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City Council  
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

**SUBJECT: SUPPORT AN APPLICATION FOR A PROPOSITION 40 YOUTH SOCCER AND RECREATION DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM GRANT FOR DEVELOPMENT OF GRANITE REGIONAL PARK AND AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY AGREEMENTS**

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

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends that the City Council, by resolution (p. 5 & 6), support an application under the Proposition 40 Youth Soccer and Recreation Development Program for development of Granite Regional Park and authorize the City Manager to authorize all necessary agreements.

**CONTACT PERSON:** LORI HARDER, SUPPORT SERVICES MANAGER, 808-5172  
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**FOR COUNCIL MEETING OF:** November 4, 2004

**SUMMARY:**

The Proposition 40 Youth Soccer and Recreation Development Program is a \$23 million competitive grant program that funds projects that foster the development of new youth soccer, baseball, softball, and basketball recreation opportunities in the state. Staff recommends that a grant proposal be prepared for Granite Regional Park. The grant proposal is due on 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 Youth Soccer and Recreation Development program is one of a number of competitive programs funded through the Proposition 40 Park Bond. The program is designed to provide financial assistance to Local Agencies and Community-Based Organizations to foster the development of new youth soccer, baseball, softball, and basketball recreation opportunities in the state.

After reviewing a number of projects in the City Council adopted *2004 Parks and Recreation Programming Guide* (PRPG), staff recommends that a proposal be prepared for Granite Regional Park. The proposal will focus on the development of an all-weather lighted soccer field at Granite Regional Park. Currently, no such facility exists within the City of Sacramento. Granite Regional Park is identified as an "opportunity" project in the 2004 PRPG in that it meets the specific criteria of this grant program well. Granite Regional Park is competitive in that it:

- Meets an identified facility deficiency,
- Is located in a low-income and highly urbanized area,
- Provides for new or expanded recreational opportunities, and
- Is easily accessible by the public and has a high level of public support.

### **FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

With Council support, the City will request \$800,000 from the State of California Department of Parks and Recreation. The Proposition 40 Youth Soccer and Recreational Development Program has a match requirement, however no specific amount has been identified in the authorizing legislation. 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).

**ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

The Proposition 40 Youth Soccer and Recreation Development Program uses the "CEQA Pending Process." The City is therefore required, at the time of application, 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 Section to comply with CEQA by the grant deadline for Granite Regional Park.

**POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:**

The development of Granite Regional Park is 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:**

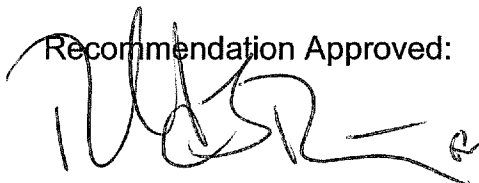
Not applicable, as no goods or services are being purchased as part of this report.

Respectfully Submitted,



ROBERT G. OVERSTREET  
Director of Parks and Recreation

Recommendation Approved:

