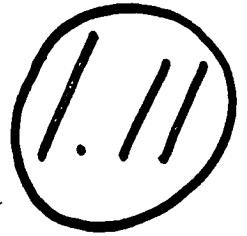




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May 27, 1998

City Council  
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members In Session:

**SUBJECT** SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD PROGRAM

**LOCATION** City-Wide

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the attached resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute Memorandums of Understanding with the School Districts participating in the School Crossing Guard Program.

**CONTACT** Alan Boyd, Superintendent, Office of Human Services, 277-6077

**FOR COUNCIL MEETING OF** June 9, 1998

**SUMMARY:** This report is a follow-up to the recently established School Crossing Guard Program.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Not applicable.

## **BACKGROUND**

On March 3, 1998 the City Council gave approval for the establishment of the School Crossing Guard Program (Kids Xing), amended the budget and directed the City Manager to negotiate Memorandums of Understanding with the participating School Districts.

The program has been started at three (3) schools in the North Sacramento School District and six (6) schools in the Sacramento City Unified School District. Additional schools and Districts will be added for the 1998-99 School year based on their interest and ability to provide their share of the site costs up to a maximum of thirty-five (35) total sites. Selection of sites is a joint endeavor of the School Districts and Traffic Engineering based on the accident, near accident and other safety related factors surrounding the school.

The program is designed to provide employment opportunities for senior citizens living in the neighborhoods surrounding the schools and should provide for various intergenerational and safety related interactions between the crossing guards, school staff, the students and their families.

A requirement for school site participation is that the schools begin to incrementally assume the costs of the crossing guards at their site while the City provides the overall program coordination, training and supervision of the program. This is viewed as a long term collaboration between the school districts and the city to maintain the program. The City will take the lead in assisting schools with fund development to support site costs as well as to support city costs when the initial grant funding ends. The program is also set up to support volunteer programs at schools as well as student operated crossing guard programs.

The Memorandum of Understandings with the two Districts have been completed incorporating the above concepts.

## **FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

The grant funding will provide for the operation of the program through the 2001 school year based on school site/district participation as noted. The City will seek grants and other funding sources to support the program beyond that period including both site costs as well as City costs to coordinate and operate the program (estimated at \$70-75,000 annually).

## **ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Not applicable.

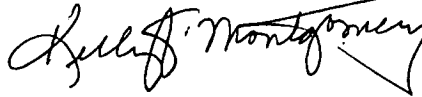
**POLICY CONSIDERATIONS**

This program is consistent with the City Council's goal of being responsive to neighborhood needs.

**MBE/WBE EFFORTS**

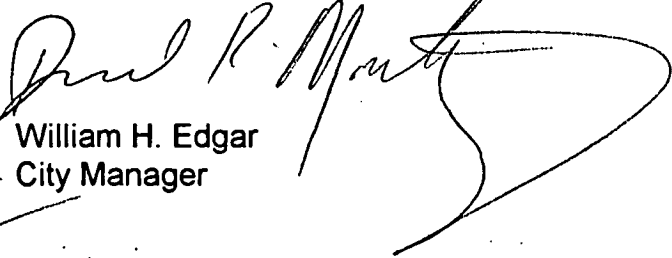
Not applicable.

Respectfully submitted,



Kelly Montgomery  
Director, Area 4

**RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:**



William H. Edgar  
City Manager

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**RESOLUTION NO. 98-244**

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

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

**RESOLUTION  
AUTHORIZING CITY MANAGER TO SIGN CONTRACTS  
WITH SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR THE SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD PROGRAM**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO THAT:**

The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute Memorandums of Understanding with each of the School Districts participating in the School Crossing Guard Program

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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