



CITY OF LONG BEACH

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HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
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RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the City Manager, or designee, to execute an agreement with the Long Beach Unified School District, for food preparation for the 2019 Summer Food Service Program, in an amount not to exceed \$295,800; 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 2019 Summer Food Service Program, from June 17, 2019 through August 16, 2019. (Citywide)

DISCUSSION

Since 1980, the Parks, Recreation and Marine Department (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 2019 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 27 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 were 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 17, 2019 through August 16, 2019. PRM's payment to the LBUSD, for food preparation and delivery, is projected to be approximately \$295,800, which represents a cost of \$3.48 per lunch for an estimated 85,000 lunches served. Major funding for the Program will be provided by the CDE, at a reimbursement rate of \$3.96 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, depending on the actual number of lunches served.

This matter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Arturo D. Sanchez on April 24, 2019 and by Budget Management Officer Rhutu Amin Gharib on April 24, 2019.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action is requested on May 14, 2019, 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 \$385,600. Of that amount, it is anticipated that the CDE will reimburse Parks, Recreation and Marine Department \$336,600, based upon the reimbursement rate per meal served. Sufficient funding for the Program is currently budgeted in the General Grants Fund Group in the Parks, Recreation and Marine Department (34). The remaining administrative expense of \$49,000 is ineligible for reimbursement under the grant and is funded by existing appropriation in the General Fund Group. This program is anticipated to require no staff hours beyond normal budgeted scope of duties and is expected to have minimal impact on existing City Council priorities. The recommendation 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,



GERARDO MOUET
DIRECTOR OF PARKS, RECREATION AND MARINE

Attachment

APPROVED:


PATRICK H. WEST
CITY MANAGER

2019 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
California Recreation Center/Ernest S. McBride, Sr. Park	1550 Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue Long Beach, CA 90813
Cesar E. Chavez Park	401 Golden Avenue Long Beach, CA 90802
Cherry Park	1901 E. 45 th 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
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
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/14 th Street Long Beach, CA 90813
Silverado Park	1545 W. 31 st Street Long Beach, CA 90810
Somerset Park	1500 E. Carson Street Long Beach, CA 90807
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. 28 th Street Long Beach, CA 90806

NON-CITY SITES/NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

AGENCY	MEAL SERVICE LOCATIONS
Boys & Girls Clubs of Long Beach 3635 Long Beach Boulevard Long Beach, CA 90807	Dean A. Eastman/Fairfield Club 700 E. Del Amo Boulevard Long Beach, CA 90807
First Congregational Church of Long Beach The Edwin & Dorothy Baker Foundation of Long Beach	241 Cedar Avenue Long Beach, CA 90802
Antioch Church of Long Beach	1535 Gundry Avenue Long Beach, CA 90813

SITES LOCATED OUTSIDE THE CITY OF LONG BEACH

AGENCY	MEAL SERVICE LOCATIONS
City of Signal Hill 2175 Cherry Avenue Signal Hill, CA 90755	Signal Hill Park 1780 E. Hill Street Signal Hill, CA 90755
City of Signal Hill 2175 Cherry Avenue Signal Hill, CA 90755	Las Brisas Community Housing 2399 California Avenue Signal Hill, CA 90755