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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:

Clean and Safe Spaces (Class) Parks Youth Employment Internship - Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act Afterschool Enrichment and Supervision Program for Fiscal Year 2022-2023; Acceptance of Grant Funds.

Recommendation for Council Action:

The Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners (Board) respectfully requests Mayor and City Council approval; (i) Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA) grant funding for the After School Enrichment and Supervision Program in the approximate amount of One Million Two Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand, Four Hundred Sixty-Five Dollars (\$1,235,465.00) (Grant) from the County of Los Angeles Probation Department (County) to provide youth services through RAP's Clean and Safe Spaces (CLASS) Parks Youth Employment Internship Program (YEIP) for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 at selected recreation facilities; (ii) 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 applications, agreements, amendments, and payment requests, which may be necessary for the acceptance and use of Grant funds; (iii) authorize RAP's General Manager to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) in connection with the award of Grant funds as further detailed in attached Report No. 22-260.

Background:

The County of Los Angeles Probation Department (County) awards and administers funding for the State's JJCPA grant funding. Over the past 22 years, RAP has received over \$ 10,231,996 in JJCPA funding to continue programs designed to serve at-risk youth through RAP's Clean and Safe Spaces (CLASS) Parks Youth Employment Internship Program (YEIP). The program provides participants with positive activities and alternatives for new learning experiences.

In August 2022, the County recommended funding RAP's CLASS Parks YEIP Internship Program for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 for the period covering July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023. JJCPA



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Grant funds will allow staff to continue the YEIP programs in Camp Counseling and Leadership Training, Outdoor Education Leadership Training, Crime Scene Investigation and Leadership Training, and After School Programming at various CLASS Park sites.

Fiscal Impact Statement:

The JJCPA Grant is administered on a reimbursement basis from the County to allow RAP the ability to negotiate services in a timely manner. Acceptance of this Grant has no fiscal impact on RAP's General Fund, as all funding is being provided by the County, at no cost to RAP, for the benefit of participating youth and teens from various communities throughout Los Angeles.

If you have any questions with regard to this matter, please contact Ms. Chinyere Stoneham, Recreation Supervisor, CLASS Parks, at (818) 243-2490.

Very truly yours,

BOARD OF RECREATION AND
PARK COMMISSIONERS

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Takisha Sardin". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'S'.

TAKISHA SARDIN
Commission Executive Assistant II

Attachments: Board Report No. 22-260

cc: Chinyere Stoneham, Principal Recreation Supervisor I, CLASS Parks, Metro Region,
Recreation Services Branch