



# *CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT*

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MEETING DATE: MARCH 16, 2010

ITEM NUMBER:

**SUBJECT: APPROVE RESOLUTION FOR THE APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDS FROM THE URBAN GREENING GRANT PROGRAM UNDER THE SAFE DRINKING WATER, WATER QUALITY AND SUPPLY, FLOOD CONTROL, RIVER AND COASTAL PROTECTION BOND ACT OF 2006 (PROPOSITION 84) FOR THE FAIRVIEW CHANNEL MULTIPURPOSE TRAIL PROJECT**

**DATE: MARCH 4, 2010**

**FROM: PUBLIC SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

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

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: ERNESTO MUÑOZ, CITY ENGINEER, (714) 754-5335**

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## **RECOMMENDATION**

1. Approve the attached resolution (Attachment 1) for the submittal of a grant application to the State of California's Urban Greening Grant Program under the Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006 (Proposition 84) for the Fairview Channel Multipurpose Trail Project.
2. Authorize the Department of Public Services Director as the City's representative.

## **BACKGROUND**

On November 7, 2006, California voters passed Proposition 84. Funding for the State of California's Urban Greening Grant Program was made available through the Sustainable Communities and Climate Change Reduction Chapter in Proposition 84. Grant applications for the State of California's Urban Greening Grant Program are due on April 30, 2010. Grant awards will be made in October 2010.

## **ANALYSIS**

The City's grant application to the Urban Greening Grant Program will be for \$500,000. No City match is required to apply for this grant program. Funding will pay for the development of a half mile multipurpose trail in the lower northern portion of Fairview Park. The trail will connect Placentia Avenue with the Santa Ana River Bicycle Trail along the Santa Ana River. Plans and specifications for this project have been completed by City staff and a consultant.

If grant funding is approved, construction will begin in late 2011 with completion estimated to occur by the summer 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 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 City Council approve the filing of a grant application with the State of California's Urban Greening Grant Program under the Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006 (Proposition 84) for the Fairview Channel Multipurpose Trail Project and authorize the Public Services Director as the City's representative.

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City Engineer

Attachment: [1- Proposed Resolution](#)

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  - City Attorney
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  - Acting Development Services Director
  - Parks Project Manager
  - Fairview Park Plan Administrator
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