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MOTION

HOUSING, COMM & ECON. DEVELOP.

San Julian Park (5<sup>th</sup> and San Julian St.) and Gladys Park (6<sup>th</sup> and Gladys Ave.) provide the Skid Row community with much-needed recreational and social services. As the only green space located in the Central City East (Skid Row) community, these two parks provide homeless individuals, seniors, children, persons with disabilities, and other residents with the opportunity to gather, recreate, and enjoy an open space in an otherwise dense urban setting. Open seven days a week, the parks are important safety zones that are maintained and secured by SRO Housing Corporation staff that ensure a clean, safe environment. The parks are often used as the central point for special events and activities, including 3 on 3 basketball, children's activities, recovery meetings, holiday tree lighting and toy giveaway, and voter registration. Once funded by the Community Redevelopment Agency, Gladys and San Julian parks were most recently supported by the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). With the depletion of the CDBG funding source, the special services these parks provide to the community are in jeopardy. The Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) has identified savings in its budget for the purpose of continuing the operation of the Gladys and San Julian parks.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council authorize the use of LAHSA budgetary savings to fund San Julian Park and Gladys Park.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Council authorize the City Controller to:

a. Establish a new account within Fund No. 44G, Affordable Housing Trust Fund, Department 43 as follows:

<u>Account No.</u>	<u>Account Name</u>
43H363	Gladys and San Julian Parks

b. Transfer appropriations within Fund No. 44G, Affordable Housing Trust Fund, Department 43 as follows:

From:

<u>Account No.</u>	<u>Account Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
43A312	Homeless Shelter Program-GCP	\$ 64,207.20
43A349	LAHSA - YR Round Hollywood-GCP	74,249.00
43C312	Homeless Shelter Program-GCP	655.61
43E242	Homeless Shelter Program-GCP	19,430.42
43F242	Homeless Shelter Program-GCP	<u>16,457.77</u>
		\$175,000.00

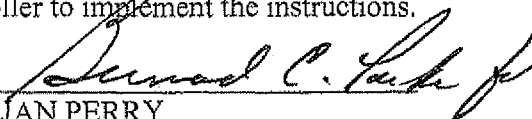
To:

<u>Account No.</u>	<u>Account Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
43H363	Gladys and San Julian Parks	\$175,000.00


c. Expend funds not to exceed \$175,000 from the above fund and accounts upon proper written demand of the General Manager, LAHD or designee.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Council authorize the General Manager, LAHD or designee to prepare Controller instructions and any necessary technical adjustments consistent with the City Council actions, subject to approval of the City Administrative Officer and authorize the City Controller to implement the instructions.

PRESENTED BY:

  
JAN PERRY  
Councilmember, 9<sup>th</sup> District

SECONDED BY:



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