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AND PARK COMMISSIONERS**

NO. 18-157

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**BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS**

SUBJECT: PROPOSITION 68 SPECIFIED GRANT AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT GRANT APPLICATIONS FOR SHELDON-ARLETA SPORTSFIELD (AKA CESAR CHAVEZ PARK) AND MID-VALLEY INTERGENERATIONAL CENTER (AKA MID VALLEY MULTIPURPOSE CENTER); CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION

AP Diaz	_____	V. Israel	_____
R. Barajas	_____	*N. Williams	<u>NDW</u>
H. Fujita	_____	S. Pina-Cortez	_____

  
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General Manager

Approved   x   Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_ Withdrawn \_\_\_\_\_

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Authorize the Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) to submit the required Proposition 68 applications, one for each project, Sheldon-Arleta Sportsfield (AKA Cesar Chavez Park) and Mid-Valley Intergenerational Center (AKA Mid-Valley Multi-purpose Center), to the State of California, Office of Grants and Local Services (State), subject to the approval of the Mayor and City Council;
2. Recommend City Council adoption of the accompanying Resolutions, one for each project (Attachment Nos. 1 and 2), which authorizes the City of Los Angeles to receive the Proposition 68 Specified Grant funds, and designate RAP's General Manager, Executive Officer, or Assistant General Manager, as the agent to conduct all negotiations, execute and submit all documents, including, but not limited to grant applications, agreements, amendments, payment requests, and all other required documents necessary for the completion of the proposed projects;
3. Direct RAP staff to transmit a copy of the grant Resolutions to the Mayor, Office of the City Administrative Officer (CAO), Office of the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA), and to the City Clerk for committee and City Council approval, pursuant to the Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 14.6 *et seq.* as may be amended;
4. Direct staff to transmit a copy of the grant award, when received, to the Mayor, CAO, CLA, and to the City Clerk for committee and City Council approval before accepting and receiving the grant award, pursuant to the Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 14.6 *et seq.* as may be amended; and

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SUMMARY

On June 5, 2018, Proposition 68 (Prop 68) was passed by California state voters to fund a \$4.1 billion “California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor For All Act of 2018”. Prop 68 is intended to fund state and local parks, beaches, environmental protection and restoration, water infrastructure, and flood protection projects.

In early July 2018, the State of California (State) notified RAP that through the State budget process, Prop 68 funds had been earmarked for two (2) City of Los Angeles projects through the Fiscal Year 2018-2019 California State budget process. The two Prop 68- allocated projects, are:

Project	Project Scope	Grant Award Amount
Sheldon-Arleta Sportsfield (AKA Cesar Chavez Park)	To develop a landfill site into Cesar Chavez Park	\$1,500,000.00
Mid-Valley Intergenerational Center (AKA Mid Valley Multipurpose Center)	For the development of the Mid Valley Multipurpose Center	\$300,000.00

The Prop 68 funds for the above projects will liquidate on June 30, 2021 since they were approved through the Fiscal Year 2018-2019 State Budget. The State requires RAP to complete the application process with a Resolution for each project before a grant agreement is issued. Additionally, RAP must submit the approved resolutions to the State by November 1, 2018. Once a grant agreement is issued with a grantor-approved project scope, staff will return to the Board for formal acceptance of the grant and authority to enter into the grant agreement.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

After the grant agreement is issued, RAP staff will return to the Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners with an Environmental Impact Statement.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to RAP’s General Fund in applying for the Prop 68 funds. The maintenance for the Sheldon-Arleta Sportsfield and the Mid-Valley Intergenerational Center is unknown at this time.

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LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

- 1) Resolution of the City Council of the City of Los Angeles – Cesar Chavez Park (aka Sheldon-Arleta Sportsfield)
- 2) Resolution of the City Council of the City of Los Angeles – Mid-Valley Intergenerational Center