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City Council
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members In Session:

SUBJECT: ACCEPT A GRANT OF \$150,000 FROM THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE RIVER CATS INDEPENDENCE FIELD PROJECT AT THE PANNELL/MEADOWVIEW COMMUNITY PARK.

LOCATION: On Meadowview Road at 24th Street, Council District 8

RECOMMENDATION:

This report recommends the City Council, by resolution (page 4), approve the following items:

- 1) Accept a direct grant in the amount of \$150,000 from the State of California, Integrated Waste Management Board for the River Cats Independence Field Project.
- 2) Allocate \$125,000 of the grant funds to the East Sacramento Rotary, the organization of record responsible for the River Cats Independence Field project, towards the construction of the rubberized field.

CONTACT PERSONS: Ralph Pettingell, Recreation Manager, 808-6173

FOR COUNCIL MEETING OF: June 14, 2005

SUMMARY:

This report provides information on an additional funding source for the River Cats Independence Field Project at the Sam Pannell/Meadowview Community Park. Funding from the California Waste Integrated Management Board can be used for projects using California recycled rubber materials in the construction of the project.

COMMITTEE/COMMISSION ACTION: Not applicable.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

In November of 2003, the City Council approved an agreement with the East Sacramento Rotary Club, acting on behalf of a number of community organizations and individuals, to construct a fully accessible rubberized surfaced 200-foot baseball diamond at the Sam Pannell/Meadowview Community Park. This field, to be built at no cost to the City, would primarily serve as a baseball field for youth with disabilities but also for a variety of sports activities for all ages of people with disabilities.

The California Integrated Waste Management Board makes grants to local municipalities for demonstration projects that use 100 percent California recycled rubber in the project. The rubberized surface of the River Cats Independence Field project qualifies as an appropriate use and the Waste Management Board has awarded funds for the project subject to acceptance by the City. The City's obligations for receiving the funds are to ensure that they are used for their intended purpose and provide a report to the State evaluating the success of the demonstration project and the effectiveness of the rubber matting as a field surface including appropriate testing. City staff will be responsible for ensuring follow-up with the State.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

The East Sacramento Rotary Club and other community organizations have raised over \$1 million dollars in cash, pledges and in-kind services for the construction of the project including these grant funds. Accordingly staff is preparing an agreement to forward the grant funds to the East Sacramento Rotary Club with the proviso they be utilized as required for the construction of the project. The Sacramento Regional Foundation is serving as the financial administrator of all of the funds for the project. The City will retain \$25,000 for the testing and evaluation component required by the State. No City funds are required for any aspect of this project.

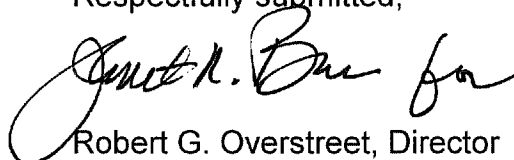
ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS: Not applicable.

POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

This project is consistent with the various City Council strategic initiatives including Enhancing and Strengthening Community and Regional Partnerships through collaborative efforts with community groups and Expanding Recreation Opportunities for a specific population of the community.


ESBD EFFORTS: Not applicable.

Respectfully submitted,



Robert G. Overstreet, Director

RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:



Robert P. Thomas
City Manager

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RESOLUTION NO.

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

ON THE DATE OF _____

AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT A DIRECT GRANT FROM THE CALIFORNIA INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR THE RIVER CATS INDEPENDENCE FIELD PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Sacramento City Council has identified strategic initiatives including Enhancing and Strengthening Community and Regional Partnerships through collaborative efforts with community groups and Expanding Recreation Opportunities for a specific population of the community, and

WHEREAS, the City of Sacramento has received approval for a \$150,000 grant from the State of California Integrated Waste Management Board for demonstration projects utilizing 100% California recycled rubber.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO, THAT :

1. The City Manager of the City of Sacramento, or his/her designee, is hereby authorized to execute all necessary applications, contracts, agreements, amendments and payment requests hereto for the purpose of securing grant funds and to implement and carry out the purposes specified in the grant application to the California Integrated Waste Management Board for the River Cats Independence Field Project.
2. Allocate \$125,000 of the grant funds to the East Sacramento Rotary Club, via the Sacramento Regional Foundation, towards the construction of the rubberized field.
3. The Grant Operating Expenses and Revenues budgets shall be amended as follows:

Grant Revenue Budget:

250-OGR-GXXX-3511	State Grant	\$150,000
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Grant Expenditure Budget

250-OGR-GXXX-4258	Other Prof. Services	\$ 25,000
250-OGR-GXXX-4399	Misc. Services	<u>125,000</u>
	Total Grant Expense	\$150,000

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