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REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER

NO. 08-183

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**BOARD OF RECREATION
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SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT TIRE-DERIVED PRODUCT GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS

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[Signature: K. Regan (for JKM)]
General Manager

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RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board:

1. Concur with the City Council's action to accept the California Integrated Waste Management Board Tire-Derived Product Grant awarded to the Department of Recreation and Parks in the amount of \$59,204 to replace damaged and worn park playground surface tiles throughout the City with 100% recycled tire-derived materials; and
2. Authorize the General Manager or designee of the Department of Recreation and Parks to negotiate and execute forthwith any resulting agreements with the California Integrated Waste Management Board subject to approval as to form by the City Attorney, and to submit all documents necessary to request and receive the grant program funds from the California Integrated Waste Management Board.

SUMMARY:

The California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB), a unit of the State of California Environmental Protection Agency, works in partnership with local governments, industry and the public to promote effective waste recycling and management. The Tire-Derived Product Grant is part of an effort by the CIWMB to safely manage the more than 40.2 million reusable and waste tires generated each year by funding projects that use tire-derived materials.

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The Department submitted the grant application to the CIWMB on November 16, 2007 to replace damaged and worn park playground surface tiles at 18 park playgrounds throughout the City with 100% recycled tire-derived materials from the CIWMB. On March 21, 2008, the Department was awarded \$59,204 to fund these projects at the following parks:

Playground	City Council District
Algin Sutton Recreation Center	8
Central Recreation Center	9
Denker Recreation Center	8
Fred Roberts Recreation Center	9
Hubert H. Humphrey Recreation Center	7
Lanark Recreation Center	3
Lincoln Heights Recreation Center	1
Lincoln Park	1
Lou Costello Jr. Recreation Center	14
Normandie Recreation Center	1
Rancho Cienega Sports Center	10
Ross Snyder Recreation Center	9
Seoul International Park	1
St. Andrews Recreation Center	8
Toberman Recreation Center	1
Trinity Recreation Center	9
Wabash Recreation Center	14
Wilmington Recreation Center	15

To secure the grant funds, the grantor requires the grant agreement be executed by June 19, 2008.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

Acceptance of this grant award will not have a direct impact to the Department's General Fund, but will allow the Department to avoid necessary repair or replacement costs of playground surface tiles at 18 Recreation Centers.

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