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Honorable City Council  
City of Los Angeles  
c/o: Office of the City Clerk  
City Hall, Room 395

Honorable Members of the City Council:

Subject:

Rescission of the Press Box component of the Proposition K 7th Cycle competitive grant and the related grant funding for the Daniels Field Sports Center – Construct New Press Box and Renovate Restrooms Project.

Recommendation for Council Action:

The Board respectfully requests that L.A. for Kids Steering Committee and the City Council rescind the press box component of the Proposition K 7th Cycle competitive grant and the related grant funding in the amount of \$242,858 that was awarded to the Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) for the Daniels Field Sports Center - Construct New Press Box and Renovate Restrooms Project (PRJ20534) (W.O. #E170104F) (Proposition K Project ID #C208-7).

Background:

On June 17, 2009, the Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners (Board) authorized the General Manager to submit grant applications for projects to be funded through the Proposition K - L.A. for Kids 7th Cycle Request for Proposals (RFP) process, which included the grant application for the construction of a new press box or refurbishment of the existing press box and the renovation of the restrooms at the Daniels Field Sports Center, located at 845 West 12<sup>th</sup> Street, San Pedro, California 90731 (Board Report No. 09-178)

Prior to demolition, use of the press box was occasional. The lack of a press box over the past few years has not prevented heavy use of the field RAP and by local groups and schools under permits. Due to reduced need for the press box, insufficient funding, and a questionable timeline for when the construction of a new press box could begin, RAP staff now recommends that the Board authorize the General Manager to request that the L.A. for Kids Steering Committee and City Council rescind the award of \$242,858 out of the total Proposition K grant, which is the portion of funds that is being reserved for the new press box construction component of the Project, thereby terminating any further grant obligations relating to construction of a new press box.



Fiscal Impact Statement:

The approval of this recommendation will have no fiscal impact on RAP's General Fund.

If you have any questions with regard to the aforementioned matters, please contact Ms. Kai Wong, Senior Management Analyst, at (213) 202-5650

Very truly yours,

BOARD OF RECREATION AND  
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Attachments: Board Report No. 18-167

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