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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 URBAN FORESTRY GRANT PROGRAM, FOR TREES TO BE PLANTED AT WILLIAM LAND PARK, FREEPORT SHORES YOUTH SPORTS COMPLEX, THE WALT UEDA PARKWAY AND THE 21st AVENUE MEDIAN STRIP.

LOCATION: Land Park, South Sacramento and Natomas/North Sacramento - Council Districts 4, 7, 1 & 2 and 5 & 6 .

RECOMMENDATION:

This report recommends that the City Council, by resolution:

- Formally approve the filing of an application for the Urban Forestry Grant Program for state assistance for William Land Park, Freeport Shores Park, the Walt Ueda Parkway and the 21st Avenue Median Strip.
- Certify that said applicant will make adequate provisions for operation and maintenance of the project.
- 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(s).

CONTACT PERSON: Victor L. Edmisten, Parks Manager, 264-5336

FOR COUNCIL MEETING OF: May 5, 1998

SUMMARY:

The City of Sacramento would like to submit an application for funding assistance for the **1998-1999 Urban Forestry Grant Program under the California Wildlife, Coastal, and Park Land Conservation Bond Act**. The grant application is for funding 633, 5-gallon and 15-gallon trees to be planted at four Sacramento park sites by community supporters. The project sites were selected for their pressing need and their project readiness. The average cost, size, location and number of trees is:

<u>Number of trees</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Total</u>
250	5-gallon	\$12.50/each	Walt Ueda Pkwy.	\$3,125
100	15-gallon	\$32./each	Wm. Land Park	\$3,200
183	15-gallon	\$32./each	Freeport Shores	\$5,856
100	15-gallon	\$32./each	21st Avenue Median	\$3,200

Plus: tree stakes, ties, fertilizer tablets per tree is \$2.55 x 633 trees = \$1,614.

TOTAL FUNDING REQUEST: \$16,995.00

Project Summary: The first project targeted is at William Land Park, one of Sacramento's oldest and largest parks, and is projected to receive a variety of 100, 15-gallon canopy trees. To complete the initial development phase, the second project, the Freeport Shores sports complex, a variety of 183, 15-gallon trees have been identified. The third project, located at the Walt Ueda Parkway, involves the restoration of a four-acre natural habitat area along Robla Creek and the existing bikepath with the planting of 250, (5-gallon) California native species. The fourth project, involves planting shade trees along the 21st Avenue Median strip, a 150'± wide, mile-long median in southeast Sacramento is projected to receive a variety of 15-gallon, hardy street trees.

COMMITTEE/COMMISSION ACTION:

On April 2, 1998, the Citizen's Advisory Committee (CAC) for Parks and Recreation were informed of the intent by staff to pursue funding sources under the Urban Forestry Grant Program to support tree planting activities at the above mentioned park sites.

BACKGROUND:

The grant application is for funding 633, 5 and 15-gallon trees to be planted at four Sacramento park sites by community supporters. As noted above, William Land Park is projected to receive 100 trees. To complete the initial development phase for Freeport Shores, 183 trees have been identified. The Walt Ueda Parkway project involves the restoration of a four-acre riparian

habitat along Robla Creek with the planting of 250, (5-gallon) native species (oak and California sycamore.) The 21st Avenue median strip is projected to receive 100 trees according to it's original masterplan completed in the 1960's.

The Parks Maintenance, Landscape Architecture and Tree Services Divisions have conferred on this grant funding application and have agreed to provide on-going maintenance and support. The Landscape Architecture Division is ensuring design consistency. The Parks Maintenance

Division will be responsible for the early care of the trees (replacing stakes, small tree trimming, weeding and irrigation.) The Tree Services Division will provide planting expertise, planting installation (placement and pre-augured holes) and will inherit the trees as they reach maturity.

At the tree planting event itself, scheduled for this fall, the Sacramento Tree Foundation has agreed to provide educational demonstrations and assistance to the numerous community volunteers that are willing to provide additional care for the trees. Through the volunteers on-going commitment and personal attention, the young trees have a greater chance of survival. The volunteers that have agreed to give up a Saturday morning for the fall tree planting, consist of park neighbors, students from neighboring schools, members from organized Neighborhood Associations, park users and sports enthusiasts.

