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June 5, 2019

Honorable Eric Garcetti, Mayor
City of Los Angeles
Room 303, City Hall

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

Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Subject:

Proposition 68 Statewide Park Development and Community Revitalization Program (SPP)
Round Three (3) Grant; Authorization to Submit Grant Applications.

Recommendation for Council Action:

The Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners (Board) respectfully requests Mayor and City Council give authority to the Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) to submit various applications for the Proposition 68 Statewide Park Development and Community Revitalization Program (SPP) Round Three (3) Grant (Grant), to the State of California, Department of Parks and Recreations (State).

Background:

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. An estimated \$650 million dollars has been dedicated to the Statewide Park Development and Community Revitalization Program (SPP) and will be awarded on a competitive basis in two (2) rounds.

On January 29, 2019, the State released SPP Round Three (3) in the amount of \$254,942,000 to be awarded. The first two (2) SPP grant program rounds under Proposition 84 have awarded a total of \$368 million dollars. As in the first two (2) rounds, the SPP Round Three (3) awards grant funds for the creation of new parks, expansion and/or improvements to existing parks, and the creation/renovation of recreation features, located in areas that either lack park space or are significantly low-income. SPP Round Three (3) applications under Prop 68 are due August 5, 2019.



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The Prop 68 funds for SPP Round Three (3) will liquidate on June 30, 2022 since these were approved through the Fiscal Year 2018-2019 State Budget. The State requires RAP submit a resolution for each project within sixty (60 days) of the application submission date. RAP staff will return to the Board and City Council to request resolutions that detail the scopes of work and the amounts for each project on, or about, August 7, 2019.

Fiscal Impact Statement:

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to RAP's General Fund in applying for the Prop 68 SPP funds. The maintenance for the twenty (20) projects is unknown at this time.

If you have any questions with regard to this matter, please contact Ms. Kai Wong, Senior Project Coordinator, Grants Administration, at (213) 202-5650.

Very truly yours,

BOARD OF RECREATION AND
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Attachments: Board Report No. 19-097

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