



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

MEETING DATE: MARCH 6, 2007

ITEM NUMBER:

SUBJECT: RUBBERIZED ASPHALT CONCRETE GRANT PROGRAM RESOLUTION

DATE: FEBRUARY 22, 2007

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 Rubberized Asphalt Concrete Grant Program.

BACKGROUND:

The California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) administers tire grant programs to provide opportunities to divert waste tires from landfill disposal, prevent illegal tire dumping, and promote markets for recycled-content tire products. The Rubberized Asphalt Concrete Use Grant Program provides financial assistance to local governments to fund rubberized asphalt concrete (RAC) projects and increases markets for waste tire rubber.

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 proposed tot lot at TeWinkle Park.

ANALYSIS:

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

Staff is proposing to apply for RAC Grant funds for the upcoming Arterial Highway Rehabilitation (AHRP) street improvement projects. The AHRP projects are planned to be under construction from July 2007 to July 2008. The RAC grant funds will off-set the cost of using rubberized asphalt concrete in the construction of these projects. Attachment 2 lists the street segments that will receive the rubberized asphalt concrete.

If Council approves the attached resolution (Attachment 1), staff proposes to apply for a grant amount of \$102,096. The grant amount is based on the tonnage of rubberized asphalt concrete utilized in the AHRP projects. 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 \$102,096 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 AHRP projects. The grant funds will be a reimbursement to the City for the use of recycled asphalt concrete.

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 \$102,096 for the use of rubberized asphalt concrete as part of the AHRP street improvement projects. 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](#)
2 [AHRP Projects](#)