



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

MEETING DATE: NOVEMBER 17, 2009

ITEM NUMBER:

SUBJECT: APPROVE A RESOLUTION FOR THE APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDS FROM THE CALIFORNIA STATEWIDE PARK DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION ACT OF 2008 (STATEWIDE PARK PROGRAM) FOR THE LIONS PARK IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

DATE: NOVEMBER 5, 2009

FROM: PUBLIC SERVICES DEPARTMENT/ENGINEERING

PRESENTATION BY: PETER NAGHAVI, DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICES

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RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the attached Resolution (Attachment 1) for the submittal of a grant application to the California Statewide Park Development and Community Revitalization Act of 2008 (Statewide Park Program) for the Lions Park Improvement Project.

BACKGROUND:

On November 7, 2006, California voters passed Proposition 84. Funding for the Statewide Park Program was made available through the Sustainable Communities and Climate Change Reduction Chapter in Proposition 84. Grant applications for the Statewide Park Program are due on March 1, 2010. The award of the grant will be made in September 2010.

ANALYSIS:

City staff has researched all the City parks for possible inclusion into this program based on the grant's qualifying criteria. The park determined to rank highest is Lions Park due to its location and needed improvements. Planned improvements to Lions Park would include a new playground area and surfacing, new picnic area, landscaping, energy efficient sports field, and security lighting.

The grant application to the Statewide Park Program is for \$1,200,000. This amount is estimated to cover the design and construction costs to complete the improvements.

If the grant funding is approved, construction would begin in late 2011 with completion estimated to occur by the spring of 2012. To apply for these grant funds a resolution approving the filing of an application and naming the Public Services Director as the City's authorized representative is needed.

ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED:

If the City Council chooses not to submit a grant application for this project, staff will continue to pursue other grant programs and alternative funding.

FISCAL REVIEW:

No City match is required for this grant program.

LEGAL REVIEW:

The proposed resolution is approved as to form.

CONCLUSION:

It is recommended that the City Council approve the resolution and filing of a grant application with the California Statewide Park Development and Community Revitalization Act of 2008 for the Lions Park Improvement Project.

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City Engineer

PETER NAGHAVI, DIRECTOR
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ATTACHMENT: 1 - [Proposed Resolution](#)

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