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City Council
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

SUBJECT: APPROVE THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2000-2001 GRANT MONIES FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION, RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM FOR PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE CHICORY BEND NATURE STUDY SITE.

LOCATION: Sacramento River, Council District 4

RECOMMENDATION:

This report recommends that the City Council, by resolution:

- Formally approve the filing of an application for the Recreational Trails Program from the State Department of Parks and Recreation for the preliminary planning and construction of the Chicory Bend Nature Study area of the Sacramento River Greenway.
- Certify that said applicant would make adequate provisions for operation and maintenance of the project.
- Authorize negotiations, execution and submissions of all documents, including, but not limited to applications, agreements, amendments, payment requests and so on, that might be necessary for the completion of the aforementioned project.


CONTACT PERSON: Victor L. Edmisten, Parks Manager, 264-5336
Gayle Totton, Natural Resources Specialist, 264-5540

FOR THE COUNCIL MEETING OF: September 28, 1999

SUMMARY:

This report recommends that City Council adopt the attached Resolution, that formally approves the filing of applications for the California Department of Parks and Recreation, Recreational Trails Program pursuant to the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century. This grant would provide funds for the planning and construction of the Chicory Bend Nature Study area adjacent to the Sacramento River in the Little Pocket neighborhood.

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COMMITTEE/COMMISSION ACTION: None at this time.

BACKGROUND:

Chicory Bend, recently acquired through a partnership with the State Lands Commission (SLC), was designated as a Nature Study area in the 1993 Sacramento Greenway Plan. Chicory Bend offers an opportunity to conserve one of the last undisturbed Shaded Riverine Aquatic (SRA) and Riparian habitat areas along the river. In cooperation with the SLC, the Landscape Architecture Section of the Parks Department (LAS) will prepare a grant application to begin the planning process for restoration and enhancement of the existing SRA and Riparian habitat and development of an interpretive trail system for educational and passive recreational uses.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

Funds from the Recreation Trails Program grant may not exceed 80% of the project cost. Additional state and local grant funding will be sought to contribute to the matching funds needed. In-kind and volunteer contributions are acceptable.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS:

None at this time.

POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

None at this time

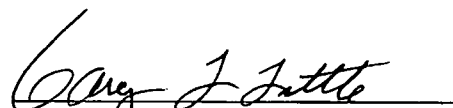
ESBD CONSIDERATIONS:

Any goods or services provided as a result of this grant shall be acquired in accordance with the terms and conditions of the grant administration agreement, and with the City of Sacramento's accepted policies.

Respectfully submitted,

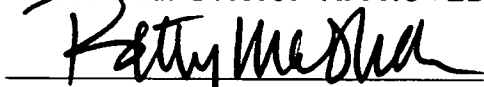


Victor L. Edmisten, Parks Manager



Gary Little, Area 4 Director

RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:



Robert P. Thomas
City Manager

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RESOLUTION NO. 99-545

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

ON THE DATE OF _____

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE FILING OF APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDS FOR THE CHICORY BEND NATURE STUDY SITE THROUGH THE RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM (RTP) FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION UNDER THE TRANSPORTATION EQUITY ACT FOR THE 21ST CENTURY (TEA-21) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2000-2001 FUNDING CYCLE.

WHEREAS, the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century provides funds to the State of California for grants to state, local and non-profit organizations to acquire, develop and/or maintain non-motorized trail projects; and

WHEREAS, the State Department of Parks and Recreation has been delegated the responsibility for the administration of the program within the State, setting up necessary procedures governing project application under the program; and

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

WHEREAS, said project is consistent with the Sacramento River / Bay Delta Program (State Water Resources Board), the Sacramento River Non-point source Implementation "319" Project (State Water Resources Board), the Sacramento River Watershed Program (Regional Water Quality Board), the Sacramento River Greenway Plan, and

WHEREAS, the City, as applicant, will enter into agreements with the State of California to complete the project;

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

1. Approve the filing of an application for the Recreational Trails Program; and

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2. Certifies that said applicant has or will have available prior to commencement of any construction on the project included in this application, sufficient funds to operate and maintain the project; and
3. Authorize the City Manager or his appointed representative is hereby authorized and empowered to execute and submit, in the name of the City of Sacramento, applications, agreements, amendments, payment requests and so on, which may be necessary for the completion of the aforementioned project.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

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