

City of Garden Grove

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To: Matthew Fertal
Dept.: City Manager
Subject: LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION
FUND GRANT RESOLUTION

From: Kimberly Huy
Dept.: Community Services
Date: February 12, 2008

OBJECTIVE

That the City Council adopt the attached Resolution approving an application for a Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant, which would assist in funding a skate park.

BACKGROUND

Each year, the Land and Water Conservation Fund allocates funds to the California Department of Parks and Recreation "to assist in preserving, developing and assuring accessibility to all citizens of the United States of America of present and future generations...such quality and quantity of outdoor recreation resources as may be available and are necessary and desirable...by (1) providing funds for and authorizing federal assistance to the states in planning, Acquisition and Development of needed land and water areas and Facilities..." Staff has reviewed the grant criteria and determined that the skate park would be an eligible program.

DISCUSSION

During the past year, City Council has requested that staff research the feasibility of developing a skate park in the City. Staff reports have identified potential locations and an approximate development cost of between \$200,000 and \$700,000, depending on location and type of facility desired. Staff has also been actively seeking grant funding for this facility.

The Land and Water Conservation Fund provides funding to local agencies to develop outdoor recreation opportunities for the public. The skate park is listed among their Priority Recreation Venues.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

This grant requires a minimum of a 50 percent match. Funding is available in the Park Development Fund to match a \$100,000 grant award.

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COMMUNITY VISION IMPLEMENTATION

The development of a multi-use skate park meets the goals of the Community Vision by improving quality of life in the City and by providing additional quality community facilities, including gathering places for recreational activities.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that City Council:

- Adopt the attached Resolution approving an application for grant funds from the Land and Water Conservation Fund, and
- Authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to execute the Resolution on behalf of the City.

KIMBERLY HUY
Director

By: Pilar Alcivar McCoy
Recreation and Human Services Manager

Attachment: Resolution