

RESOLUTION NO. 2005-377

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

ON DATE OF MAY 24 2005

**RESOLUTION APPROVING
WEED AND SEED GUIDING PRINCIPLES AND PROTOCOL
FOR DETERMINING THE MOST COMPETITIVE SITE(S)**

Whereas Weed and Seed is a community based multi-agency approach to law enforcement, crime prevention, and neighborhood restoration funded by the United States Department of Justice.

Whereas the goals of Weed and Seed are to control violent crime, drug trafficking, and drug-related crime in designated high crime neighborhoods, and provide a safe environment free of crime and drug use for residents after the grant ends.

Whereas the City of Sacramento received a Weed and Seed grant in 2000 from the United States Department of Justice.

Whereas the City Council of the City of Sacramento strives to improve and expand public safety, and exercise fiscal responsibility with a balanced and sustainable budget.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

The City Council of the City of Sacramento approves the following guiding principles and protocol for selecting the most competitive Weed and Seed site(s) to apply for grant funding.

- Grant applications for City Council consideration must be submitted by June 30.
- The City Manager or designee is the lead in coordinating the preparation and review of proposed sites for Weed and Seed grant application funding
- The Councilmember must be consulted and support the Weed and Seed proposal (includes target neighborhood(s) in their district and lead non profit agency coordination) prior to action by the City Council
- The City Council approves the selection of the Weed and Seed neighborhood proposal prior to applicant's submittal of the Letter of Intent to the United States Department of Justice for Official Recognition

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- The proposal's goals and objectives are consistent with the City's strategic plan
- Measurable criteria is identified to evaluate program success
- The boundaries of the targeted neighborhood shall correspond to EDP (Electro Data Processing) Districts used by the Sacramento Police Department to identify crime trends and patterns, and are located in a redevelopment area or other targeted area with committed funding sources, staffing, and other resources consistent with Weed and Seed grant leveraging requirements
- An active and engaged neighborhood (association) is currently working with various City Departments, including Police
- Crime statistics in the targeted area for crimes such as homicide, forcible rape, aggravated assault, robbery, gangs, and drugs are generally 20 percent higher than the average crime level for those crimes in the city
- A Safe Haven such as a community center is located in the targeted area
- There is demonstrated neighborhood and non profit agency leadership, involvement, networks, and capacity to be a significant partner in leveraging resources
- The proposal identifies any increased staff, training, equipment, supplies, and service impacts on existing resources and operations, and describes plans to address those impacts not funded by the grant or the City's general fund
- Any reallocation of specific resources (e.g., Problem Oriented Police Officers, Code Enforcement Officer, etc.) as part of the grant match will not be replaced or backfilled

HEATHER FARGO

MAYOR

ATTEST:

SHIRLEY CONCOLINO

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