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November 5, 2020

Honorable Eric Garcetti, Mayor
City of Los Angeles
Room 303, City Hall

Honorable City Council
City of Los Angeles
c/o: Office of the City Clerk
City Hall, Room 395

Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Subject:

Proposition 68 Statewide Park Development and Community Revitalization Program (SPP) 2020 Round Grant; Preliminary Authorization to Submit Grant Applications

Recommendation for Mayor and Council Action:

The Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners (Board) respectfully requests the Mayor and City Council authorize the Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) to submit various preliminary applications for the Proposition 68 Statewide Park Development and Community Revitalization Program (SPP) 2020 Round Grant (Grant), to the State of California, Department of Parks and Recreation (State).

Background:

On February 25, 2020, the State awarded \$254.9 million in funding for 62 grants to 52 recipients under Prop 68 SPP 2019 Round. Funding awards were prioritized for the creation of new parks and expanding existing park. Funds were also awarded for improvements to existing parks, and the creation/renovation of recreation features. The City of Los Angeles was awarded funding of \$19,212,100 for various projects as detailed in the attached Report 20-211.

The deadline to submit Proposition 68 SPP 2020 Round applications is March 12, 2021. Due to the time constraints of meeting with Council Offices and scheduling required community meetings affected by COVID-19, RAP staff is requesting preliminary authorization to submit applications for a list of projects which are currently being finalized based on a review of the community needs and the priorities of the respective Council Offices. RAP in determining the final list of projects will be consulting with each of the Council Offices to ensure that each respective Council Office is in accord with the project list. There is a possibility that 5 of the 21 Prop 68 SPP 2019 Round Grant applications will be resubmitted when confirmed by the Council Offices. Prior to submission of the SPP 2020 Round applications, RAP will return to the Board with the final project list, project



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scopes, cost estimates and any required SPP resolutions along with a request for final authorization to submit the SPP 2020 Round application.

Fiscal Impact Statement:

There is no expected fiscal impact to RAP's General Fund in applying for the Prop 68 SPP funds. The maintenance costs in connection with the projects are unknown at this time.

If you have any questions with regard to this matter, please contact Ms. Kai Wong, Project Coordinator, Grants Administration, at (213) 202-5650.

Very truly yours,

BOARD OF RECREATION AND
PARK COMMISSIONERS

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "H. Arrivillaga", is written over the printed name.

HAROLD ARRIVILLAGA
Commission Executive Assistant II

Attachment: Board Report No. 20-211

cc: Kai Wong, Project Coordinator, Grants Administration, Finance Branch