



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

MEETING DATE: SEPTEMBER 19, 2006

ITEM NUMBER:

**SUBJECT: TIRE- DERIVED PRODUCT GRANT PROGRAM RESOLUTION FOR RUBBERIZED
SIDEWALK ON SUNFLOWER AVENUE**

DATE: SEPTEMBER 7, 2006

FROM: PUBLIC SERVICES DEPARTMENT

PRESENTATION BY: WILLIAM J. MORRIS – PUBLIC SERVICES DIRECTOR

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RECOMMENDATION:

Approve a Resolution (Attachment 1) authorizing application for grant funds from the California Integrated Waste Management Board 2006-2007 Tire-Derived Product Grant Program.

BACKGROUND:

The California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) has designated used tires as a hazardous waste. With this classification, used tires must be diverted from the landfills. Californians generate over 29 million scrap tires per year and these tires present a problem to landfills since they tend to “float” to the landfill surface after being covered.

The Public Resources Code requires CIWMB to assist in developing markets for waste tires and allows for the awarding of grants to public entities involved in activities and applications that result in reduced landfill disposal or stockpiling of waste tires. The Tire Derived Product (TDP) Grant program increases markets for waste tire rubber and educates the public on waste tire product uses.

The City has received three waste-tire recycling grants in the past from the CIWMB grant program for the rubberized playground surface at Ketchum-Libolt Park, for the rubberized surface under the airplane at Lions Park, and for a portion of the rubberized surface to be installed under the new tot lot at TeWinkle Park.

ANALYSIS:

For Fiscal Year 2006-2007, the CIWMB is offering a TDP Grant Program to promote markets for recycled-content products derived from waste tires generated in California.

Staff is proposing to apply for TDP Grant funds to purchase and install a rubberized sidewalk on the south side of Sunflower Avenue from Hyland Avenue to 800’ west of Hyland Avenue, and believes this project will qualify for grant funding. The existing parkway

consists of mature trees with concrete sidewalk. Tree roots have damaged and/or uplifted the existing concrete sidewalk. By installation of rubberized sidewalk, the trees can be saved and the sidewalk will last longer around the existing tree roots.

If Council approves the attached resolution (Attachment 1), staff proposes to apply for a grant amount of \$22,463. The grant amount is based on the number of used tires utilized in the project. The attached resolution authorizes staff to submit a grant application and appoints the Public Services Director as the City's agent to conduct all negotiations, and to execute and submit all documents that may be necessary for the grant application.

ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED:

The City Council could reject staff's recommendation and not approve the attached resolution. This would result in the potential loss of \$22,463 in grant funds from the grant program.

FISCAL REVIEW:

The grant does not require a dollar match from the City. If the City is awarded a grant, staff will request Council's approval to allocate the grant funds to the Sidewalk Project.

LEGAL REVIEW:

The City Attorney's office has approved the attached resolution as to form.

CONCLUSION:

The City of Costa Mesa is eligible to receive approximately \$22,463 for the rubberized sidewalk on Sunflower Avenue from the TDP Grant Program. To be eligible to receive the funds, the City Council must approve the attached resolution authorizing staff to submit a grant application. Staff recommends that the City Council approve the attached resolution and authorize staff to submit a grant application to the CIWMB.

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ATTACHMENTS: 1 [Grant Application Resolution](#)