



REPORT TO COUNCIL

City of Sacramento

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Consent
December 9, 2008

Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Council

Title: Grant: Tire-Derived Product Grant Program

Location/Council District: Hagginwood Park, 3271 Marysville Blvd. Council District 2;
Strawberry Manor Park, 200 Danville Way, Council District 2

Recommendation: Adopt a **Resolution:** 1) authorizing the City Manager or designee to submit an application to the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) for grant funding from the Tire-Derived Product (TDP) Grant Program in an amount not to exceed \$150,000 for the use of tire-derived products for playground surfacing at Hagginwood Park and Strawberry Manor Park; and 2) authorizing the City Manager or designee to execute the application, the standard CIWMB TDP Grant Program agreement, and all amendments, requests for payment and all grant documents necessary to secure the grant funds and implement the grant program, establish related revenue and expenditure budgets for the grant funds, and appropriate the grant funds contingent upon receipt of award, for a period of up to five (5) years from the date of adoption of this Resolution.

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Presenters: NA

Department: Parks and Recreation

Division: Administration

Organization No: 4511

Description/Analysis

Issue: The California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) offers the Tire-Derived Product (TDP) Grant Program to promote markets for recycled-content products derived from waste tires generated in California. Further Public Resources Code Section 42872(a) allows for awarding of grants to entities involved in activities and applications that result in reduced landfill disposal or stockpiling of waste tires. One of the uses for tire-derived products is playground surfacing. With Council support, the Department of Parks and Recreation will submit an application

requesting grant funds in an amount not to exceed \$150,000 to the CIWMB to fund playground surfacing at Hagginwood Park and Strawberry Manor Park. An approved Resolution must be received by the CIWMB no later than January 12, 2009.

Policy Considerations: Providing parks and recreation facilities is consistent with the City's strategic plan to enhance livability in Sacramento's neighborhoods by expanding park, recreation, and trail facilities throughout the City. Furthermore, by using grant funds on park projects when available, local funds can be reallocated to other park projects, thereby meeting the City operating principle of promoting economic vitality.

Environmental Considerations:

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA): The submittal of a grant application is considered an administrative activity that will not have any significant impact on the environment and does not constitute a project as defined by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) [CEQA Guidelines Sections 15061(b)(3); 15378(b)(2)] and does not require further environmental review.

Sustainability Considerations: As stated in the City's Sustainability Master Plan, the goals of Focus Area 4: Material Resources are to reduce consumption, encourage the reuse and local recycling of materials, and reduce the use of pesticides and other toxic materials. The projects being proposed in this grant application will divert approximately 37,500 passenger tire equivalents from the landfill.

Commission/Committee Action: The Parks and Recreation Commission supported staff's recommendation to submit a Tire-Derived Product Grant Application for the use of tire-derived product for playground surfacing at Hagginwood Park and Strawberry Manor Park at its December 4, 2008 meeting.

Rationale for Recommendation: Both Hagginwood Park and Strawberry Manor Park were identified as opportunity projects in Planning Area 8: North Sacramento of the 2006 Parks and Recreation Programming Guide adopted by Council in October 17, 2006. More recently, staff developed the Parks and Recreation Safety Implementation Plan with the goal to create positive, clean, vibrant, and safe parks and recreation facilities. The plan was adopted in January 2008 and staff was directed to report back with an action plan for parks in need of an immediate plan. In April 2008, staff returned with nine park safety action plans including Hagginwood Park, Strawberry Manor Park and seven others. The safety improvements at these parks are ranked as priority projects in the 2008 Parks and Recreation Programming Guide adopted by City Council on November 18, 2008. If grant funds are awarded for the playground surfacing at Hagginwood Park and Strawberry Manor Park, the original funding can be made available for other park projects.

Financial Considerations: With the City Council's support, the City will submit a grant request of up to \$150,000 to the California Integrated Waste Management

Board for a Tire-Derived Product grant. There is no match requirement with this grant program, however, the City does need to certify that the City has or will have the additional funds needed to complete the project by the end of the grant term. If the grant is awarded, the City will be reimbursed for the cost of the tire-derived product used for the playground surfacing up to \$150,000.

Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD): Not applicable. There are no ESBD considerations with this report.

Respectfully Submitted by:



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Recommendation Approved:



Ray Kerridge
City Manager

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ATTACHMENT 1

BACKGROUND: The California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) offers the Tire-Derived Product (TDP) Grant Program to promote markets for recycled-content products derived from waste tires generated in California per Section 42889(7) of the Public Resource Code (PRC). Further PRC Section 42872(a) allows for awarding of grants to entities involved in activities and applications that result in reduced landfill disposal or stockpiling of waste tires.

CIWMB receives an annual appropriation from the California Tire Recycling Management Fund (Tire Fund) to administer the California Tire Recycling Act (ACT) (SB937, Vuich, Chapter 35, Statutes of 1990) PRC Sections 42860 et seq. As part of that program, the TDP Grant Program increases markets for waste tire rubber and educates the public on waste tire product uses.

Improvements to both Hagginwood Park and Strawberry Manor Park have been identified as priority projects in the Parks and Recreation Safety Implementation Plan (adopted by Council in January 2008) and in the 2008 Parks and Recreation Programming Guide (adopted by Council November 2008,). Improvements to these parks include playgrounds that will use tire-derived product for the playground surface. The projects being proposed in this grant application will divert approximately 37,500 passenger tire equivalents from the landfill. The grant funds if awarded will cover the cost of the tire-derived product freeing up funding for other park projects.

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council
December 9, 2008

**AUTHORIZATION TO APPLY FOR A CALIFORNIA INTEGRATED WASTE
MANAGEMENT BOARD TIRE-DERIVED PRODUCT GRANT**

BACKGROUND

- A. Public Resources Code section 40000 et seq. authorizes the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) to administer various Grant Programs in furtherance of the State of California's (State) efforts to reduce, reuse, and recycle solid waste generated by the State thereby preserving the landfill capacity and protecting public health and safety and the environment.
- B. In furtherance of this authority the CIWMB is required to establish procedures governing the application, awarding, and management of the grants.
- C. Grant application procedures require an applicant's governing body to authorize by resolution its approval for submittal of the grant application(s) identified below, and the designation by job title of the individual authorized to execute all grant documents on behalf of the City of Sacramento.
- D. If awarded, the City of Sacramento will enter into a grant agreement with the CIWMB for implementation of the grant.

**BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL
RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

- Section 1. The City Manager or designee is authorized to submit an application to the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) for grant funding from the Tire-Derived Product (TDP) Grant Program in an amount not to exceed \$150,000 for the use of tire-derived products for playground surfacing at Hagginwood Park and Strawberry Manor Park.
- Section 2. The City Manager or designee is authorized to execute the application, the standard CIWMB TDP Grant Program agreement, and all amendments, requests for payment and all grant documents necessary to secure the grant funds and implement the grant program, establish related revenue and expenditure budgets for the grant funds, and appropriate the grant funds contingent upon receipt of award, for a period of up to five (5) years from the date of the adoption of this Resolution.