

# REPORT OF THE CHIEF LEGISLATIVE ANALYST

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DATE: June 13, 2017

TO: Honorable Members of the Rules, Elections, Intergovernmental Relations and  
Neighborhoods Committee

FROM: Sharon M. Tso *HEK for*  
Chief Legislative Analyst

Council File No: 17-0002-S64  
Assignment No. 17-04-0492

SUBJECT: Resolution (Wesson – O’Farrell) to SUPPORT extending the Proposition 84 grant  
performance period for West Lakeside Street Park.

## CLA RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt Resolution (Wesson – O’Farrell) to include in the City’s 2017-2018 State Legislative Program, SUPPORT for extending the Proposition 84 grant performance period for the West Lakeside Street Park (Project No. SW-19-045).

## SUMMARY

The Resolution (Wesson – O’Farrell), introduced April 25, 2017, states that Proposition 84 funded the Statewide Park Development and Community Revitalization program for the creation of new park and recreation facilities in the most underserved communities. The Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) was awarded a competitive grant for the West Lakeside Street Park Project in Council District 7. The scope of the project includes the construction of a new amphitheater, new soccer field, restroom, parking lot, picnic area and landscaping. The Resolution also states that due to development delays the park will not be completed by the current grant deadline. The department requests the grant performance period be extended from June 30, 2017 to June 30, 2019.

## BACKGROUND

The West Lakeside Street Park project site is owned by the Department of Water and Power. The site is operated by RAP through a lease agreement that is currently being revised to extend the term from twenty to thirty years. The lease agreement is pending final execution. According to RAP, the project design is complete. The estimated project completion date is October 2018 and it is anticipated to open to the public in November 2018. The Project Grant amount is

\$4,961,000. The extension of the grant performance period from June 30, 2017 to June 30, 2019 will permit the City to complete the project and comply with all of the Proposition 84 grant closeout requirements.



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Blayne Sutton-Wills  
Analyst

Attachment: 1. Resolution  
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**RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles with respect to legislation, rules, regulations or policies proposed to or pending before a local, state or federal governmental body or agency must have first been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council with the concurrence of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, on November 7, 2006, California voters approved the Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006, (Proposition 84) which authorized general obligation bonds for statewide grant programs; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 84 funded the Statewide Park Development and Community Revitalization program for the creation of new park and recreation facilities in the most critically underserved communities; and

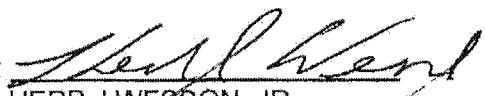
WHEREAS, the Department of Recreation and Parks won a competitive grant from Proposition 84 for the development of the West Lakeside Street Park Project (CD 7; Project No. SW-19-045); and


WHEREAS, the scope includes the construction of a new amphitheater, new soccer field, restroom, parking lot, picnic area, and landscaping; and


WHEREAS, due to development delays the park will not be completed by the current grant deadline and the City of Los Angeles requests an extension for the West Lakeside Street Park (CD 7) to extend the grant performance period from June 30, 2017 to June 30, 2019; and

WHEREAS, this new timeframe will allow the project to move toward construction and provide time for staff to closeout the project in compliance with the grant regulations and fulfill the mission of the Proposition 84 grant program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2017-2018 State Legislation Program SUPPORT for extending the Proposition 84 grant performance period for the West Lakeside Street Park (CD 7 Project No. SW-19-045) from June 30, 2017 to June 30, 2019.

PRESENTED BY:   
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Councilmember, 10<sup>TH</sup> District

SECONDED BY: 

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