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CITY OF SACRAMENTO
CALIFORNIA

July 22, 1997

City Council
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION TO APPLY FOR A STATE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION BOARD GRANT TO FUND ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION AND RECREATION TRAIL CONSTRUCTION IN THE UEDA PARKWAY

LOCATION AND COUNCIL DISTRICT: Districts 1 and 2.

RECOMMENDATION:

This report recommends that the City Council, by Resolution, authorize staff to apply for State Wildlife Conservation Board funding for environmental restoration and recreation trail construction in the Ueda Parkway.

CONTACT PERSON: Victor L. Edmisten, Parks and Recreation Manager, 264-5336.

FOR COUNCIL MEETING OF: August 19, 1997

SUMMARY:

The City has assumed the local sponsor role for implementation of the federally authorized recreation element of the Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency's (SAFCA) North Area Local project. In order to implement all elements of the plan, staff is seeking available federal, state and local funding. The State Wildlife Conservation Board is seeking grant requests for projects, such as the Ueda Parkway, which further State natural resource conservation goals. In order to apply for funding, the grant applicant needs to provide a Resolution of application by the requesting agency. Funding would be used to construct bicycle and interpretive trails, and restore a SAFCA borrow pit in North Sacramento. Staff is recommending that City Council adopt a Resolution authorizing the application for grant funds.

The Citizen's Advisory Committee for Parks and Recreation supports the planning and implementation of the Ueda Parkway Plan.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

In 1992, Congress authorized construction of twenty miles of equestrian and bicycle trails as the recreation element of the Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency's North Area Local Project. A parkway plan was prepared which contains environmental restoration, floodway management, stewardship and recreation elements. In April 1996, City Council adopted the plan, voted to assume the local sponsor role for the project, and named the project after the late Walter S. Ueda. Staff is currently seeking federal, state and other funding to implement the project. The State Wildlife Conservation Board oversees a grant program that provides funding for projects, such as the Ueda Parkway, which further state resource conservation goals. If federally authorized funding is secured, components of the subject grant application should qualify for use as local match for the federal project.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

There is an opportunity for the City to receive \$200,000 if the State Wildlife Conservation Board approves the grant request. No match is required to apply for their grant.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS:

If funding is awarded, environmental review will be performed in accordance with California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

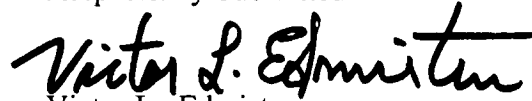
POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

This recommendation is consistent with City policies supporting the acquisition of state and federal funding to support City programs. It is also consistent with previous City Council actions supporting Parkway implementation.

MBE/WBE:

Not applicable. No goods or services are being purchased.

Respectfully Submitted



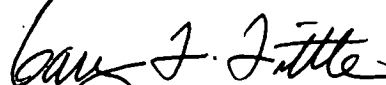
Victor L. Edmisten
Parks and Recreation Manager

RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:



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WILLIAM H. EDGAR
City Manager

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GARY L. LITTLE
Area Director

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RESOLUTION NO. 97-473

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

ON DATE OF _____

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE APPLICATION FOR THE STATE WILDLIFE
CONSERVATION BOARD/CALIFORNIA RIPARIAN HABITAT CONSERVATION
PROGRAM FOR THE WALTER S. UEDA PARKWAY**

WHEREAS, the State legislature has established the California Riparian Habitat Conservation Program within the Wildlife Conservation Board, and through a grant program is providing assistance to further the objectives of the program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sacramento has established a program to conserve and enhance environmental and recreation resources in the Walter S. Ueda Parkway; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sacramento is seeking funding to further Parkway resource conservation efforts through a program to restore environmental values and implement recreation and resource related interpretive programs.

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

That the City Council:

1. Approves the filing of an application for funding from the Wildlife Conservation Board/California Riparian Habitat Conservation Program; and
2. Certifies that the Sacramento City Council will comply with all federal, state, and local environmental, public health, and appropriate laws and regulations applicable to the project and will obtain all appropriate applicable permits; and
3. Agrees to operate and maintain the project and further commits to the terms and conditions specified in the grant agreement; and

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4. Appoints Victor L. Edmisten as representative to negotiate and implement future grant requirements which may be necessary to complete the proposed project if funded.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

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