

CITY OF LOS ANGELES

INTER-DEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: June 28, 2019

To: The City Council
The Mayor

From: Enrique C. Zaldivar, Director and General Manager
Los Angeles Bureau of Sanitation

SUBJECT: **Ben and Victory Green Stormwater Infrastructure Project (A.K.A. Area 6 of Sun Valley-North Hollywood Greenway Project) Report Recommendations**

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Council, subject to the approval of the Mayor:

1. APPROVE the Sun Valley/North Hollywood Greenway project for Area 6 and the establishment of this project with a new project entitled Ben and Victory Green Stormwater Infrastructure project (Project);
2. AUTHORIZE the Los Angeles Bureau of Sanitation (LASAN) to be the implementing department for activities related to the Project;
3. DETERMINE that the Ben and Victory Green Stormwater Infrastructure project also as known as Area 6 of Sun Valley/North Hollywood Greenway project, consisting of construction and/or reconstruction of bioswales and drywells is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, Existing Facilities. The Project is also exempt under the City CEQA Guidelines Article III, Section 1, Class 1, Existing Facilities, Category 3(4);
4. DIRECT LASAN to file a CEQA Notice of Exemption (NOE) with the Los Angeles County Clerk upon Council approval;
5. APPROVE \$2,486,400 budget to be utilized for the Project by the Los Angeles Bureau of Sanitation;
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LADWP Funds	\$ 887,370
CRA/LA Excess Bond Proceeds	\$ 750,000
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Total Funding:	\$ 2,486,400

6. AUTHORIZE LASAN to develop, negotiate, and execute contracting documents as required with project contractor to effectuate Project;
7. AUTHORIZE the establishment of a new account entitled Ben and Victory Green Stormwater Infrastructure project within the Stormwater Pollution Abatement Fund No. 511, Department 50;
8. AUTHORIZE LASAN to develop, negotiate, and execute Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with LADWP to provide funding in the amount of \$887,370 for this Project;

9. APPROVE appropriations, transfers, and deposits in the amount of \$887,370 from LADWP funds to a new account entitled Ben and Victory Green Stormwater Infrastructure project within the Stormwater Pollution Abatement Fund No. 511, Department 50 upon MOA execution with LADWP;
10. APPROVE the transfer and appropriations of \$849,030 from Fund No. 16V/50, Account No. 50HXAA, Strathern Pit Multiuse project, to a new account entitled Ben and Victory Green Stormwater Infrastructure project within the Stormwater Pollution Abatement Fund No. 511, Department 50;
11. APPROVE transfers and appropriations in the amount of \$750,000 from CRA/LA Excess Bond Proceeds available to Council District 2 a new account entitled Ben and Victory Green Stormwater Infrastructure project within the Stormwater Pollution Abatement Fund No. 511, Department 50;
12. AUHORIZE the Office of the City Administrator Officer (CAO) and the Office of Chief Legislative Analyst in cooperation with LASAN to make technical corrections, clarifications or revisions including new instructions as needed in order to effectuate the intent of the Council and Mayor.

BACKGROUND

The Ben and Victory Green Stormwater Infrastructure project (Project), also known as Area 6 of Sunland/North Hollywood Greenway project is located in North Hollywood, Council District 2. The Project will divert and treat stormwater runoff by implementing green infrastructures to alleviate localized flooding, recharge the groundwater basin, and improve stormwater quality to meet Federal and State regulatory requirements. The estimated project cost is \$2,486,4000 with the breakdown shown in the table below:

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The Proposition O funds were approved by the Prop O Administrative Committee and being process for Council adoption through the Chief Administrative Officer's (CAO) Office. The CAO is also processing the use of the CRA/LA Excess Bond Proceeds. An agreement with LADWP is being developed for the use of their funds. To prevent further delays for this project, Council District 2 requested the Los Angeles Bureau of Sanitation (LASAN) to expedite the completion of this project with the recommended actions including execution of contracts with project contractors and Memorandums of Understanding with the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) for the identified funds and to allow LASAN to program this project into their existing work activities in an expeditious matter.

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