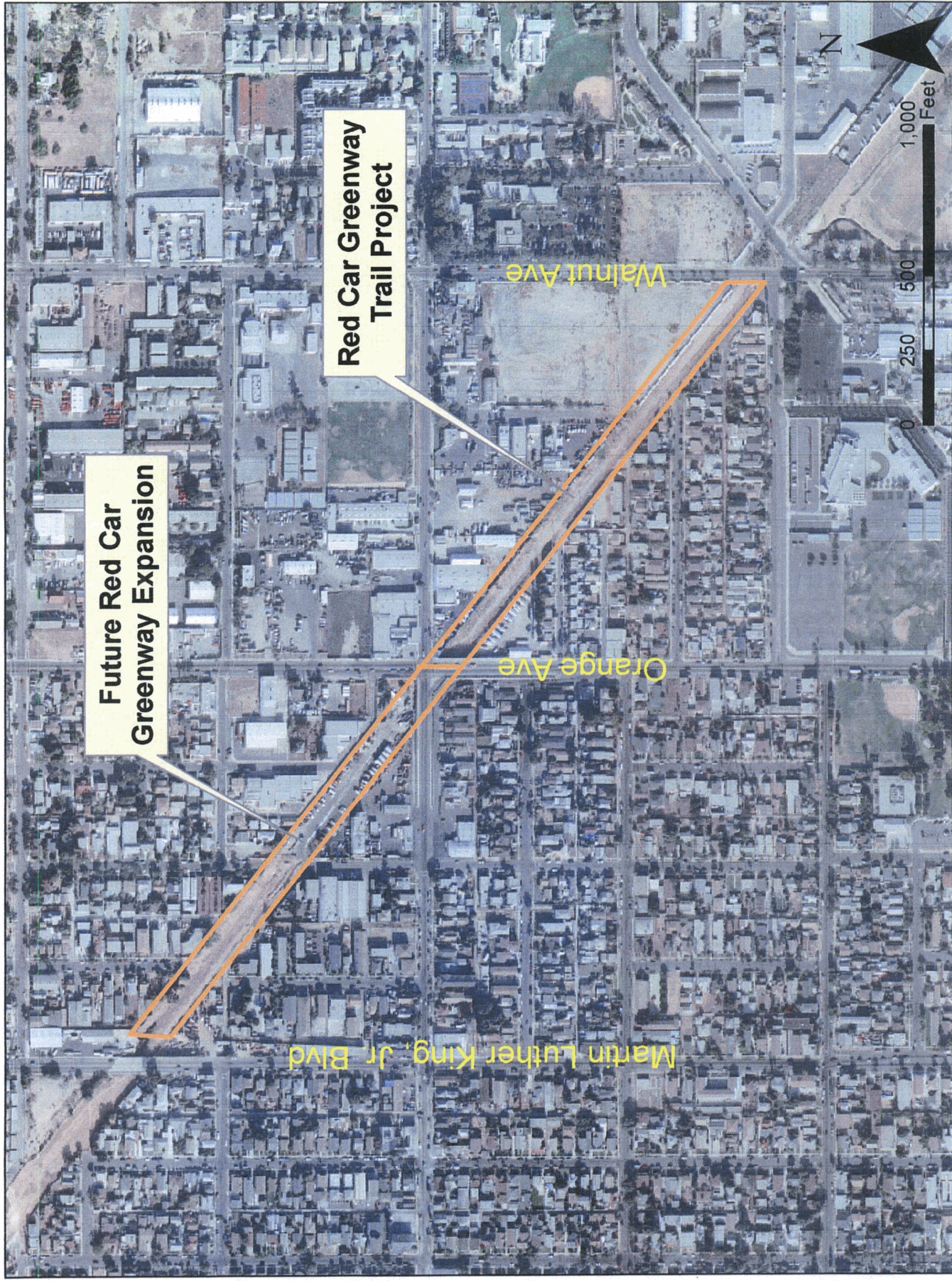
Absent: Councilmembers: _____

City Clerk

GJA: lkm - 1/22/08
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Red Car Greenway Trail
P.E. ROW

Exhibit A



RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH APPROVING THE APPLICATION FOR LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND REDCAR GREENWAY TRAIL PROJECT.

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