



# *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 PARK WETLANDS AND RIPARIAN HABITAT PROJECT, PHASE II**

**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 Park Wetlands and Riparian Habitat Project, Phase II.
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 \$950,000, and there is no City match required. Funding will pay for the retrofit of the existing pump station at the Greenville Banning Channel, installation of a 10" waterline, and excavation of the wetlands pond and plant native habitat. The completion of Phase II would create fully functioning wetlands at Fairview Park. Phase I of the project was completed in September of 2009. Phase III has been designed and staff has submitted several grant applications to fund its completion.

If grant funding is approved, construction will begin in late 2011 with completion estimated to occur by the fall 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 Park Wetlands and Riparian Habitat Project, Phase II, and authorize the Public Services Director as the City’s representative.

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**PETER NAGHAVI, Director**  
Department of Public Services

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**ERNESTO MUÑOZ**  
City Engineer

Attachment: [1- Proposed Resolution](#)

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