

# REPORT TO COUNCIL

## City of Sacramento

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Consent  
July 13, 2010

**Honorable Mayor and  
Members of the City Council**

**Title:** Amendment to Agreement No. 2007- 0624 UCD Care

**Location/Council District:** Midtown – Ethel MacLeod Hart Senior, Council District 3;  
Greenhaven – Asian Community Center, Council District 7: North Sacramento-  
Woodlake Elementary School, Council District 2

**Recommendation:** Adopt a **Resolution:** 1) authorizing the City Manager, or a designated representative, to execute an amendment to City Agreement No. 2007-0624 between the City and the Regents of the University of California deleting Assignment/Delegations and adjusting the subsidized costs for participants in the Triple R Adult Day Program; 2) authorizing the City Manager, or a designated representative, to execute any future extensions, amendments or other documents related to City Agreement No. 2007-0624.

**Contact:** Sylvia Fort, Recreation Manager, 808-8381; Rosanne Bernardy, Recreation Superintendent, 808-1590.

**Presenters:** Not Applicable

**Department:** Parks and Recreation

**Division:** Teens & Community Recreation

**Organization No:** 19001711

### **Description/Analysis**

**Issue:** The regents of the University of California through its School of Medicine UC Davis Care Management (“UCD Care”) initiated an amendment to Agreement No. 2007-0624 to delete assignment delegation and the City requested that the Agreement be amended to reflect current fees. The Triple R Adult Day Program provides respite, recreation and resources for families and older adults with Alzheimer’s disease or other forms of dementia. The program is a fee for service program, costing up to \$76.00 per day per participant, or an advanced care rate based on level of care needs mutually agreed upon between the City and UCD Care. The City is currently only being reimbursed at a rate of \$67.00 per day.

Fee subsidies for economically disadvantaged participants are covered through a long standing partnership with the Multi Service Senior Program (MSSP) funded by University of California, Davis Care Management (UCD Care). City Council approval of the agreement with the UCD Care is required, as the City of Sacramento will be reimbursed for services provided and the initial report did not authorize the City Manager to sign future amendments to the original agreement.

**Policy Considerations:** Staff's recommendation is consistent with policies in the City Council adopted *2005-2010 Parks and Recreation Master Plan* including:

Policy 6.9: Partner with School Districts and other local and regional agencies to maximize funding opportunities.

Policy 12.1: Actively pursue and formalize partnership agreements with a broad range of public and private entities,

Policy 12.7: In partnership with other agencies, promote provision of a complete continuum of care in social services for all residents, participating in varied roles in their delivery.

Additionally, providing Parks and Recreation services is consistent with the City's strategic plan to achieve sustainability and livability and to expand economic development throughout the City.

**California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA):**

This report concerns administrative activities that will not have any significant effect on the environment and that do not constitute a "project", as defined by the following sections of the CEQA Guidelines (Title 14 Cal. Code Reg. § 15000 et seq.): Sections 15061 (b)(3); 15378(b)(2).

**Sustainability Considerations:** The agreement between SETA and the City of Sacramento have been reviewed for consistency with the goals, policies and target of the Sustainability Master Plan and the 2030 General Plan.

**Commission/Committee Action:** None with this item.

**Rationale for Recommendation:** Families throughout the City of Sacramento send elderly participants to the Triple R Program from one to five days each week. The program provides respite for families taking care of an older adult experiencing memory loss or frailty by providing recreation and socializing for older adults in a group setting. Triple R serves as a resource for families who opt to care for an elderly relative at home in lieu of placement in a residential care center.

The recommended agreement with UCD Care would provide access to families who could not otherwise afford the program fee. Since the City of Sacramento will be operating in a service provider capacity City Council approval of the agreement is required.

**Financial Considerations:** The Triple R Program is a fee for service program and is not reliant on the City's General Fund. The amendment to this agreement deletes Assignment/Delegations and provides a per participant subsidy increase from UCD Care that will provide reimbursement proportionate to the expenses incurred by the City. The Triple R Adult Day Program is part of the Department of Parks and Recreation's Older Adult Services organization, which has an already established fiscal year expenditure and revenue budget.

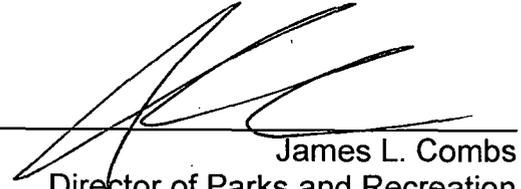
**Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD):** Not applicable.

