

CITY OF LONG BEACH

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION & MARINE



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HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL City of Long Beach California

RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the City Manager, or designee, to execute an agreement with the Long Beach Unified School District for food preparation for the 2017 Summer Food Service Program, in an amount not to exceed \$317,100; execute sponsor/site agreements with the City of Signal Hill and nonprofit organizations; and, execute any documents, including amendments, necessary to accept funds, implement, and administer the 2017 Summer Food Service Program.

(Districts 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9)

DISCUSSION

Since 1980, the Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine (PRM) has operated a Summer Food Service Program that provides free lunches to low-income children, 18 years of age and under, who, in the absence of the program, would not receive their normal school lunches during summer vacation. The 2017 Summer Food Service Program (Program) is sponsored through a grant from the California Department of Education (CDE). While the City of Long Beach (City) offers the Program at numerous City sites, City Council approval is required to execute several agreements with other agencies to allow them to operate under the Program. These agreements include an operational agreement with the Long Beach Unified School District (LBUSD) for the preparation and delivery of the lunches, and sponsor/site agreements with participating agencies, including nonprofit agencies, for the distribution of the lunches. Lunches will be provided at 33 sites throughout Long Beach and two sites in Signal Hill (Attachment). During the 2008 Summer Food Service Program application process, the City applied for and was granted a permanent agreement to participate and receive funding from the CDE, thus eliminating the annual grant application process.

Community organizations that participate in the Program are required to secure the necessary insurance as deemed appropriate by the City's Risk Manager, and to comply with regulations set forth by the CDE. As in the past, organizations that had previously participated will be invited to be a part of this year's Program. Each year, new agencies requesting information about the Program are also given the opportunity to participate.

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The Program will run from June 19, 2017 through August 18, 2017. PRM's payment to the LBUSD, for food preparation and delivery, is projected to be approximately \$317,100, which represents a cost of \$3.02 per lunch. Major funding for the Program will be provided by the CDE, at a reimbursement rate of \$3.77 for each meal served, which includes the cost of the meal, plus PRM's operating costs eligible under the grant. The staffing level required to coordinate the Program is mainly funded through the grant; however, a \$49,000 General Fund budgeted subsidy is required to augment current staffing levels at the park sites for Program operations and interdepartmental charges. Actual total Program cost may differ from the estimate, and PRM is expecting an increase in participants from FY 16.

This matter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Linda T. Vu on March 27, 2017 and by Budget Management Officer Rhutu Amin Gharib on March 30, 2017.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action is requested on May 9, 2017, to allow sufficient time to execute the agreements prior to the beginning of the Program.

FISCAL IMPACT

The total Program expenditures for staff, food and supplies is estimated at \$444,850. Of that amount, it is anticipated that the CDE will reimburse PRM \$395,850, based upon the reimbursement rate per meal served. Sufficient funding for the Program is currently budgeted in the General Grants Fund (SR 120) in the Parks, Recreation and Marine Department (PR). The remaining administrative expense of \$49,000 is ineligible for reimbursement under the grant and is funded by existing appropriation in the General Fund (GF). The recommended action will result in a positive impact on jobs. A total of three temporary part-time jobs will be created for PRM staff for the duration of the Program.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIE KNIGHT

DIRECTOR OF PARKS, RECREATION AND MARINE

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Attachment

APPROVED:

PATRICK H. WEST

2017 CITY OF LONG BEACH SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM – MEAL SERVICE SITES

CITY SITES	MEAL SERVICE LOCATIONS
Admiral Kidd Park	2125 Santa Fe Avenue
	Long Beach, CA 90810
Bixby Park	130 Cherry Avenue
,	Long Beach, CA 90802
Burnett Neighborhood Library	560 E. Hill Street
,	Long Beach, CA 90806
California Recreation Center/Ernest S.	1550 Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue
McBride, Sr. Park	Long Beach, CA 90813
Cesar E. Chavez Park	401 Golden Avenue
	Long Beach, CA 90802
Cherry Park	1901 E. 45th Street
•	Long Beach, CA 90807
Coolidge Park	352 E. Neece Street
	Long Beach, CA 90805
Ed "Pops" Davenport Park	2910 E. 55 th Way
'	Long Beach, CA 90805
DeForest Park	6255 DeForest Avenue
	Long Beach, CA 90805
Drake Park	951 Maine Avenue
	Long Beach, CA 90813
Grace Park	Elm Avenue/Plymouth Street
	Long Beach, CA 90805
Houghton Park	6301 Myrtle Avenue
	Long Beach, CA 90805
MacArthur Park	1321 Anaheim Street
	Long Beach, CA 90813
Martin Luther King, Jr. Park	1950 Lemon Avenue
-	Long Beach, CA 90806
Michelle Obama Library	5571 Orange Avenue
-	Long Beach, CA 90805
Orizaba Park	1435 Orizaba Avenue
	Long Beach, CA 90804
Pan American Park	5157 E. Centralia Street
	Long Beach, CA 90808
Ramona Park	3301 E. 65 th Street
	Long Beach, CA 90805
Scherer Park	4600 Long Beach Boulevard
	Long Beach, CA 90805
Seaside Park/14 th Street	Chestnut Avenue/14th Street
	Long Beach, CA 90813
Silverado Park	1545 W. 31st Street
	Long Beach, CA 90810
Somerset Park	1500 E. Carson Street
	Long Beach, CA 90807

CITY SITES Cont.	MEAL SERVICE LOCATIONS
Springdale Apt. Community Center	2095 W. Spring Street
	Long Beach, CA 90810
Stearns Champions Park	4520 E. 23 rd Street
·	Long Beach, CA 90815
Veterans Park	101 E. 28th Street
	Long Beach, CA 90806
Wardlow Park	3457 Stanbridge Avenue
	Long Beach, CA 90808

NON-CITY SITES/NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

AGENCY	MEAL SERVICE LOCATIONS
Antioch Church of Long Beach	1535 Gundry Avenue
	Long Beach, CA 90813
Boys & Girls Clubs of Long Beach	Dean A. Eastman/Fairfield Club
3635 Long Beach Boulevard	700 E. Del Amo Boulevard
Long Beach, CA 90807	Long Beach, CA 90807
California Aquatic Therapy and Wellness	6801 Long Beach Boulevard
Center	Long Beach, CA 90805
First Congregational Church of Long Beach	241 Cedar Avenue
The Edwin & Dorothy Baker Foundation of	Long Beach, CA 90802
Long Beach	
Grant African Methodist Episcopal Church	1129 Alamitos Avenue
	Long Beach, CA 90813

SITES LOCATED OUTSIDE THE CITY OF LONG BEACH

AGENCY	MEAL SERVICE LOCATIONS
City of Signal Hill	Signal Hill Park
2175 Cherry Avenue	1780 E. Hill Street
Signal Hill, CA 90755	Signal Hill, CA 90755
City of Signal Hill	Discovery Well Park
2175 Cherry Avenue	2200 Temple Avenue
Signal Hill, CA 90755	Signal Hill, CA 90755