

CITY OF LONG BEACH

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION & MARINE

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May 22, 2012

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL City of Long Beach California

RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the City Manager to execute all necessary documents with the LA84 Foundation to accept Summer Swim 2012 grant funds in the amount of \$29,000, for summer aquatic programs for economically disadvantaged youth at Martin Luther King, Jr. Pool, Silverado Pool, Millikan High School Pool, Jordan High School Pool, and Belmont Plaza Pool, from June 18, 2012 to August 31, 2012; and authorize the City Manager to execute all necessary documents to implement and administer the grant and any amendments. (Districts 3, 5, 6, 7, and 9)

DISCUSSION

The LA84 Foundation (Foundation) is endowed with surplus funds from the 1984 Los Angeles Olympic Games. The Foundation makes grant funds available to recreation agencies for various youth sports programs designed to provide disadvantaged youth, ages 7 to 17, the opportunity to learn and develop sports skills. The Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine (PRM) has been selected by the Foundation to receive grant funds consecutively for more than ten years. This year, PRM has been selected to receive \$29,000 in grant funds for the Summer Swim 2012 program. This grant will fund scholarships for economically disadvantaged youth in swim instruction, springboard diving, water polo, and synchronized swimming (Attachment).

The LA84 Foundation Summer Swim 2012 program will commence on June 18, 2012, and conclude on August 31, 2012. The pools currently available for this program are Martin Luther King, Jr., Silverado, Millikan High School, Jordan High School, and Belmont Plaza. This popular program is advertised in the quarterly *Recreation Connection*, on the PRM website, and by word of mouth at local parks.

This matter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Gary J. Anderson on May 4, 2012, and Budget Management Officer Victoria Bell on May 10, 2012.

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TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action is requested on May 22, 2012, in order to facilitate processing of the required documents.

FISCAL IMPACT

The revenue and expense associated with this grant was included in the FY 12 Adopted Budget, as follows: \$16,000 in the General Fund (GP), and \$13,000 in the Tidelands Operations Fund (TF 401). The recommended action will result in a positive impact on jobs. This funding will allow for additional staff hours for Summer Swim 2012 coaching and/or instruction. Funding received from the LA84 Foundation does not allow for additional staff to be hired.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE CHAPJIAN

DIRECTOR OF PARKS, RECEEDED AND MARINE

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Attachment

APPROVED:

PATRICK H. WEST CITY MANAGER

2012 LA84 FOUNDATION SWIM SCHOLARSHIPS

ATTACHMENT

Summer Swim Scholarships	No. of Scholarships	Cost Per Scholarship	Total Scholarship Request
Learn to Swim			
Martin Luther King, Jr. Pool	30	\$30	006 \$
Silverado Pool	30	\$40	\$1,200
Millikan High School Pool	30	\$40	\$1,200
Jordan High School Pool	30	\$40	
	Total: 120		Total Scholarship Amount: \$4,500
Swim Team			
Martin Luther King, Jr. Pool	25	\$100	\$2,500
Silverado Pool	25	\$100	\$2,500
Millikan High School Pool	15	\$100	\$1,500
Jordan High School Pool	10	\$100	\$1,000
Belmont Plaza Pool		\$100	
	Total: 100		l otal Scholarship Amount: \$10,000
<u>Dive Team</u>			
Martin Luther King, Jr. Pool	10	\$100	\$1,000
Silverado Pool	15	\$100	\$1,500
Millikan High School Pool	15	\$100	\$1,500
Belmont Plaza Pool		\$100	
	Total: 55		l otal Scholarship Amount: \$5,500
Water Polo Team			
Belmont Plaza Pool	30	\$100	\$3,000 Total Scholarship Amount: \$3,000
Synchronized Swim Team			
Belmont Plaza Pool	20	\$100	\$2,000 Total Scholarship Amount: \$2,000
TOTAL SCHOLARSHIPS	325		Total Scholarships: \$25,000
DIVE FESTIVAL EXPENSES			\$ 4,000
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			TOTAL TO BE RECEIVED BY THE CITY: \$29,000