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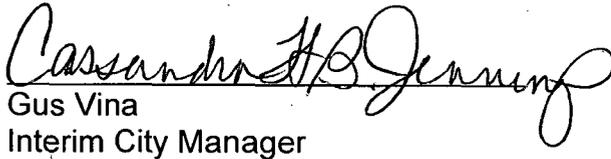
Dave Mitchell  
Operations Manager

Approved by:



James L. Combs  
Director of Parks and Recreation

Recommendation Approved:

*for*   
Gus Vina  
Interim City Manager

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**ATTACHMENT 1**

**Background:**

The regents of the University of California through its School of Medicine UC Davis Care Management ("UCD Care") and the City of Sacramento have agreed to execute an amendment to City Agreement number 2007-0624 to delete Assignment/Delegations and adjust the daily rate for care to UCD Care clients by the City's Triple R program.

The current cost to participate in the program is to \$76.00 per day, per participant or, an advanced care rate based on level of care needs mutually agreed upon between the City and UCD Care. The City is currently only being reimbursed at a rate of \$67.00 per day. Fees for participants that are economically disadvantaged are covered by UCD Care through authority established through the City's agreement with the Regents of the University of California.

The Triple R Adult Day Program provides respite, recreation and resources for families and older adults with Alzheimer's disease or other forms of dementia. The program provides respite for families taking care of an older adult experiencing memory loss or frailty, recreation and socialization for older adults in a group setting, and resources for families and communities, including free support groups and a multimedia library. Triple R serves as a resource for families who opt to care for an elderly relative in lieu of placement in a residential care center.

The program has been a part of the Department of Parks and Recreation since 1992. The program is a fee-based service that began at the Ethel MacLeod Hart Senior Center and has expanded to sites in Greenhaven at the Asian Community Center and North Sacramento at the Woodlake Elementary School.

Families from throughout the City of Sacramento send elderly participants to the Triple R Program from one to five days each week. Door-to-door transportation is arranged to and from the program for families who need it. The program participants are engaged in a stimulating recreation and socialization program offered ten hours each weekday. Family caregivers benefit from participating in support groups and receive individual counseling to help them with the demands of caring for a spouse or parent with dementia. Some caregivers simply take a break while their participant attends the program, while others are able to continue with a job, which they may otherwise have not been able to maintain while taking care for their family member.

In 1999, the Triple R Program became Sacramento's first Alzheimer's Day Care Resource Center through a competitive process conducted by the State of California through Area 4 Agency on Aging. The program was re-designated through the same process in 2002 and again in 2006.

This partnership will be continued through agreements with the Agency. Since this agreement relates to the City of Sacramento being reimbursed by outside agencies for a fee for services provided, the City Council must authorize the City Manager to enter into the recommended agreement.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2010-**

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

July 13, 2010

**AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT NO. 2007-0624 WITH THE REGENTS OF THE  
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA RELATED TO THE TRIPLE R ADULT DAY  
PROGRAM**

**BACKGROUND**

- A. The regents of the University of California through its School of Medicine UC Davis Care Management ("UCD Care") has initiated a contract amendment to delete Assignment/Delegations in the current contract and adjust the fee for services provided by the Triple R program to reflect a rate increase.
- B. The City of Sacramento's Triple R Adult Day Program provides respite, recreation and resources for families and older adults with Alzheimer's disease or other forms of dementia.
- C. The program has been a part of the Department of Parks and Recreation since 1992. The program is a fee-based service that began at the Ethel MacLeod Hart Senior Center and has expanded to sites in Greenhaven at the Asian Community Center and in North Sacramento at Woodlake Elementary School.
- D. The current cost to participate in the program is up to \$76.00 per day, per participant or, an advanced care rate based on level of care needs mutually agreed upon between the City and UCD Care. Fees for participants that are at an economic disadvantage are covered by UCD Care and an annual agreement the City Manager is authorized to sign through authorization obtained in 2007.
- E. This partnership will be continued through the agreement with UCD Care. As the agreements relate to the City of Sacramento being reimbursed by outside agencies for fee services provided, the City Council must authorize the City Manager to enter into the recommended agreement.

**BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL  
RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

- Section 1. The City Manager, or a designated representative, is authorized to execute an amendment to City Agreement No. 2007-0624 between the City and the Regents of the University of California deleting Assignment/Delegations and adjusting the subsidized costs for participants in the Triple R Adult Day Program.

Section 2. The City Manager, or a designated representative, is authorized to execute any future extensions, amendments or other documents related to City Agreement No. 2007-0624.