



# CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

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MEETING DATE: SEPTEMBER 3, 2013

ITEM NUMBER: CC-10

**SUBJECT: APPROVE A RESOLUTION FOR THE APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDS FROM THE RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM FOR THE FAIRVIEW PARK BOARDWALK PROJECT**

**DATE: AUGUST 22, 2013**

**FROM: PUBLIC SERVICES DEPARTMENT/ENGINEERING DIVISION**

**PRESENTATION BY: ERNESTO MUNOZ, PUBLIC SERVICES DIRECTOR**

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## **RECOMMENDATION:**

1. Adopt a Resolution for the submittal of a grant application to the California Department of Parks and Recreation, Recreational Trails Program for the Fairview Park Boardwalk Project (Attachment 1).
2. Authorize the Public Services Director as the City's authorized representative.

## **BACKGROUND:**

The "Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act" (MAP-21), reauthorizes the federal highway program to provide funds for the Recreational Trails Program (RTP) through September 30, 2014. The RTP has allocated approximately \$5.3 million for this Fiscal Year for grants to cities, counties and districts for recreational trails and trails-related projects. This competitive grant requires a minimum of twelve percent (12%) local match funds.

Competitive grant applications for the State's Recreational Trails Program are due on December 1, 2013. The Recreational Trails Program provides grant funds to construct recreational trails or trails related projects.

## **ANALYSIS:**

The grant application to the California Department of Parks and Recreation will request funding of \$404,800 for the Fairview Park Boardwalk Project. The project includes the construction of a raised ¼ mile long boardwalk over the Fairview Park riparian forest and channels. Total construction cost for this project is estimated at \$900,000. Design for the boardwalk is currently underway. If grant funding is approved construction may begin in late summer 2014. 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:**

Council may consider not adopting the Resolution. However, this alternative is not recommended as it would result in the City's project application being declined and render the City ineligible to compete for available grant funding.

**FISCAL REVIEW:**

The total construction cost for this project is estimated at \$900,000. If staff is successful in capturing grant funding for this project, a \$495,200 match is required for this grant program. During Fiscal Year's 2014-2015 budget hearing, staff will request the needed funding match from the City's Park Development Fund to the City Council for their consideration

**LEGAL REVIEW:**

The City Attorney has reviewed and approved the Resolution as to form.

**CONCLUSION:**

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the attached Resolution for the filing of a grant application to the California Department of Parks and Recreation, Recreational Trails Program for the Fairview Park Boardwalk Project and designate the Public Services Director as the City's authorized representative.

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ATTACHMENT: 1 - [Proposed Resolution](#)

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