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June 16, 1983

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CITY CLERK

City Council
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

SUBJECT: Park Restoration and Urban Reforestation Program Grants

SUMMARY

California will receive \$6.7 million under the Federal Jobs Bill for grants to public agencies during the summer of 1983. This report requests that the City Council, by attached resolution, authorize the Department of Community Services to apply for grants under this program. Four projects involving urban forestry and park restoration are described in the following.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Federal Jobs Bill, PL98-8, allocated \$50 million to the Small Business Administration for park restoration and urban reforestation programs. The objective of the bill was to create jobs for the unemployed and rehabilitate and improve public parks and other publicly owned or controlled lands.

The California Conservation Corps (CCC) and the California Department of Forestry (CDF) are now accepting proposals for funding under this law.

The program is for the summer of 1983 only and all work must start after July 1 and be completed before October 1, 1983. The projects are intended to bring work to currently unemployed people and give business to small (less than 70 employees) businesses. Work may be accomplished by the direct hiring of individuals or through contracting with small businesses. Projects which involve tree planting are preferred and the work must take place on public lands or lands under control of public agencies. The Department of Community Services proposes to submit four program requests as follows:

Requests to CCC

1. At Del Paso Park east of Renfree Field, expand the nature area with tree planting, a temporary irrigation system, and a post and cable system to project the area from cars driving in. Clear any poison oak and debris from Arcade Creek to enhance the enjoyment of the nature area.

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Requests to CCC (Cont'd)

- 2. Clear all weeds from the Pocket Area Canal system, plant trees as appropriate and install temporary irrigation for the trees.
- 3. Employ a small crew in the old city community to work with hand tools from the ground, clearing low limbs and mistletoe from City-owned trees and tree wells. The low limb removal is to increase pedestrian, vehicle and commercial sign visibility as well as clear traffic signals and street signs. The crew can also replant any missing small trees.

Request to CDF

- 1. Award a contract to a small business to utilize currently unemployed journeyman tree trimmers to remove up to 35 elm trees as previously identified under the City's elm tree reforestation program.

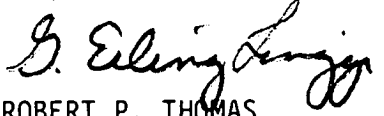
FINANCIAL DATA

Funding will be provided by the CCC and CDF grant programs. If the CDF grant is approved, the City will be required to award a contract with a small business to provide tree removal services not to exceed \$20,000 with the cost to be reimbursed by the CDF grant.


RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council approve the attached resolution authorizing the Department of Community Services to make application for the four projects identified above.

Respectfully submitted,

for 
 ROBERT P. THOMAS
 Director of Community Services

Recommendation Approved:


 WALTER J. SLIPE
 City Manager

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RESOLUTION NO. 83-457

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL ON DATE OF

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF
COMMUNITY SERVICES PARK RESTORATION AND
URBAN REFORESTATION PROGRAM GRANTS

JUN 21 1983

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WHEREAS, the California Conservation Corps and the California Department of Forestry have requested proposals for projects on public lands under the Federal Jobs Bill (PL98-8); and

WHEREAS, applicant agencies are required to submit a letter of certification/authorization for the following items;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO THAT:

1. The land in the projects proposed is publicly controlled or owned; and
2. CCC personnel are hereby authorized to work on City of Sacramento property; and
3. The City of Sacramento hereby agrees to maintain any trees, shrubs, or other plant materials at City of Sacramento expense for a period of at least three years; and
4. The City of Sacramento will assist CCC in identifying small businesses which meet the criteria of the grant; i.e., employs 70 people or less; and
5. The City of Sacramento will only subcontract with small businesses or unemployed individuals to perform any inspection services and project supervision that cannot be performed by existing City employees; and
6. Each of the projects proposed represents work that would not have been accomplished prior to October 1, 1983 except for this grant becoming available; and
7. The City of Sacramento City Council, by this resolution, has approved the projects and the use of the lands as described in the proposal applications; and
8. The City of Sacramento will review the projects upon completion and report to the CCC and CDF an evaluation of the extent to which the program goals and objectives are met; and

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9. The City Manager or his designee is hereby authorized to act as agent for the City of Sacramento in these grant applications; and
10. The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with a small business to provide tree removal services associated with the elm tree reforestation program not to exceed \$20,000 to be reimbursed by California Department of Forestry funds.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

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