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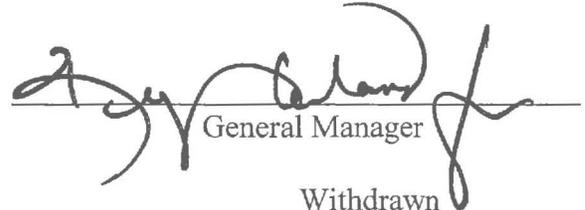
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BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT: WHITSETT FIELDS PARK -- SYNTHETIC TURF IMPROVEMENTS
(W.O. #E170150F) PROJECT – APPROVAL OF FINAL PLANS

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General Manager

Approved _____

Disapproved _____

Withdrawn _____

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners approve the final plans, substantially in the form on file in the Board Office, for the Whitsett Fields Park -- Synthetic Turf Improvements (W.O. #E170150F) project.

SUMMARY:

The Whitsett Fields Park -- Synthetic Turf Improvements (W.O. #E170150F) project, is located at 6900 Whitsett Street, North Hollywood, California 91606. This project is a Proposition K specified project. The Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering (BOE) Architectural Division prepared the plans and specifications, and obtained all the necessary approvals for the project.

A master plan to renovate the existing soccer fields at the Whitsett Fields Park was developed. The project submitted for approval herein consists of renovating one existing soccer field into a synthetic turf field and expanding the existing parking lot at the Whitsett Fields Park. New bleachers, shade structures for the bleachers, walkways servicing the renovated soccer field are also part of the project scope. The remaining fields shown on the master plan for the park will be constructed separately as soon as sufficient funding is identified.

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Funding for this project is available from the following funds and accounts.

<u>FUNDING SOURCE</u>	<u>FUND/DEPT./ACCT. NO.</u>
Proposition K Community Development	43K/10/KM36
Block Grant (CDBG)	424/22/22K564
Proposition A2	205/89/89LHC2
Quimby	302/89/89460K-VA
TOTAL:	

This project was previously evaluated for environmental impacts in accordance with California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and was determined to be categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA pursuant to Article III, Section 1c(6) and Section 1k(3) of the City CEQA Guidelines. A Notice of Exemption (NOE) was filed with the Los Angeles City Clerk and the Los Angeles County Clerk on June 20, 2013. It was also determined that this project and the environmental conditions of the site have not substantially changed since the previous evaluation. Therefore, no additional CEQA documentation is required.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

There is no immediate fiscal impact to the Department at this time.

This report was prepared by Rebecca Abano, Project Manager, Recreation and Cultural Facilities Program, Bureau of Engineering (BOE). Reviewed by Neil Drucker, Program Manager, Recreational and Cultural Facilities Program, BOE; Deborah Weintraub, Chief Deputy City Engineer, BOE; and Cathie Santo-Domingo, Superintendent, Planning, Construction and Maintenance Branch, Department of Recreation and Parks.