

NEIGHBORHOODS AND COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the extension of the grant performance period for the Nevin Avenue Elementary School Park and West Lakeside Street Park Projects.

Recommendations for Council action:

AUTHORIZE the Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) to extend the grant performance period for the following projects:

- a. Proposition 84 Statewide Park Development and Community Revitalization Program Grants– Nevin Avenue Elementary School Park (PRJ20833) Project from June 30, 2022 to June 30, 2024.
- b. Proposition 84 Statewide Park Development and Community Revitalization Program Grants– West Lakeside Street Park (PRJ20398) Project from June 30, 2022 to June 30, 2024.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners (Board) reports that there is no fiscal impact to RAP's General Fund. However, future maintenance costs for above projects will be adjusted in the next fiscal year budget.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On February 1, 2023, your Committee considered a December 15, 2022 Board report relative to the extension of the grant performance period for the Nevin Avenue Elementary School Park and West Lakeside Street Park Projects. According to the Board, on November 7, 2006, California voters passed the "Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006", which authorizes \$5.4 billion in general obligation bonds for a number of State of California grant programs.

One of the grant programs created is the Statewide Park Development and Community Revitalization Program (Prop 84). A total of \$368 million has been dedicated to this program to make grant awards to projects that demonstrate the creation of new park and recreation facilities in proximity to the most critically underserved communities throughout California on a competitive basis in two rounds (\$184 million available each round). Two RAP projects which have received Prop 84 grant funding are:

- Nevin Avenue Elementary School Park (Board Report No. 12-225)
- West Lakeside Street Park (Board Report No. 11-167)

Previously, the State of California Office of Grants and Local Services (State) granted extensions to the performance period of these two grant projects to June 30, 2022, and such extensions were approved by the Board under Board Report No. 20-192. In December 2021/January 2022, the RAP requested additional grant extensions from the State for these two projects due to the following:

- Under the agreement of the Department of Toxic Substance Control (DTSC), the Los Angeles Unified School District and RAP have agreed not to start remediation on the Nevin Project site while Nevin Avenue Elementary School is in session. Remediation can start while school is out for the summer. Construction on the project may begin once remediation is complete.
- The Lakeside Project construction is almost completed. A grand opening is expected to be scheduled next year by the Council Office 7. RAP staff requires time to complete the close-out paperwork for the Lakeside Project.

The RAP was notified on November 22, 2022 by the State that the State Legislative has approved the grant extension requests for these two Prop 84 projects in the State Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Budget. The new grant liquidation date has been extended from June 30, 2022 to June 30, 2024. The State requires the RAP to sign the Prop 84 grant agreement amendments and return the grant contract within 30 days or by December 21, 2022 (Attachment No. 1 and No. 2). Both projects are expected to be completed by the new grant liquidation date of June 30, 2024. After consideration and having providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the recommendation 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:  
HUTT:

**VOTE:**  
YES  
YES  
YES

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CDs 7,9



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