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City Council  
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

SUBJECT: APPROVE THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 1998/1999, GRANT FUNDS FOR THE CALIFORNIA YOUTH AUTHORITY, YOUTH CENTER AND YOUTH SHELTER BOND ACT FOR THE REFURBISHMENT AND PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT AND MODULAR CLASSROOMS FOR THE FIREHOUSE COMMUNITY CENTER.

LOCATION: Del Paso Heights; Council District 2

RECOMMENDATION:

This report recommends that the City Council, by resolution:

- Formally approve the filing of an application for the California Youth Authority, Youth Center and Youth Shelter Bond Act for State assistance for the Firehouse Community Center, 810 Grand Avenue, to refurbish the existing Center, purchase equipment and two modular classrooms for youth center activities.
- Certify that said applicant will make adequate provisions for operation and maintenance of the youth center.
- Authorize negotiations and execution and submission of all documents, including, but not limited to applications, agreements, amendments and payment requests, etc. which may be necessary for the completion of the aforementioned project.

CONTACT PERSON: Marie L. Dixon, Manager Grants and Partnerships, 566-6428

FOR COUNCIL MEETING OF: May 26, 1998

**SUMMARY:**

The Firehouse Community Center serves as the headquarters for the national award winning, Community That Cares Program, as well as the Community Partnership for Safety youth diversion activities. The City of Sacramento is submitting a proposal for funding assistance for the 1998/1999 California Youth Authority, Youth Center and Youth Shelter Bond Act to increase the youth activity space at the Firehouse Community Center. The grant application is for \$150,000 to fund the renovation of the Center and the purchase of equipment and two modular classroom buildings. The improvements to the Center will provide additional space for the proposed technology center, enrichment, safety, health, and performing arts programs.

**TOTAL GRANT APPLICATION REQUEST: \$150,000**

**COMMITTEE/COMMISSION ACTION:**

On April 11, 1998, the Community That Cares Prevention Board, the collaborative partners responsible for the youth diversion program, endorsed a proposal pursuing funding under the California Youth Authority, Youth Center and Youth Shelter Bond Act.

**BACKGROUND:**

The operation of the Firehouse Community Center continues to be funded by the Community Crime Resistance Grant through the Office of Criminal Justice Planning. The Mutual Assistance Network operates volunteer youth programs, as well as the Youth Village, funded through the California Wellness Foundation. In addition the Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency provides facility maintenance and operation support.

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

The California Youth Authority Youth Center and Youth Shelter Act requires a minimum of 25% match of the \$150,000 requested and additional 10% of grant is needed for administrative costs. The cash, equipment and labor commitments, to date, total 67% of the requested grant amount. These commitments are from the Mutual Assistance Network of Del Paso, the Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency, the Grant Union School District, and the Sacramento Police Department and reflect the broad support for this project. The Council is being requested to approve a one-time construction match not to exceed \$15,000 to cover the Facilities Maintenance costs.

**ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

The Planning Services Division, Environmental Section has reviewed the proposed project and has determined that this project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under 15303 of the CEQA Guidelines. A CEQA exemption will be filed with the County Clerk upon confirmation of the award of the grant by the California Department of Youth Authority.


POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

This recommendation is consistent with City policy to provide adequate recreation facilities for City of Sacramento residents, support programs for youth, and to pursue alternative funding sources to augment local financial resources.

M/WBE CONSIDERATIONS:

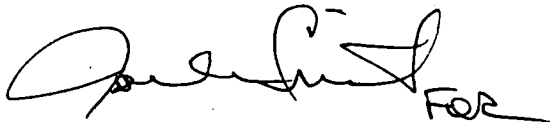
M/WBE policies will be adhered to for any purchases or contracting resulting from receipt of funding.

Respectfully Submitted,



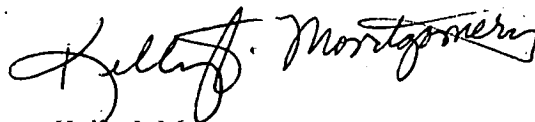
Marie L. Dixon  
Manager, Grants and Partnerships

RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:

 FOR

WILLIAM H. EDGAR  
City Manager

Approved:



Kelly J. Montgomery  
Area 4 Director

**RESOLUTION NO. 98-203**

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

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

**APPROVED**  
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**MAY 26 1998**

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RESOLUTION TO FORMALLY APPROVE THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 1998-1999 GRANT FUNDS FOR THE CALIFORNIA YOUTH AUTHORITY, YOUTH CENTERS AND YOUTH SHELTERS BOND ACT FOR REFURBISHMENT, EQUIPMENT AND PURCHASE OF MODULAR CLASSROOMS FOR THE FIREHOUSE COMMUNITY CENTER.

WHEREAS, the people of the State of California have enacted the Youth Centers and Youth Shelters Bond Act of 1988, which provides funds to be specifically utilized for youth centers and shelters and related costs; and,

WHEREAS, The State Department of the Youth Authority has been delegated the responsibility for the administration of the program within the State, setting up necessary procedures governing applications by local agencies and nonprofit organization under the program, and

WHEREAS, said procedures established by the State Department of Youth Authority require the applicant to certify by resolution the approval of application before submission of said application to the State: and

WHEREAS, the applicant will enter into an agreement with the State of California to carry out a youth center project;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Sacramento:

1. Approves the filing of an application for the Youth Center and Youth Shelter Bond Act of 1988, state grant assistance for the above project; and
2. Certifies that said applicant has or will have sufficient funds to operate and maintain the project; and
3. Affirms their commitment to meet the following statutory and/or regulatory requirements:
  - a. To use the youth center for ten years for the purposes of this allocation as required by Section 2011 of the Welfare and Institutions Code.

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- b. To deliver programs for children, ages 6 to 17, inclusive, to come together for programs and activities, including, but not limited to recreation, health and fitness, delinquency prevention such as anti-gang programs and programs fostering resistance to peer group pressures, counseling for problems such as drug and alcohol abuse and suicide, citizenship and leadership development, and youth employment. (Section 4496.04(e), Penal Code; also see Section 2001(i) and (k), Welfare and Institution Code)
- c. To deliver innovative nontraditional programs, where appropriate, to meet the needs of the youth in the targeted community. (Section 2017(2), Welfare and Institution Code)
- d. To continue the Community That Cares Board process to receive and consider feedback and suggestions from the Del Paso Heights community including a separate mechanism for youth through the Mutual Assistance Network Youth Village Council. Both boards have a wide representation of the community and agencies to ensure community input. (Section 2017(5) Welfare and Institution Code)
- e. To comply with all applicable statutes and regulations.
- f. To operate the youth center, wholly within the State of California. (Section 4478, Title 15, California Code of Regulations)
- g. Not to use the facility for sectarian instruction or as a place of worship. (Section 2014, Welfare and Institutions Code)
- h. To use a facility or that portion of a youth center that is funded under the acts to provide programs and services for young people only. (Section 2015, Welfare and Institution Code)