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CITY OF LONG BEACH

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION & MARINE



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MEMBERS OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
City of Long Beach California

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive and file information on the Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine weed control practices. (Citywide)

DISCUSSION

On August 14, 2018, the Long Beach City Council approved two contracts for the maintenance of the City's approximately 1,500 acres of turf, landscape and hardscape in parks and medians. The value of these two contracts was \$4,713,871, plus a ten percent contingency.

On August 21, 2018, the City Council directed the City Manager to provide a report back to the City Council within 90 days, that explores alternatives to glyphosate- products and the costs associated with their implementation.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no Fiscal Impact related to receiving an update on the policy, but there are undetermined costs associated with possible changes to PRM weed control practices.


SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully Submitted,


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MANAGER
MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS

APPROVED


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DIRECTOR

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