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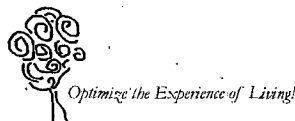
FOR COUNCIL MEETING OF: February 25, 2003

SUMMARY:

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COMMITTEE/COMMISSION ACTION:

None with this report.





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BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

To "Optimize the Experience of Living", the Recreation Division organizes sports programs. Baseball, volleyball and basketball leagues and tournaments are scheduled during the months of March through November in City parks. The sports officials (umpires and score keepers) who officiate these games are provided by the Sacramento Metropolitan Officials Association (SMOA), a non-profit organization.

To increase capacity and improve our sports delivery systems, City staff recommends that a Consultant Services Agreement with SMOA be approved. The Recreation Division has a long term and successful working relationship with SMOA, and would like to engage in a longer term contract. The terms and conditions of the Consultant Services Agreement for Sports Officials include:

- ▶ Scheduling baseball, basketball and volleyball officials umpires and score keepers to officiate games during league and tournament play.
- ▶ Monthly reimbursement from the Recreation Division for officials' services.

With Council approval, SMOA will begin scheduling and billing officials' services effective immediately and annually thereafter for five years. The total dollar amount of the agreement is not to exceed \$75,000 annually.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

No additional funding is requested with this report. The approximate annual cost to the City for these services is \$75,000. The sports team fees collected for league and tournament play cover the costs associated with providing these officiating services.

POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

The proposed action under this report is consistent with the City Council's goals to preserve and expand parks and recreation opportunities, and to implement organizational improvements.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS:

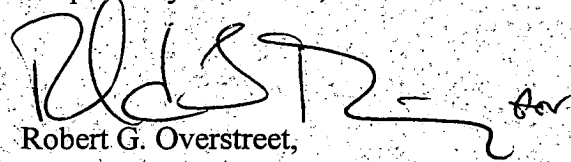
The proposed actions in this report are administrative and do not constitute a project under CEQA.

ESBD CONSIDERATIONS:

The Sacramento Metropolitan Officials Association is a nonprofit organization. The sports

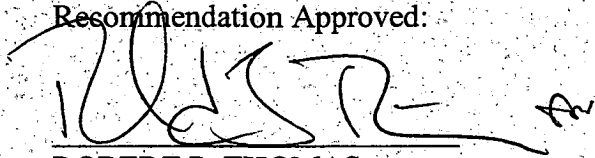
officials (umpires and score keepers, etc.) that provide services to the City through the Association are a diverse group representing many ethnic backgrounds.

Respectfully submitted,

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Robert G. Overstreet,
Director of Parks and Recreation

Recommendation Approved:

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ROBERT P. THOMAS,
City Manager