July 3, 2013

To All Interested Parties:

The City Council adopted the action(s), as attached, under Council File No. 13-0736, at its meeting held June 25, 2013.
SUBJECT TO THE MAYOR'S APPROVAL

COUNCIL FILE NO. 13-0736
COUNCIL DISTRICT

COUNCIL APPROVAL DATE JUNE 25, 2013

RE: EXECUTING MEMORANDUMS OF UNDERSTANDING WITH TRUST FOR PUBLIC LAND, LOS ANGELES CONSERVATION CORPS, COUNCIL FOR WATERSHED HEALTH, AND COALITION FOR RESPONSIBLE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, RELATIVE TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AVALON PROJECT

LAST DAY FOR MAYOR TO ACT JUL 08 2013
(10 Day Charter requirement as per LAAC Section 14.7)

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APPROVED

*DISAPPROVED

*Transmit objections in writing pursuant to LAAC Section 14.7

DATE OF MAYOR APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL JUN 28 2013

MAYOR
The $5.4 billion Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal protection Bond Act of 2006 (Proposition 84) was passed by the voters on November 7, 2006. These funds are to be used for a number of grant programs, one of which is the Proposition 84 Storm Water Grant Program (SWGP). The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) has approximately $90 million in available funds for local public agencies to develop projects that will reduce and prevent storm water contamination of rivers, lakes, and streams though the SWGP. Eligible project types include implementation of Low Impact Development (LID) practices/strategies and compliance to established storm water Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) requirements.

The City of Los Angeles Bureau of Sanitation (LA Sanitation) submitted applications for the Broadway Neighborhood Stormwater Greenway (Broadway) Project and Avalon Green Alley South: LID Demonstration (Avalon) Project. Both projects were awarded grant funding and selected by the SWRCB to enter into separate grant agreements. The Broadway Project was awarded $2,939,361 and the Avalon Project was awarded $891,344. LA Sanitation is seeking City Council approval of Resolutions (attached) authorizing LA Sanitation to enter into the separate grant agreements with the State of California as required by the granting agency.

LA Sanitation, in partnership with The Trust for Public Land (TPL), will be responsible for implementing the Avalon Project, including design development and construction administration, community outreach and education. Additional, The Los Angeles Conservation Corps (LACC) will assist LA Sanitation in construction activities. The Council for Watershed Health (CWH) will be responsible for project monitoring and evaluation. CWH will work with TPL and LA Sanitation to conduct monitoring for project effectiveness for 6 months prior to implementation and 12 months after construction completion. The Coalition for Responsible Community Development (CRCD) will assist LA Sanitation in the long-term maintenance, including regular debris and bulky item removal, graffiti removal, and weed abatement.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council, subject to the approval of the Mayor, authorize the Director of the Bureau of Sanitation, or designee, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality, to execute Memorandums of Understanding with TPL, LACC, CWH and CRCD relative to the implementation of Avalon Project; and

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Council adopt the attached Resolutions, as required by the State of California, appointing the Director of the Bureau of Sanitation, or designee, to accept grant funding; to conduct all negotiations; to provide additional information; to render and certify payment of invoices on behalf of the City of Los Angeles; and to execute and submit all documents, including, but not limited to, applications, agreements, or amendments, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality, which may be necessary for the completion of the Broadway Project and Avalon Project.
MOTION

I MOVE that the matter of the Motion (Perry - Reyes) and Resolutions relative to executing Memorandums of Understanding with Trust for Public Land, Los Angeles Conservation Corps, Council for Watershed Health, and Coalition for Responsible Community Development, relative to the implementation of Avalon Project, Item No. 40 on today’s Council Agenda (CF 13-0736), BE AMENDED to adopt the following additional recommendations prepared by the City Administrative Officer:

1. Approve the Broadway Neighborhood Stormwater Greenway Project; and,
   a. Authorize total appropriations up to $4,626,502 within the Proposition 0 Fund, Department 50, Fund 16V, New Account entitled "Broadway Stormwater Greenway Project" with the understanding that the net cost to the City Proposition 0 fund will be limited to $1,687,141 with the remainder to be funded by the State of California;
   b. Accept the State of California Proposition 84 Grant award of $2,939,361 for the Broadway Neighborhood Stormwater Greenway Project;
   c. Agree to provide match funding of $1,687,141 from Proposition 0;
   d. Transfer $1,687,141 from the Proposition 0 Program Contingency into the Broadway Stormwater Greenway Project; and,
   e. Instruct the Bureau of Sanitation to use these match funds as front funding; and,
   f. Instruct the President of the Board of Public Works to execute any and all required grant agreements with the State of California necessary to accept the grant and carry out the terms of the grant;

2. Approve the Avalon Green Alley South Project; and,
   a. Authorize total appropriations up to $1,602,642 within the Proposition 0 Fund, Department 50, Fund 16V, New Account entitled "Avalon Green Alley South Project" with the understanding that the net cost to the City Proposition 0 fund will be limited to $711,298 with the remainder to be funded by the State of California;
   b. Accept the State of California Proposition 84 Grant award of $891,344 for the Avalon Green Alley South Project;
   c. Agree to provide match funding of $711,298 from Proposition 0;
   d. Transfer $711,298 from the Proposition 0 Program Contingency into the Avalon Green Alley South Project;
   e. Instruct the Bureau of Sanitation to use these match funds as front funding; and,
   f. Instruct the President of the Board of Public Works to execute any and all required grant agreements with the State of California necessary to accept the grant and carry out the terms of the grant;

3. Authorize the City Administrative Officer, with the assistance of the Bureau of Sanitation, to make any technical corrections necessary to carry out the intent of this Motion and request the Controller to implement them.

