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this matter, please refer to the  
Council File No.

February 28, 2014

To All Interested Parties:

The City Council adopted the action(s), as attached, under Council File No. 13-1664,  
at its meeting held February 26, 2014.

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ARTS, PARKS, HEALTH, AGING AND RIVER COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to the Assignment of the Right to Apply for Proposition A Cities Excess Funds for the Tujunga Greenbelt Park - The Great Wall of Los Angeles Interpretive Green Bridge Project.

Recommendation for Council action:

ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION, attached to the Council file, which assigns to the Social and Public Art Resource Center (SPARC) a right to apply for Proposition A Cities Excess Funds in the amount of \$181,500, which are available from the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District for the Third Supervisorial District of the County of Los Angeles, on condition that the funds are used for the completion of the Great Wall of Los Angeles Interpretive Green Bridge Project, located within the City of Los Angeles.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) reports that there is no impact to the General Fund as the estimated costs for the design, development, and construction of the proposed park improvements are anticipated to be funded by Quimby Fees or funding sources other than the RAP's General Fund. Funding for the completion of the project will be the responsibility of SPARC. The future operation and maintenance costs have yet to be determined.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On January 27, 2014, your Committee considered a December 11, 2013 RAP report and Resolution relative to the Assignment of the Right to Apply for Proposition A Cities Excess Funds for the Tujunga Greenbelt Park - The Great Wall of Los Angeles Interpretive Green Bridge Project. The report, attached to the Council file, contains additional details on this issue. After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended that Council approve the recommendation contained in the RAP report, as reflected above. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

ARTS, PARKS, HEALTH, AGING AND RIVER COMMITTEE



MEMBER	VOTE
O'FARRELL:	YES
LABONGE:	YES
BUSCAINO:	ABSENT
CEDILLO:	ABSENT
PRICE:	YES

**ADOPTED**

FEB 26 2014

**LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
ASSIGNING THE RIGHT TO APPLY FOR GRANT FUNDS FROM THE  
LOS ANGELES COUNTY REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT FOR THE THIRD  
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT CITIES EXCESS FUNDS TO THE SOCIAL AND PUBLIC ART  
RESOURCE CENTER FOR THE GREAT WALL OF LOS ANGELES INTERPRETIVE GREEN  
BRIDGE PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the people of the County of Los Angeles on November 3, 1992, and on November 5, 1996, enacted the Los Angeles County Proposition A, Safe Neighborhood Parks Propositions (collectively the Propositions), which among other uses, provide funds to public agencies and nonprofit organizations in the County to be used for the acquisition, development and/or rehabilitation of facilities and open space for public recreation;

WHEREAS, the Propositions also created the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District (the District) to administer said funds;

WHEREAS, the Social and Public Art Resource Center (SPARC), a registered non-profit organization, is requesting that the City of Los Angeles assign the right to apply for Proposition A Cities Excess Funds in the amount of \$181,500, in the Third Supervisorial District, to SPARC for use in completing the Great Wall of Los Angeles Interpretive Green Bridge Project;

WHEREAS, the project consists of the replacement of a former bridge that crossed the Tujunga Wash Flood Control Channel between Miranda Street and Hatteras Street on the west side of Coldwater Canyon Boulevard. The new bridge will function not only as a point to cross the Tujunga Wash but also as a viewing station and interpretive center to view the Great Wall of Los Angeles mural and the Los Angeles River. The structure of the bridge will consist of prefabricated built-up plate steel girders, steel framing and new poured concrete footings. The finishing material will consist of prefabricated textured fiberglass concrete panels on the sides of the footbridge and canopy, and composite plastic impregnated wood decking on walkable surfaces. The bridge will be an instructional site about the river and the history of the diverse people of Los Angeles, while reconnecting the two sides of the channel. The total estimated cost of the project is \$1,345,344; and

WHEREAS, the Tujunga Wash Flood Control Channel is operated by the County of Los Angeles and located in the City of Los Angeles and the Great Wall of Los Angeles Interpretive Green Bridge Project will enhance safe and accessible recreational opportunities in the City of Los Angeles at the Tujunga Wash and benefit other County residents in the Third Supervisorial District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES HEREBY:

1. Assigns to the Social and Public Art Resource Center (SPARC), a registered non-profit organization, the right to apply for Proposition A Cities Excess Funds in the amount of \$181,500 in the Third Supervisorial District for use in completing the Great Wall of Los Angeles Interpretive Green Bridge Project.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Los Angeles at its meeting of FEB 26 2014.

HOLLY L. WOLCOTT, Interim City Clerk

By: Sharon Bruce