- William Land Park: Due to the substantial number of heritage and other large trees having been recently uprooted at William Land Park by recent storms, 100 trees have been identified for replacement. Twenty-five of the trees will be elms (Dutch Elm disease resistant variety), 25 Oaks (Scarlet, English, Burr and Willow), 25 London Plane, and 25 Flowering Plums. Elms have been a feature at Land Park since its' original development in the 1920's. Over the years, these trees have been removed due to beetle infestation, disease and storm damage. It is our goal to replant the Elms near their original planting location fronting Freeport Boulevard. The remaining trees will be planted in designated areas of the large park that previously had those particular species. Flowering Cherry trees are to be planted in well traveled focal points on or near 13th Avenue.
- Freeport Shores Youth Sports Complex: The first 7 1/2 acres of 21 acre was completed in the winter of 1997 and, is yet to open. The sports complex is located adjacent to busy Interstate 5. To minimize the visual affects a busy highway could bring the sports enthusiast, 67, coastal redwoods are to be planted. The remaining 116, large canopy trees will consist of Chinese Pistache, Tulip, London Plane, Little-leaf Linden, Kentucky Coffee and Pin Oak.
- Walt Ueda Parkway: Two hundred and fifty, 5-gallon trees are being proposed as a partial restoration along Robla Creek in the popular Walt Ueda Parkway. Native species to be planted include Northern California Black Walnut, Goodings Black Willow, California Big Leaf Maple, Fremont Cottonwood, California Valley Oak, California Live Oak and the California Sycamore. These trees are being proposed to be planted in a four-acre, protected,

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- (continued) non-irrigated section of this natural parkway. 40% of the tree planting will be native oaks, and a mix of the rest.
- 21st Avenue Median Strip: Along the historical 21st Avenue median strip (a former rail trolley site), 100, 15-gallon trees are being proposed to be planted by enthusiastic community volunteers. According to the original masterplan completed in the 1960's, Hardy, street trees being proposed are Ginkgo, Zelkova, Chinese Hackberry, Chinese Pistache, Flowering Pear (Calleryana), London Plane and Thornless Honey Locust.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

The Urban Forestry Grant Program does not require a match. The total amount requested is \$16,995. This includes the cost of the trees, stakes, ties and fertilizer. The trees will be planted by numerous community volunteers.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS:

The tree planting efforts are consistent with previously approved park site masterplan documents.

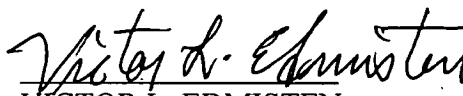
POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

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

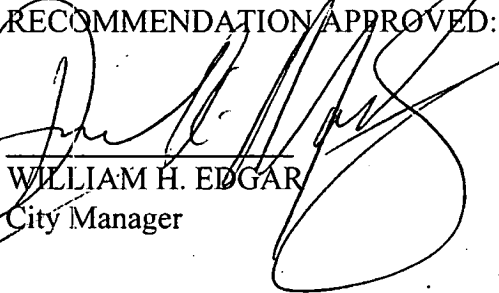
M/WBE CONSIDERATIONS:

Not applicable as no goods or services are being provided at this time.

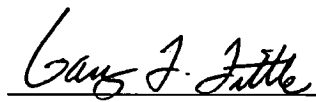
Respectfully submitted,


VICTOR L. EDMISTEN
Parks Manager

RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:


WILLIAM H. EDGAR
City Manager

APPROVED:


GARY LITTLE
Area 2 Director

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RESOLUTION NO. 98-163

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

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ON DATE OF _____

RESOLUTION TO FORMALLY APPROVE THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 1998-1999 GRANT FUNDS FOR THE URBAN FORESTRY GRANT PROGRAM, FOR TREES TO BE PLANTED AT WILLIAM LAND PARK, FREEPORT SHORES PARK, THE UEDA PARKWAY AND THE 21st AVENUE MEDIAN STRIP UNDER THE CALIFORNIA WILDLIFE, COASTAL, AND PARK LAND CONSERVATION BOND ACT OF 1988.

WHEREAS, the people of the State of California have enacted the California Wildlife, Coastal, and Park Land Conservation Act of 1988, which provides funds to the State of California and its political subdivisions for urban forestry programs; and

WHEREAS, the State Department of Forestry and Fire Protection has been delegated the responsibility for the administration of the program within the State, setting up necessary procedures governing application by local agencies and non-profit organizations under the program, and

WHEREAS, said procedures established by the State Department of Forestry and Fire Protection 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 tree planting project;

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

1. Approved the filing of an application for the Urban Forestry Program under the California Wildlife, Coastal, and Park Land Conservation 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

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3. Certifies that funds under the jurisdiction of the City of Sacramento are available to begin the project.
4. Certifies that said applicant will expend grant funds prior to January 31, 2000.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

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MEMORANDUM

TO: OPERATIONS STAFF

FROM: ANGELINA M. RESURRECCION, BOARD/COMMISSION CLERK

SUBJECT: COUNCIL AGENDA - 05-05-98 - CONSENT ITEM

Request to open an application period for **Paratransit, Inc. Board of Directors** for one vacant seat, due to the resignation of Sam Ciraulo. (D-All)

RECOMMENDATION OF STAFF: OPEN APPLICATION PERIOD
APPLICATIONS DUE: June 5, 1998

cc: Colleen Johnson