

ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE, AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the Personal Services Contract Amendment No. 1 with the Conejo Crest Landscape, Inc. for the Japanese Garden Landscape and Site Services.

Recommendation for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

AUTHORIZE the President or two Board members, Board of Public Works (BPW), or designee, to execute Amendment No. 1 to the Personal Services Contract between the City of Los Angeles and Conejo Crest Landscape, Inc. for the Japanese Garden Landscape and Site Services, with all terms and conditions to remain in effect, and to extend the original contract term by two years and increase the cost ceiling to \$4,950,000.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The BPW reports that there is no impact to the General Fund. The contract is funded by the Sewer Operations and Maintenance Fund and Public Works Trust Fund No. 834/50.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

TIME LIMIT FILE - OCTOBER 26, 2018

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - OCTOBER 26, 2018)

SUMMARY:

At its regular meeting held on October 2, 2018, the Energy, Climate Change and Environmental Justice Committee considered a BPW report relative to proposed Amendment No. 1 to Contract No. C-122941 with Conejo Crest Landscape, Inc. to extend the contract term for two years and increase the cost ceiling to provide for landscape services at the Japanese Garden located at the Donald C. Tillman (DCT) Water Reclamation Plant.

The BOS report states that it operates the Japanese Garden (Garden), a 6.5 acre authentic Japanese Garden located at BOS's DCT Water Reclamation Plant, 6100 Woodley Avenue, Van Nuys, CA. The Garden is irrigated with 100% recycled water from the water reclamation plant. The Garden was dedicated on June 6, 1984. It consists of a *dry garden* composed of a traditional arrangement of stones, gravel, and bonsai-style pines; a *Chisen-karesansui wet garden with promenade* that is fashioned after stroll gardens built during the 18th and 19th centuries; and an authentic Shoin building with a meditation tea garden.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee approved the recommendation on the BPW report, relative to proposed Amendment No. 1 to Contract No. C-122941 with Conejo Crest Landscape, Inc. as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,



ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE, AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
MARTINEZ	YES
KORETZ	ABSENT
KREKORIAN	YES
CEDILLO	YES
O'FARRELL	YES

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