

NEIGHBORHOODS AND COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to authorizing the Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) to apply for State Specified Grant for Rio De Los Angeles State Park- Outdoor Improvement Project (PRJ21462; E1908950).

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. AUTHORIZE the Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) to file an application to the State of California, Office of Grants and Local Services (State) for the State Specified Grant (Grant) for the Rio De Los Angeles State Park- Outdoor Improvement Project (PRJ21462; E1908950) as detailed in the December 15, 2022 Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners (Board) report, attached to the Council File.
2. AUTHORIZE the General Manager, RAP, to accept and receive the State Specified Grant funds for the Project

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Board reports that the final improvements at Rio de Los Angeles are expected to be very similar to the scope descriptions in the 2018 Proposition 68, Round 3 application. While funds to complete this project have been awarded \$1.5 million from the Locally Operated State Parks Program (LOSPP) previously approved by this Board (No. 21-142, August 19, 2021), and \$750,000 from the Community Development Block Grants, and should be available in FY2022-23. Therefore, there is no anticipated fiscal impact to RAP's General Fund in applying for the Rio de Los Angeles State Park Project.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On February 1, 2023, your Committee considered a December 15, 2022 Board report relative to authorizing the RAP to apply for State Specified Grant for Rio De Los Angeles State Park- Outdoor Improvement Project (PRJ21462; E1908950). According to the Board, in mid-October 2021, the State notified the RAP that through the State budget process, the specified funds were approved for two City projects through the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 California State budget process.

Usually when a Specified Grant has been approved (via State Fiscal Year Budget) to the City of Los Angeles, the City of Los Angeles City Councilmember(s), the Assemblyperson, and/or the California Senator have agreed that the project in their district, needs additional funding for improvements. The State Specified Grant allocated project(s) were for Rio de Los Angeles Park and LA State Historic Park. Between November 2021 and January 21, 2022, RAP staff met with Public Works/Bureau of Engineering (BOE) to determine what the project scopes should be. RAP staff has determined that BOE will take the lead as project manager for Rio de Los Angeles Park. After consideration and having provided

an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the recommendations contained in the Board report. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Neighborhoods and Community Enrichment Committee

MEMBER:
HERNANDEZ:
LEE:
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VOTE:
YES
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