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The City is planning the acquisition of two vacant properties currently owned by Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) and development into pocket parks. The two properties will be part of the larger Destination Crenshaw Project, which consists of community-inspired public art and streetscape improvements on various parcels of land near the Metro K Line along Crenshaw Boulevard. The vision of Destination Crenshaw is to highlight African-American culture of Los Angeles to the world while also serving as a catalyst for business and community investment opportunities in the surrounding communities with the presence of the Metro K Line. On March 21, 2022, the City Council determined that the Destination Crenshaw project was exempt under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and approved acceptance of grant funding from the State. However, the pocket park design concept had not been determined at the time and new environmental information has become available that requires additional analyses and CEQA documentation for the acquisition and development of the properties.

I THEREFORE MOVE that \$200,000 from the Park and Rec Sites and Facilities Fund No. 209, Account 88A810, be transferred to the Engineering Special Services Fund, Fund No. 682, Department No. 50 to a new Appropriation Unit to be created entitled "Destination Crenshaw-Environmental Documentation" for the preparation of a CEQA Initial Study and associated technical studies for the Destination Crenshaw I Am Park project.

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