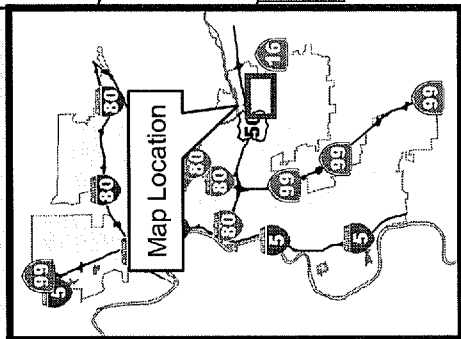
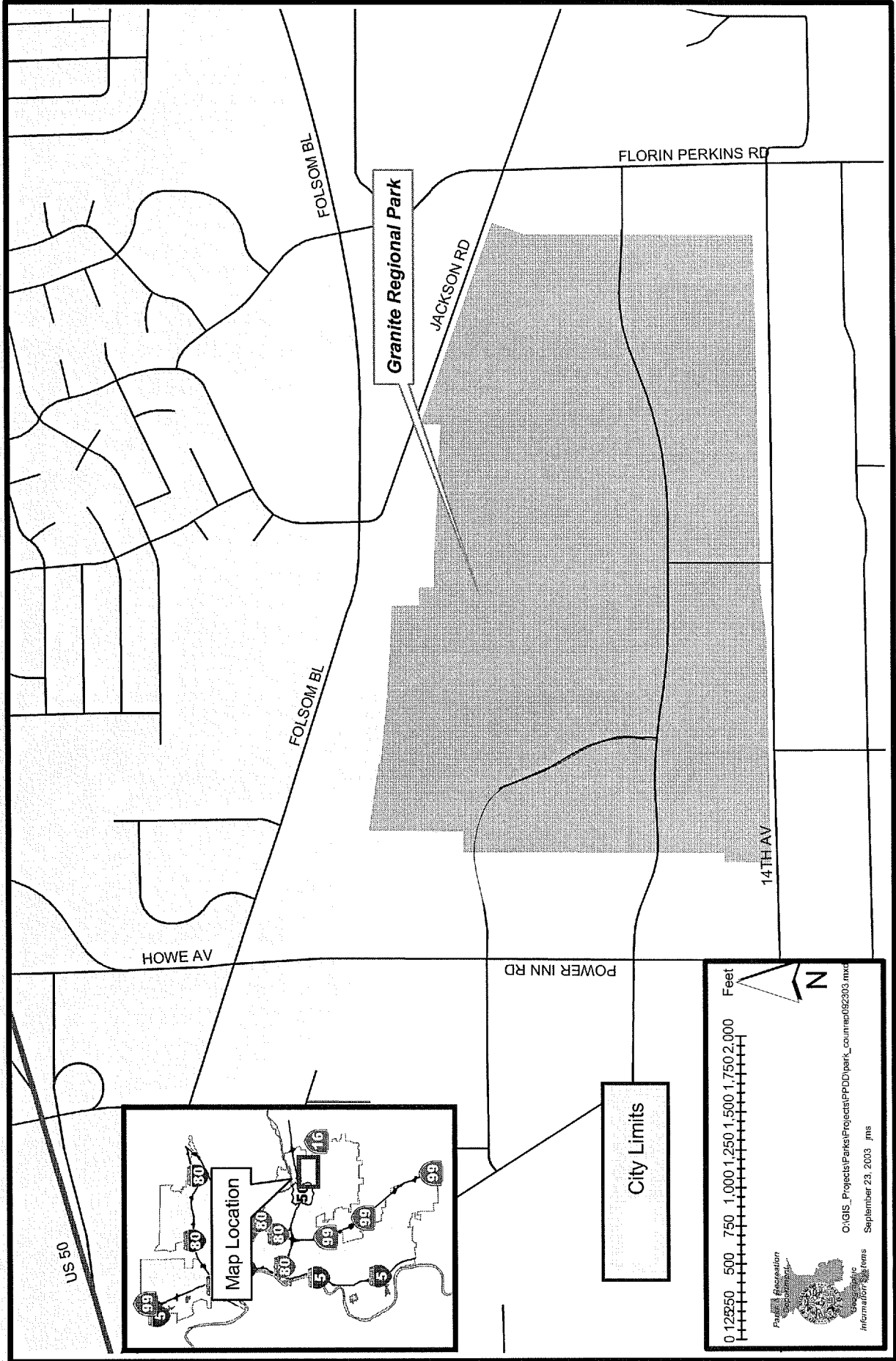


ROBERT P. THOMAS  
City Manager

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**City of Sacramento**  
**Department of Parks and Recreation**  
**Granite Regional Park**



City Limits

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**RESOLUTION NO.**

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

ON THE DATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

**APPROVING THE APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDS FOR THE YOUTH SOCCER AND RECREATION DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM UNDER THE CALIFORNIA CLEAN WATER, CLEAN AIR, SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS, AND COASTAL PROTECTION ACT OF 2002 FOR GRANITE REGIONAL PARK**

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 Youth Soccer and Recreation Development 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 Youth Soccer and Recreation Development 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 Match;
  
4. Certifies that the Project conforms to the recreation element of any applicable city or county general plan; and
  
5. 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:

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CITY CLERK

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