ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT, PARKS AND RIVER COMMITTEE REPORT relative to grant awards from the California Department of Education’s 2018-19 California State Preschool Program (CSPP) and California Center-Based Child Care Program (CCTR).

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

AUTHORIZE the Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) to:

a. Accept a $699,578 award under the 2018-2019 CSPP and a $7,452 award under the 2018-2019 CCTR from the California Department of Education (CDE).

b. Execute two grant agreements to accept the awards and any subsequent amendments not to exceed $25,000 per agreement in compliance with the CSPP and CCTR grant ordinance(s), Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 14.8(b)(1)(a), between the City and the CDE for the grant contract period of July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The RAP reports that the acceptance of the CSPP and the CCTR grants from CDE do not require the RAP to provide matching funding; therefore, it would not impact the RAP General Fund. These grants provide funding to continue the subsidized preschool programs at the Jim Gilliam Child Care Center and the Ralph M. Parsons Preschool within the EXPO Center.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

At the meeting held on November 14, 2018, your Arts, Entertainment, Parks and River Committee considered a RAP report dated August 1, 2018, relative to grant awards from the CSPP and the CCTR. After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee moved to approve the recommendation presented in the RAP report, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the City Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT, PARKS AND RIVER COMMITTEE

MEMBER VOTE
O’FARRELL: YES
RYU: ABSENT
PRICE: YES
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