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Honorable Members in Session:

SUBJECT: SUPPORT APPLICATIONS UNDER THE PROPOSITION 40 URBAN PARKS AND HEALTHY COMMUNITIES PROGRAM FOR GRANITE REGIONAL PARK AND THE SOUTHSIDE ACCESSIBLE PLAYGROUND CIP (PN: LS52) AND AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY AGREEMENTS

LOCATION AND COUNCIL DISTRICT: Granite Regional Park, Council District 6
Southside Park, Council District 4

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the City Council, by resolution (p. 6-7), support two applications under the Proposition 40 Urban Parks and Healthy Communities Program for development of Granite Regional Park and the development of the Southside Accessible Playground and authorize the City Manager to authorize all necessary agreements.

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FOR COUNCIL MEETING OF: November 4, 2004

SUMMARY:

The Proposition 40 Urban Parks and Healthy Communities Program is a \$23 million competitive grant program that funds the acquisition or development of properties for "active recreational purposes." Staff recommends that two grant proposals be prepared one for Granite Regional Park and the other for the Southside Accessible Playground. The grant proposals are due November 5, 2004.



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COMMITTEE/COMMISSION ACTION:

The Citizen's Advisory Committee (CAC) for Parks and Recreation supported staff's recommendation at their July 15, 2004 meeting.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The California Clean Water, Clean Air, Safe Neighborhood Parks, and Coastal Protection Act of 2002 (Proposition 40) was passed by the voters of California in March 2002. The Bond Act funds the acquisition and development of properties for the state park system, the acquisition and development of neighborhood, community, and regional parks and recreational areas, for land, air, and water conservation programs, including acquisition for those purposes, and to acquire, restore, preserve and interpret California's historical and cultural resources.

The Urban Parks and Healthy Communities Program is one of a number of competitive grant programs funded through the Proposition 40 Park Bond. The program is designed to fund the acquisition and/ or development of properties for active recreational purposes or activities that require athletic fields, courts, gymnasiums, or other recreational venues for youth soccer, baseball, football, basketball, tennis, or swimming, or any activity the State identifies as meeting this definition.

After reviewing a number of projects in the City Council adopted *2004 Parks and Recreation Programming Guide (PRPG)*, staff recommends that two proposals be prepared, one for development of recreational amenities at Granite Regional Park and the other for the development of the Southside Accessible Playground. The Granite Regional Park project is identified as an "opportunity project" in the 2004 PRPG in that it meets the specific criteria of this grant program well. Southside Accessible Playground is a top scoring "priority project" in the 2004 PRPG. Both of these projects are competitive under this grant program in that they:

- Meet an identified need and address deficiencies in parks and recreation facilities;
- Have a strong amount of community support;
- Represent joint-use/partnership projects, and
- Are easily accessible to the public.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

With Council support, the City will request a total amount of \$1,250,000 from the State of California Department of Parks and Recreation - \$750,000 for Granite Regional Park and \$500,000 for the Southside Accessible Playground.

The Proposition 40 Urban Parks and Healthy Communities Program has a 25% total project match requirement. A \$1,250,000 request will require a total match of \$416,667 – \$250,000 for Granite Regional Park and \$166,667 for the Southside Accessible Playground. Matching funds for Granite Regional Park will come from development

credits, Proposition 12 funds designated for Granite Regional Park and the Granite Regional Park CIP (PN: LV91). Matching funds for the Southside Accessible Playground Project will come from the existing CIP for the project CIP (PN: LS52).

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS:

The Proposition 40 Urban Parks and Healthy Communities Program uses the "CEQA Pending Process." At the time of application, the City is required to provide at minimum an Initial Study and explain how the project will comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Staff will work with the Development Services Department, Environmental Planning Services to meet these requirements by the grant deadline for Granite Regional Park.

Environmental Planning Services has already reviewed the Southside Park Accessible Playground Project and has determined that the project is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under Class 1, Section 15301; Class 2, Section 15302; and Class 3, Section 15303 of the CEQA Guidelines.

POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

The development of Granite Regional Park and Southside Accessible Playground are consistent with the City's Strategic Plan by enhancing park and recreation opportunities.

The PRPG is a document designed to prioritize unfunded projects. As part of the overall Park Development Process, it sets annual priorities, allowing staff to manage resources, production capacity and operational/maintenance impacts.

ESBD CONSIDERATIONS:

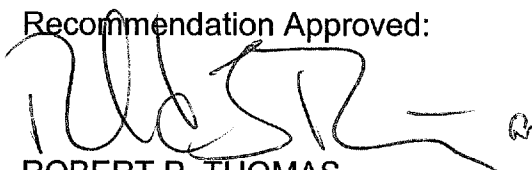
Not applicable, as no goods or services are being purchased as part of this report.

Respectfully Submitted,



ROBERT G. OVERSTREET
Director of Parks and Recreation

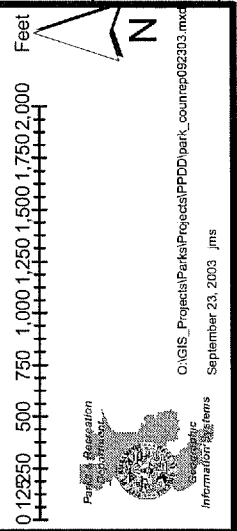
Recommendation Approved:



ROBERT P. THOMAS
City Manager

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RESOLUTION NO.

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

ON THE DATE OF _____

**APPROVING THE APPLICATIONS FOR GRANT FUNDS FOR THE
STATE URBAN PARKS AND HEALTHY COMMUNITIES PROGRAM
UNDER THE CALIFORNIA CLEAN WATER, CLEAN AIR, SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD
PARKS, AND COASTAL PROTECTION ACT OF 2002 FOR GRANITE REGIONAL PARK
AND THE SOUTHSIDE ACCESSIBLE PLAYGROUND**

WHEREAS, the people of the State of California have enacted the CALIFORNIA CLEAN WATER, CLEAN AIR, SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS, AND COASTAL PROTECTION ACT OF 2002, which provides funds to the State of California for grants to eligible Applicants; and

WHEREAS, the California Department of Parks and Recreation has been delegated the responsibility for the administration of the State Urban Parks and Healthy Communities Program and the grant Project shown above within the State, setting up necessary procedures, and

WHEREAS, said procedures established by the California Department of Parks and Recreation require the Applicant's Governing Body to certify by resolution the approval of the Application before submission of said Application to the State, and

WHEREAS, the Applicant will enter into a Contract with the State of California for the Project;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO:

The City Council hereby:

1. Approves the filing of an Application for local assistance funds from the State Urban Parks and Healthy Communities Program under the California Clean Water, Clean Air, Safe Neighborhood Parks and Coastal Protection Act of 2002; and
2. Certifies that the Applicant has or will have sufficient funds to operate and maintain the Project; and
3. Certifies that the Applicant has reviewed, understands, and agrees to the General Provisions contained in the Contract shown in the Procedural Guide; and

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4. Certifies that the Grantee has or will have available, prior to commencement of any work on the Project, the required Match;
5. Certifies that the Project conforms to the recreation element of any applicable city or county general plan; and
6. Appoints the City Manager, Deputy City Manager, Director of Parks and Recreation or Support Services Manager as agent to conduct all negotiations, execute and submit all documents including, but not limited to, Applications, agreements, payment requests and so on, which may be necessary for the completion of the Project.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

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