PRESENTED BY: BERNARD C. PARKS
Councilman, 8th District

SECONDED BY: 

June 25, 2013
RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES TO ACCEPT GRANT FUNDS FROM THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD FOR THE PROPOSITION 84 STORMWATER GRANT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, in November 2006, the voters of California enacted the Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006 (Proposition 84), adding provisions to the California Water Code Public Resources Code, Sections 75001-75130, authorizing the State Legislature to appropriate $90 million for the Stormwater Grant Program (SWGP); and

WHEREAS, the intent of the SWGP is to provide grants to local public agencies for the reduction and prevention of stormwater contamination of rivers, lakes and streams; and

WHEREAS, the State’s guidelines require the City of Los Angeles (City) to provide a resolution from its governing board authorizing the City to enter into an agreement with the State if awarded funding from the SWGP; and

WHEREAS, the AVALON GREEN ALLEY SOUTH: LOW IMPACT DEVELOPMENT (LID) DEMONSTRATION PROJECT proposed by the City has been identified and selected by the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) to receive Proposition 84 funding in the amount of eight hundred ninety-one thousand three hundred forty-four dollars ($891,344); and

WHEREAS, the City agrees to provide matching funds at a minimum in the amount of two hundred seventy-five thousand dollars ($275,000) in the form of in-kind services. The total estimated project cost is one million six hundred two thousand six hundred forty-two dollars ($1,602,642); and

WHEREAS, the AVALON GREEN ALLEY SOUTH: LID DEMONSTRATION PROJECT is located in the 9th Council District and will install three types of stormwater best management practices (BMPs) to capture, infiltrate, and retain stormwater runoff from a 3.15-acre tributary area. The proposed BMPs (permeable pavers, dry wells, and rainwater harvesting for plant irrigation) have been chosen based on site and watershed evaluations that included an assessment of pre-development drainage patterns, discharge locations, and existing features of the site. All three BMPs mimic a natural system by slowing stormwater velocities, capturing the water before it flows off-site, and reintroducing it into the groundwater.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, the City Council of the City of Los Angeles hereby:

1. Authorizes the Director of the Bureau of Sanitation, or designee, to accept grant funding, to conduct all negotiations, to provide additional information, to render and certify payment of invoices on behalf of the City, and to execute and submit all documents including, but not limited to, applications, agreements, or amendments, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form, for a grant from the Proposition 84 Stormwater Grant Program of the State Water Resources Control Board, in an amount not to exceed $891,344, for the implementation of the AVALON GREEN ALLEY SOUTH: LID DEMONSTRATION PROJECT; and

2. Certifies that the Bureau of Sanitation or title holder will have sufficient funds to implement the Project or will secure the resources to do so; and,

3. Certifies that the Project will comply with any applicable laws and regulations.
RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, in November 2006, the voters of California enacted the Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006 (Proposition 84), adding provisions to the California Water Code Public Resources Code, Sections 75001-75130, authorizing the State Legislature to appropriate $90 million for the Stormwater Grant Program (SWGP); and

WHEREAS, the intent of the SWGP is to provide grants to local public agencies for the reduction and prevention of stormwater contamination of rivers, lakes and streams; and

WHEREAS, the State's guidelines require the City of Los Angeles (City) to provide a resolution from its governing board authorizing the City to enter into an agreement with the State if awarded funding from the SWGP; and

WHEREAS, the BROADWAY NEIGHBORHOOD STORMWATER GREENWAY PROJECT proposed by the City has been identified and selected by the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) to receive Proposition 84 funding in the amount of two million nine hundred thirty-nine thousand three hundred sixty-one dollars ($2,939,361); and

WHEREAS, the City agrees to provide matching funds at a minimum in the amount of seven hundred thirty-four thousand two dollars ($734,002) in the form of in-kind services. The total estimated project cost is four million six hundred twenty-six thousand five hundred two dollars ($4,626,502); and

WHEREAS, the BROADWAY NEIGHBORHOOD STORMWATER GREENWAY PROJECT is located in the 9th Council District and will design and implement three levels of stormwater capture and infiltration Best Management Practices (BMPs): (1) residential, parcel-based Low Impact Development (LID) measures; (2) neighborhood-scale LID measures; and (3) a sub-regional-scale facility. The parcel-based BMPs will be a combination of dry wells, rain gardens, and infiltration trenches. The neighborhood BMPs will be a combination of sub-surface infiltration basins and large dry wells. The sub-regional facility will be a large infiltration gallery below a parking lot.

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2. Certifies that the Bureau of Sanitation or title holder will have sufficient funds to implement the Project or will secure the resources to do so; and,

3. Certifies that the Project will comply with any applicable laws and regulations.