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MOTION

In Program Year 39 (2013-2014), \$200,000 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds were allocated to the Department of Recreation and Parks to support the development of the Kittridge and Tujunga pocket park in Council District 2. This pocket park will require additional funding that is not available at this time. Therefore, the Council Office proposes to reprogram the \$200,000 in CDBG funds to a new project, the New Directions for Youth Recreation Center. New Directions for Youth will use the CDBG funds to renovate an existing garage and storage space into recreational space. This will allow New Directions for Youth to offer activities such as fitness, dance, art, music and basketball to the community.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council, subject to approval of the Mayor:

REPROGRAM \$200,000 in PY 39 CDBG funds from the Kittridge and Tujunga Pocket Park project to the New Directions for Youth Recreation Center project, subject to the review of the Housing and Community Investment Department (HCIDLA) as to eligibility; and

AUTHORIZE the General Manager, HCIDLA, or designee to:

- Negotiate and execute an agreement not to exceed \$200,000 in CDBG funds with New Directions for Youth to renovate an existing garage and storage space into a recreational facility;
- (2) Amend the appropriate Consolidated Plan as necessary in accordance with the City's adopted Citizen Participation Plan;
- (3) Expend funds upon proper demand of the General Manager, HCIDLA, or designee; and,
- (4) Prepare Controller instructions and/or make any technical adjustments that may be required and are consistent with this action subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer, and INSTRUCT the Controller to implement these instructions.

AUTHORIZE the Controller to establish new account 43L578 New Directions for Youth and transfer appropriations within the Community Development Trust Fund No. 424 as follows:

	Acct	Title		Amount
From:	43K572	Kittridge/Tujunga Pocket Park		\$200,000
To:	43L578	New Directions for Youth		\$200,000
	PRI	ESENTED BY:	PAUL KREKORIA	ekorian S

Councilmember, 2nd District

SECONDED BY:

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