



# REPORT TO COUNCIL

## City of Sacramento

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CONSENT

September 20, 2005

Honorable Mayor and  
 Members of the City Council

**Subject:** Grant Application: McKinley Park Walking/Jogging Trail Rehabilitation

**Location/Council District:** McKinley Park, Central City (District 3)

**Recommendation:** Adopt a Resolution 1) supporting an application for Recreational Trail Program grant funds for the rehabilitation of the walking/jogging trail at McKinley Park, and 2) if awarded, authorizing the City Manager to execute all necessary agreements.

**Contacts:** Lori Harder, Support Services Manager, 808-5172; Betty Renz, Administrative Analyst, 808-6161

**Presenters:** N/A

**Department:** Parks and Recreation

**Division:** Administration

**Organization No:** 4511

### Summary:

With Council support, the Department of Parks and Recreation will be requesting up to \$200,000 to fund the rehabilitation of the McKinley Park walking/jogging trail. The grant proposal is due October 3, 2005.

### Committee/Commission Action:

On September 8, 2005, the Parks and Recreation Commission supported staff's project recommendation for this annual grant program.

### Background Information:

The Recreational Trails Program (RTP) is funded under the Transportation Equity Act for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century and is administered on the federal level by the Federal Highway Administration and on the state level by the California Department of Parks and



Recreation. There is typically about \$3 million available for the program of which \$2 million has historically been designated for non-motorized trail projects.

The program provides funds for recreational trails and trail-related projects. Under RTP, funds may be used for maintenance and restoration, development, and rehabilitation of trail facilities, purchase, and/or lease of recreational trail equipment, acquisition of easements and construction of new trails.

Staff evaluated a number of projects from both the existing Capital Improvement Program (CIP) and the Council approved *2004 Parks and Recreation Programming Guide (PRPG)*. The rehabilitation of the McKinley Park walking/jogging trail was determined to be the most competitive project for the Recreational Trails Program. The project scored 11 out of 15 points in the *PRPG* and is one of the top three scoring projects in Planning Area 1. This grant application is seeking funds to repair drainage, fine tune irrigation, and rehabilitate the walking/jogging trail at McKinley Park.

The project is competitive in that:

- The proposed project is on property owned by the City of Sacramento;
- The project has the available 20% match;
- The project can be completed within the grant period;
- The project is a high-use facility;
- The project is consistent with local plans, and
- There is easy public access to the facility

The City of Sacramento should be informed of any grant award in Spring 2006.

**Financial Considerations:**

The City will be requesting up to \$200,000 from the California Department of Parks and Recreation. The RTP will fund at most 80% of the total project budget. A \$200,000 request will require a \$50,000 match, making the total project budget \$250,000. The \$50,000 match will come from the Park Development Impact Fees fund 791. There are sufficient funds to provide for the match.

**Environmental Considerations:**

The grant program requires that at the time of application, the proposed project comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Staff will work with the Development Services Department, Environmental Planning Services Section, to comply with CEQA by the grant deadline.

**Policy Considerations:**

Support for this proposal is consistent with the City of Sacramento's Strategic Plan in that it preserves and enhances the quality of life for present and future generations.

**Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD):**

Not applicable at this time as no goods or services are being purchased as a result of the approval of the Recreational Trails Grant application.

Approved by:   
Robert G. Overstreet II  
Parks and Recreation Director

Recommendation Approved:

  
ROBERT P. THOMAS  
City Manager

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**RESOLUTION NO.**

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

**APPROVING THE APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDS FROM  
THE RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM**

**BACKGROUND**

- A. The Transportation Equity Act for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century provides funds to the State of California for grants to state, local and non-profit organizations to acquire, develop and/or maintain motorized and non-motorized trail purposes; and
- B. The California 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 applications under the program; and
- C. Said procedures established by the California Department of Parks and Recreation require the applicant to certify by resolution the approval of application(s) before submission of said application(s) to the State; and
- D. The applicant will enter into an agreement with the State of California to complete the project(s).

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

- Section 1. Approves the filing of an application for the Recreational Trails Program grant funds for the rehabilitation of the walking/jogging trail at McKinley Park.
- Section 2. Certifies that said applicant has or will have available sufficient funds to operate and maintain the project(s) prior to commencement of any work on the project(s) included in this application.
- Section 3. Appoints the City Manager, Assistant City Manager, Director of Parks and Recreation or Support Services Manager as agent of the City to conduct all negotiations, execute and submit all documents, including, but not limited to applications, agreements, amendments, payment requests and so on, which may be necessary for the completion of the aforementioned project(s).