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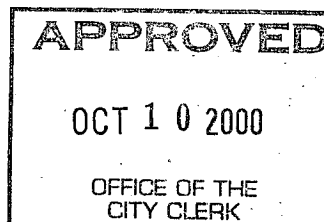
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September 28, 2000

City Council
Sacramento, California



Honorable Members in Session:

SUBJECT: Authorization to File a Grant Funding Application with the State of California in the Amount of \$492,500 and Amend the City of Sacramento's Capital Improvement Program to Include Billy Bean, Jr. Memorial Park at Colonial Manor

LOCATION AND COUNCIL DISTRICT: Colonial Manor Neighborhood,
City Council District 6

RECOMMENDATION:

This report recommends that the City Council, by resolution, approve the following:

- Filing the required application for funding from the State of California, Department of Parks and Recreation, in the amount of \$492,500 for the planning, environmental review, and construction of Billy Bean, Jr. Memorial Park at Colonial Manor.
- Amending the 2000-2005 Capital Improvement Program budget for FY 2000-2001 by including the establishment of a Capital Improvement Project (CIP) for the construction of Billy Bean Jr. Memorial Park at Colonial Manor.

CONTACT PERSON: Janet Baker, Sr. Administrative Services Officer, 264-1923

FOR COUNCIL MEETING OF: October 10, 2000

SUMMARY:

The City of Sacramento received grant funds from the State of California, Department of Parks and Recreation in August 2000 in the amount of \$492,500 for the planning, environmental review and construction of Billy Bean, Jr. Memorial Park at Colonial Manor. This report

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recommends that staff prepare and file the State of California's required application package to receive the grant funds and amend the City's Capital Improvement Program to reflect the new park project.

COMMITTEE/COMMISSION ACTION

The Citizens Advisory Committee for Parks and Recreation (CAC) and the City Council have approved the naming of the park in memory of fallen police officer, Billy Bean, Jr. In addition, the CAC has reviewed and approved the preliminary plans for the park.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

This City park property, now named in memory of Police Officer Billy Bean, Jr., was the former 17th Avenue Park Site located on 17th Avenue, just east of 73rd Street in the Colonial Manor neighborhood. At one time, residents of the neighborhood opposed the City's plans to build a neighborhood park on the site fearing that the park would become a nuisance to the neighborhood. The creation of a new neighborhood association brought about a positive response from residents who now strongly support the park development. At one community meeting, the grandmother of Billy Bean, Jr. asked neighbors to consider naming the park in memory of her grandson who had spent the early years of his life in the neighborhood. His grandmother has lived in the neighborhood for more than 60 years. With approval of the park plans and name, potential funding sources were investigated.

With the success of funding the project from a special legislative allocation from the State of California in August 2000, the project can move forward with an anticipated construction date of Spring, 2001. This report and accompanying resolution by the City Council will amend the CIP and provide the necessary approval process for the funding application as required by the State of California.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

This report recommends that the City Council approve the application process required by the State of California in order to accept funding in the amount of \$492,500 for Billy Bean, Jr. Memorial Park at Colonial Manor and amend the 2000-2005 Capital Improvement Program budget for fiscal year 2000-2001 to reflect that funding increase. There is no match required with this grant. Should the available grant funds not be sufficient to complete the project, the remaining elements would be phased through the process established with the Parks Programming Guide.

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ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS:

There will be environmental review work required for this project as specified under the California Environmental Quality Act. An environmental review project evaluation and description has been prepared and sent to the City Planning and Building Department for necessary actions.

POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

This project is consistent with the City Council's goal of neighborhood revitalization.

ESBD CONSIDERATIONS:


All *Emerging and Small Business Development Guidelines* will be followed in securing professional services for the development of this park.

Respectfully Submitted,



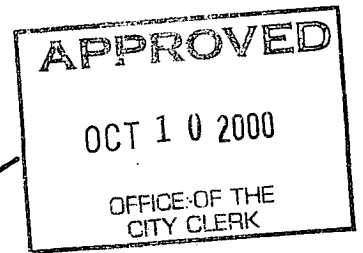
DONALD W. MURPHY, Director
Department of Parks and Recreation

Recommendation Approved:



ROBERT P. THOMAS
City Manager

Attachment: Resolution



RESOLUTION NO. *2000-585*

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

ON DATE OF _____

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF SACRAMENTO APPROVING THE APPLICATION
FOR GRANT FUNDS FOR BILLY BEAN, JR.
MEMORIAL PARK AT COLONIAL MANOR**

WHEREAS, the Legislature and Governor of the State of California have approved a grant for the project shown above; and

WHEREAS, the California Department of Parks and Recreation has been delegated the responsibility for the administration of the grant project, setting up necessary procedures; and

WHEREAS, said procedures established by the California Department of Parks and Recreation require the Grantee to certify by resolution the approval of the application to the State; and

WHEREAS, the Grantee will enter into a contract with the State of California for the subject project;

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

1. Approves the filing of an application for local assistance for the above project; and
2. Certifies that the City of Sacramento understands the assurances and certification in the application form; and
3. Certifies that the City of Sacramento has or will have sufficient funds to operate and maintain the project; and
4. Certifies that the City of Sacramento has reviewed and understands the General Provisions contained in the Project Contract shown in the Procedural Guide; and

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5. Appoints the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation as agent to conduct all negotiations, execute and submit all documents including, but not limited to application, agreements, payment requests and so on, which may be necessary for the completion of the aforementioned project; and
6. Amends the City of Sacramento 2000-2005 Capital Improvement Program budget for FY 2000-2001 for the establishment of a Capital Improvement Project (CIP) in the amount of \$492,500, as follows:

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at Colonial Manor

\$492,500

MAYOR

ATTEST:

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