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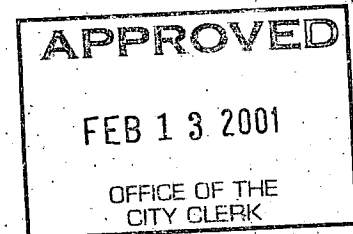
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January 30, 2001



City Council
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

**SUBJECT: Pursuit of State Legislation for the Acquisition and Development of
North Natomas Regional Park**

LOCATION: Citywide

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that City Council, by resolution, authorize staff to pursue state legislation funding the acquisition and development of North Natomas Regional Park.

CONTACT PERSON: Donald Murphy, Director, 264-1190

FOR MEETING OF: February 13, 2001

SUMMARY:

This report requests Council authorization to pursue state legislation funding the acquisition and development of North Natomas Regional Park. This indication of support and priority by the Council will assist staff in obtaining supportive legislation and funding for this purpose.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The North Natomas Community Plan emphasizes the critical need for a regional park, and identifies a 200 acre site.. The North Natomas Regional Park Land Acquisition Program provides a funding mechanism to purchase the 200 acre regional park, which is estimated to cost



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\$14 million. Fees are collected as development occurs and thus the City will not have collected the estimated \$14 million until buildout which is anticipated to be between 25 to 30 years. City staff is making efforts to secure grants and other funding sources to both purchase and develop the site much sooner. With Council support, staff will pursue State legislation for this purpose.

This request is consistent with previous Council action. On June 15, 1999, City Council indicated it's support for state funding for the acquisition and development of parkland by adopting a resolution supporting State Legislation efforts to place a major state and local park bond on the November 2000 ballot. Proposition 12 passed and will assist the City of Sacramento in the acquisition and development of parkland.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

None with this report. If successful in securing funds for the regional park, staff will return to Council with project and funding recommendations.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS:

None with this report.

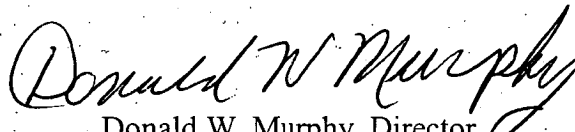
POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

The requested action is consistent with the Council's previous support of State efforts to secure funds for park acquisition and development.

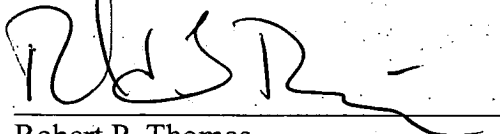
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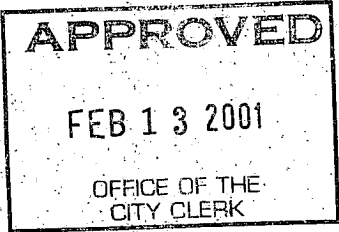
No purchases of materials or services with this report.

Respectfully Submitted,


Donald W. Murphy, Director
Department of Parks and Recreation

RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:


Robert P. Thomas
City Manager



RESOLUTION NO. 2001-097

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

ON DATE OF _____

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING STAFF TO PURSUE
STATE LEGISLATION FUNDING FOR THE
ACQUISITION AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH NATOMAS REGIONAL PARK**

Be it resolved that City Council, by Resolution, authorize staff to pursue state legislation funding the acquisition and development of North Natomas Regional Park.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

FOR CITY CLERK USE ONLY

Resolution No.: _____

Date Adopted: _____