

REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER

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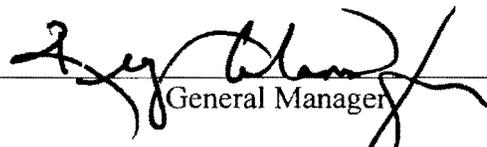
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SUBJECT: GILBERT LINDSAY SYNTHETIC SOCCER FIELD (PRJ20806) - NATIONAL RECREATION AND PARK ASSOCIATION/THE COCA-COLA FOUNDATION FUNDS: ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDS

R. Adams _____	*V. Israel <u></u>
R. Barajas _____	K. Regan _____
H. Fujita _____	N. Williams _____

Approved 


General Manager

Disapproved _____

Withdrawn _____

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the Board:

1. Authorize the Department of Recreation and Parks' (RAP) General Manager to accept and receive the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA)/The Coca-Cola Foundation Active Recreation Sites Program grant in the amount of \$150,000.00 for the Gilbert Lindsay Synthetic Soccer Field (PRJ20806) project, subject to the approval of the Mayor and City Council;
2. Designate RAP's General Manager, Executive Officer, or Assistant General Manager as the agent to conduct all negotiations, execute and submit all documents, including, but not limited to applications, agreements, amendments, and payment requests, which may be necessary for the completion of the Gilbert Lindsay Synthetic Soccer Field (PRJ20806) project;
3. Authorize RAP's Chief Accounting Employee to establish the necessary account and/or to appropriate funding received within "Recreation and Parks Grant" Fund 205 to accept the NRPA/The Coca-Cola Foundation grant in the amount of \$150,000.00 for the Gilbert Lindsay Synthetic Soccer Field (PRJ20806) project; and
4. Direct staff to transmit a copy of the grant award to the Mayor, Office of the City Administrative Officer (CAO), Office of the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) and to the City Clerk for committee and City Council approval before accepting and receiving the grant award, pursuant to Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 14.6 et seq. as may be amended.

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SUMMARY:

In May 2014, the National Recreation and Parks Association (NRPA), a Virginia-based not-for-profit 501(c)3 organization, notified the Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) that the City of Los Angeles had been selected to receive funding through the Active Recreation Sites Program from The Coca-Cola Foundation, the philanthropic branch of The Coca-Cola Company, supports projects and programs that are most important to local communities around the world and promote healthy living through physical activity and nutrition. The Active Recreation Sites Program funds projects that improve or enhance active recreation sites in public parks.

In collaboration with the NRPA, The Coca-Cola Foundation considered three “in progress” capital projects that met the Active Recreation Sites Program criteria: 1) located within an underserved community that does not have access to a similar activity space; 2) to serve low income youth with limited or no access to areas for active recreation; and 3) able to be completed by March 2015. The following three projects met the program criteria and were considered: Gilbert Lindsay Synthetic Soccer Field, Hollywood Recreation Center - Pool & Pool Building, and Sun Valley Soccer Field.

The Gilbert Lindsay Synthetic Soccer Field project, which consists of the replacement of two (2) synthetic soccer fields, was selected to receive the \$150,000.00 grant. The condition of the heavily used Gilbert Lindsay Recreation Center fields, which are currently closed, is dire and cannot be repaired. This award will supplement the proposed funding, which includes requested Proposition A and Quimby funds, to cover the estimated \$815,000.00 needed to complete the soccer field project. This project is estimated to be completed by December 2014.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to RAP’s General Fund. The maintenance of the proposed park improvements can be performed by current staff with no overall impact to existing maintenance services.

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