



CITY OF LONG BEACH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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April 20, 2010

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the Community Development Advisory Commission's funding recommendations for the Neighborhood Partners Program, which supports eleven neighborhood beautification and improvement projects, in the amount of \$50,819.17 for Fiscal Year 2010 (FY 10). (Districts 1, 2, 6, and 7)

DISCUSSION

The Neighborhood Partners Program (NPP) is offered by the Department of Community Development's Neighborhood Services Bureau to assist neighborhood and community groups with neighborhood beautification and improvement projects. Eligible groups must be formally established organizations with designated officers, membership rosters, and a history of neighborhood involvement. The NPP provides matching grants of up to \$5,000 in goods and services to accomplish approved neighborhood improvement projects within Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) eligible neighborhoods. The match provided by the applicant must be equal to at least 50 percent of the total project cost and may be supplied in the form of cash, goods and services, and volunteer work hours. (Volunteer work hours may not be the sole match.)

Notices of funding availability were sent to over 1,400 community groups and neighborhood associations within CDBG eligible neighborhoods on January 11, 2010. Eleven completed proposals were received in the competition for funds.

A Community Development Advisory Commission (CDAC) committee reviewed and ranked each application based upon pre-established criteria that emphasized positive neighborhood improvement projects and recommended funding for all eleven proposals.

At the CDAC meeting on March 17, 2010, the board approved the committee's recommendation. A list of the eleven recommended projects totaling \$50,819.17 is attached.

This item was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Richard Anthony on March 25, 2010 and Budget Performance Management Bureau Manager David Wodynski on March 31, 2010.

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TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

Council action on this matter is not time critical.

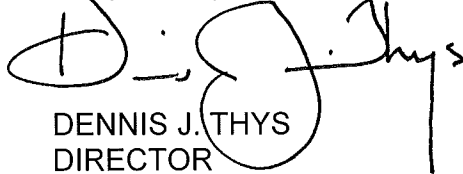
FISCAL IMPACT

Sufficient funds to support the Neighborhood Partners Program have been budgeted in the FY 10 Community Development Grants Fund (SR 150) in the Department of Community Development (CD). There is no impact on the General Fund.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,



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DIRECTOR
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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Attachment

APPROVED:



PATRICK H. WEST
CITY MANAGER

NEIGHBORHOOD PARTNERS PROGRAM - FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS

Fiscal Year: 2009-2010 Round: 1

as approved by the Community Development Advisory Commission on March 17, 2010

Association Name	Project Location	Project Description	\$ Requested	\$ Approved	CD
CNAC & NAG 2023 Pacific Ave Long Beach, CA 90806	1950 Lemon Ave., Martin Luther King Jr. Park	Build a Community Garden in the park	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	6
Comprehensive Child Development 2545 Pacific Ave Long Beach, CA 90806	Villages of Cabrillo	Provide a Community Garden for the families and community at the Child Development Center	\$4,695.57	\$4,695.57	6
Craftsman Village Historic Dist. 1203 E 8th St Long Beach, CA 90813	Various homes within the Craftsman Village Neighborhoods	Purchase and install 24 plaques on historic homes	\$4,937.00	\$4,937.00	2
Edison Elementary School 625 Maine Ave Long Beach, CA 90802	Edison School, 625 Maine Avenue	Create a succulent garden	\$4,589.89	\$4,589.89	1
Long Beach Heritage 22521 P.O. Box Long Beach, CA	953 Park Circle Ave.	Rehabilitation of the landscaping of the backyard, with brick, plants and irrigation system	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	1
North Alamitos Beach Association 21335 P.O. Box Long Beach, CA 90801	Various sites within North Alamitos Beach boundaries Cherry Ave. to Almond	Plant 35 trees within the North Alamitos neighborhoods and provide six curb cuts	\$2,930.88	\$2,930.88	2
Pacific Avenue Task Force 835 Locust Ave 226 Long Beach, CA 90813	City lot on Pacific Avenue, between 6th & 7th Street	Revitalize existing community garden with new planters, fence art and plant materials	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	1
The L B Depot for Creative Reuse 320 Elm Ave Long Beach, CA 90802	310 - 320 Elm Ave.	Install Bike Rack and place plant around existing trees in tree wells	\$3,670.56	\$3,670.56	1
Willmore City Heritage Assoc 688 P.O. Box Long Beach, CA 90801	Various Locations throughout the Willmore neighborhoods	Purchase and place 10 trashcan throughout the neighborhoods	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	1
Wrigley Area Neighborhood Assoc 6370 P.O. Box Long Beach, CA 90806	Daisy Ave., btw P.C.H. & 25th Street	Purchase 200 LED lights for Daisy Ave. Christmas Tree Lane Trees	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	7
Wrigley Going Green 2925 Cedar Ave Long Beach, CA 90806	1950 & 1960 Henderson Ave., 19th Street & 20th Street	Plant 60 trees and create and install a ceramic art mural	\$4,995.27	\$4,995.27	6

TOTALS: (11) \$50,819.17 \$50,819.17