

City of Garden Grove

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To: Matthew Fertal
Dept.: City Manager
Subject: PROPOSITION 84 STATEWIDE
PARK PROGRAM FUND RESOLUTION

From: Kimberly Huy
Dept.: Community Services
Date: February 23, 2010

OBJECTIVE

That the City Council adopt the attached Resolution approving an application for the Proposition 84 Statewide Park Program Fund, which would assist in funding the park and trail system as part of the Brookhurst Triangle development.

BACKGROUND

In 2006, California voters approved Proposition 84 that established a local assistance program to offer grants on a competitive basis to municipalities for acquisition and/or development of urban parks and recreation facilities. In the state budget 09/10, a total of \$184,000,000 was appropriated and will be awarded to "critically underserved communities throughout California."

The City of Garden Grove is eligible to apply for a grant because the City is located in a heavily urbanized county. Grant proposals are due to the State Office of Grants and Local Services no later than March 1, 2010. The minimum individual grant award will be \$100,000, and the maximum individual award will be \$5,000,000.

DISCUSSION

In December 2009, Community Services staff informed City Council that staff would be preparing a grant proposal for the Proposition 84 Statewide Park Program Fund for the development of a new park and trail system as part of the Brookhurst Triangle property. One factor used to determine eligibility for the grant is a critical lack of park space, which makes the proposed project most competitive since there is no parkland within a half-mile radius of the project site.

As part of the grant proposal, staff held five required community-based planning meetings during the months of November 2009 through January 2010. The meetings included residents near the project site in order to obtain ideas and a consensus about the amenities. The result of these meetings was the selection of a preliminary conceptual design for the park and trail system that represents the

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diverse needs of the community. The conceptual design will be included in the grant request.

Proposition 84 Statewide Park Program Fund provides funding to local agencies to develop urban parks and recreation facilities. The development of parkland is listed as one of the projects that will receive the highest points possible.

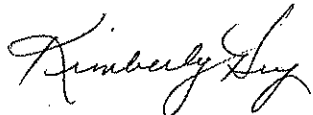
FINANCIAL IMPACT

There will be no impact to the City's general fund, as the grant does not require matching funds.

RECOMMENDATION

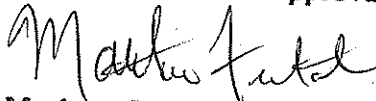
It is recommended that City Council:

- Adopt the attached Resolution approving an application for grant funds from the Statewide Park Program Grant Fund.



KIMBERLY HUY
Director

Recommended for Approval



Matthew Fertal
City Manager

By: Janet Pelayo 
Administrative Analyst

Attachment: Resolution

RESOLUTION NO.

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE
APPROVING THE APPLICATION FOR STATEWIDE PARK PROGRAM GRANT FUND FOR
THE BROOKHURST TRIANGLE PARK AND TRAIL PROJECT

WHEREAS, the State Department of Parks and Recreation has been delegated the responsibility by the Legislature of the State of California for the administration of the Statewide Park Program, setting up necessary procedures governing the Application;

WHEREAS, said procedures established by the State Department of Parks and Recreation require the Applicant to certify by Resolution the approval of application(s) before submission of said application(s) to the State; and

WHEREAS, the Applicant will enter into a contract with the State of California to complete the grant scope project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Garden Grove hereby:

1. Approves the filing of an Application for the Statewide Park Program Grant Fund.

2. Certifies that said Applicant has or will have available, prior to commencement of any work on the project included in this application, the sufficient funds to complete the project.

3. Certifies that the Applicant has or will have sufficient funds to operate and maintain the project(s).

4. Certifies that the Applicant has reviewed, understands, and agrees to the General Provisions contained in the contract shown in the Grant Administration Guide.

5. Appoints the City Manager as agent of the Applicant to conduct all negotiations, sign and submit all documents, including, but not limited to applications, agreements, amendments, and payment requests, which may be necessary for the completion of the grant scope.

6. Agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, and guidelines.