

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE 2028 OLYMPICS AND PARALYMIC GAMES REPORT relative to an agreement with the Los Angeles Organizing Committee for the Olympic and Paralympic Games 2028 (LA 2028) for acceptance of a \$1,310,000 grant in support of SwimLA and the Los Angeles Parks Foundation.

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

APPROVE the proposed Agreement between the Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP), LA 2028, and the Los Angeles Parks Foundation for the RAP to accept and receive a grant for the Olympic and Paralympic Games 2028 in the amount of \$1,310,000, to be used in support of the SwimLA Program for operating expenses and subsidization of swim program scholarships for youth from eligible low-income households, and for the Los Angeles Parks Foundation, as more fully set forth in the Three Party Agreement (contained in the Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners transmittal dated October 3, 2018 and attached to the Council file).

Fiscal Impact Statement: The RAP reports that approval of the proposed Agreement and acceptance of grant funding from LA 2028 will have no adverse impact on the RAP General Fund, and likely result in a possible one-time cost savings to the RAP in its operation of summer swim programs through SwimLA.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

## SUMMARY

At a special meeting held on October 5, 2018, the Ad Hoc Committee on the 2028 Olympics and Paralympic Games considered a report from the Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners (RAP Board) dated October 3, 2018 relative to authorization for the RAP to execute an agreement with LA 2028 for the acceptance and receipt of a grant, in the amount of \$1,310,000. The RAP Board report states that the amount of \$1,200,000 will be used in support of the SwimLA Program (for operating expenses and subsidization of swim program scholarships for youth from eligible low-income households) and \$110,000 will be used in support of the Los Angeles Parks Foundation (for contracted marketing and promotion services aimed at increasing youth participation in SwimLA during the 2018 summer swim season).

The RAP General Manager, along with the Director of the RAP Aquatics Division, provided a brief overview of the SwimLA Program and the RAP Board transmittal. Additionally, Janet Evans, LA 2028 Director of Athlete Relations, also addressed the Committee and provided an update on LA 2028's work and priorities, and spoke on the importance of the SwimLA Program.

After consideration, and after providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended that the Council approve the RAP Board recommendation to approve the agreement with LA 2028 for acceptance of the grant in the amount of \$1,310,000. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE 2028 OLYMPICS AND PARALYMIC GAMES

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
WESSON:	YES
CEDILLO:	YES
KREKORIAN:	YES
BUSCAINO:	ABSENT
BLUMENFIELD:	YES
O'FARRELL:	ABSENT
PRICE:	ABSENT

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