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OFFICE OF THE
CITY CLERK

City Council
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

**SUBJECT: APPROVE THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 1997-98
GRANT FUNDS FOR THE PETROLEUM VIOLATION ESCROW ACCOUNT
PROGRAM**

LOCATION: Oak Park Neighborhood, Council District 5

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that City Council, by resolution:

- Approve the filing of an application for the Petroleum Violation Escrow Account (PVEA) for grant assistance with tree plantings for energy conservation; and
- Authorize the City Manager to serve as agent of the City of Sacramento to execute all necessary documents to implement and carry out the grant.

CONTACT PERSON: Vic Edmisten, Parks Manager, 264-5336

FOR COUNCIL MEETING OF: February 17, 1998

SUMMARY:

This report provides information related to the Oak Park NeighborWood Pilot Project and recommends that City Council adopt the attached resolutions, which approves the filing of an application for PVEA funds.

COMMITTEE/COMMISSION ACTION:

None.

BACKGROUND:

The City has received an appropriation of \$55,000 from the Petroleum Violation Escrow Account (PVEA) funds to purchase and plant trees for energy conservation. The appropriation is contained in Chapter 659, Statutes of 1997(SB368, Peace) which was effective January 1, 1998. Assembly Member Deborah Ortiz was instrumental in securing this appropriation for the City.

Before the funds can be released, the proposed project must be approved by the federal Department of Energy and an agreement between the California Energy Commission and the City must be executed. The Commission is the state's coordinating agency for the majority of 1997/98 PVEA appropriations.

Staff is recommending the funding be programmed to support an Oak Park NeighborWood Pilot Project. Strategic outcomes of the project will be:

1. A neighborhood tree planting project designed to maximize residential and neighborhood energy efficiencies.
2. Acquisition of Geographic Information System (GIS) software by the Sacramento Tree Foundation which will help create a comprehensive vegetation planting schematic to increase energy conservation.

Overall goals of the pilot project are:

1. Develop a participatory planning process to engage local residents working within the city's municipal framework to collaborate in implementing a neighborhood urban forest plan.
2. Inspire informed citizen action, at all ages, to plant, manage and steward their neighborhood urban forest, on both public and private property.
3. Create a comprehensive framework for assessment and integration of neighborhood, community and urban forest resources using Geographic Information Systems (GIS) software.
4. Model this neighborhood based pilot project for application throughout the City and County of Sacramento

The proposed project will be a collaborative effort of federal, state, municipal and nonprofit interests:

- US Forest Service Western Center for Urban Forest Research and Education
- California Energy Commission, City of Sacramento
- Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency

- Sacramento Municipal Utility District
- Sacramento Tree Foundation

In order to implement this grant, staff will amend the Trees for Tomorrow program agreement (CM 97-260) with the Sacramento Tree Foundation, to allow the Sacramento Tree Foundation to administer the proposed Oak Park NeighborWood Pilot Project grant.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

The grant appropriation was for \$55,000, no local match is required. Participation in this pilot project does not commit the City to participation in future projects nor funding for long-term stewardship.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS:

As the grant administrator, it shall be the responsibility of the Sacramento Tree Foundation to ensure all applicable environmental requirements are met and any necessary permits are obtained.

POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

This project is consistent with City Council priorities for Neighborhood Revitalization and Enhancement and Environmental Protection and Improvement.

M/WBE CONSIDERATIONS:

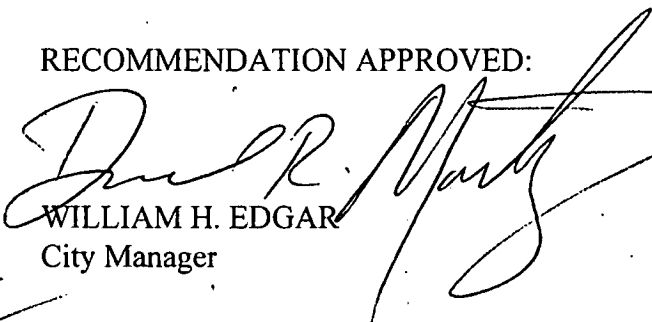
None at this time. Any goods or services provided as a result of this grant shall be acquired in accordance with the terms of the grant administration agreement.

Respectfully Submitted,



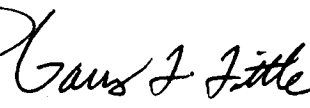
VICTOR L. EDMISTEN
Parks and Recreation Manager

RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:



WILLIAM H. EDGAR
City Manager

APPROVED:



GARY L. LITTLE
Area 2 Director

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RESOLUTION NO. 98-055

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

ON DATE OF _____

**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION FOR FISCAL YEAR
1997/98 PETROLEUM VIOLATION ESCROW ACCOUNT GRANT FUNDS FOR THE OAK
PARK NEIGHBORWOOD PILOT PROJECT**

WHEREAS, Chapter 659, Statutes of 1997 (SB 368, Peace), included appropriations from the Petroleum Violation Escrow Account the California Energy Commission for legislatively mandated projects; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 659, Statutes of 1997, requires that such legislatively mandated projects be allocated by the California Energy Commission to the recipient; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sacramento is desirous to implement a project for the Oak Park NeighborWood Pilot Project.

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized and empowered to execute in the name of the City of Sacramento an agreement with the California Energy Commission and all other necessary documents to implement and carry out the purposes of this resolution.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

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