

**CITY OF OAKLAND**  
**AGENDA REPORT**

City of Oakland

**To:** Office of the City Administrator & City Council

**From:** Larry E. Reid, District 7

**Date:** March 20, 2007

**Re:** Resolution Authorizing an Immediate Grant of \$10,000 from Councilmember Larry E. Reid's Priority Project Funds to the Office of Parks and Recreation to assist with the funding of Radical Wheels Weekend event on March 31, 2007.

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**SUMMARY**

Each Councilmember has been allocated \$250,000 in Councilmember Priority Funds as one of the amendments to the Fiscal Year 2006-07 Mid-Cycle Budget. I would like to allocate \$10,000 of District 7 Priority funds to the Office of Parks and Recreation (OPR) to assist with funding of the Radical Wheels Weekend event on March 31, 2007.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

The \$250,000 is in the Mid-Cycle Budget that was approved at the June 8, 2006 City Council Special Session. Releasing these funds will have no negative impact on this Budget.

**BACKGROUND**

During discussions of the 2006-2007 Mid-Cycle Budget, Councilmembers requested funds for projects and/or institutions they felt particularly worthy of support. To accommodate these requests, the Council allocated \$2 million dollars, or \$250,000 to each Council District plus the At Large seat. The allocation of these funds would be at the discretion of each individual Councilmember, but subject to overall Council approval.

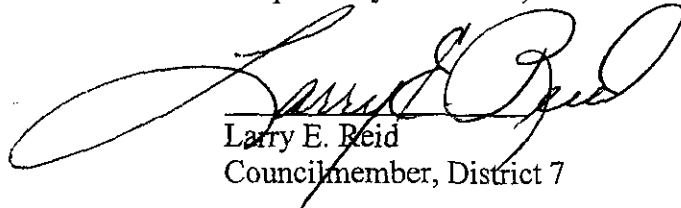
## **DISCUSSION**

OPR has observed children spending time racing remote control cars, skating on skateboards and racing on go-karts in areas that are creating a safety hazard and wants to provide a venue for children and families to enjoy these activities without putting themselves and/or each other at risk. Working with three private companies, GoKart Racer, Comet Skateboards, and Oakland Hot Wheels, OPR will host the Radical Wheels event at the Oakland Coliseum parking lot on March 31, 2007. Rental of GoKart racing stock, suit and helmet and the use of skateboard ramps and remote control arena will be available.

## **RECOMMENDATION(S) AND RATIONALE**

Council approval is requested for allocation of \$15,000 to Secret Place Ministries for Women and Children from Council Priority Project Funds.

Respectfully submitted,



Larry E. Reid  
Councilmember, District 7

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**OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL**

RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.

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**INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER LARRY E. REID**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN IMMEDIATE GRANT OF \$10,000 FROM COUNCILMEMBER LARRY E. REID'S PRIORITY PROJECT FUNDS TO THE OFFICE OF PARKS AND RECREATION TO ASSIST WITH THE FUNDING OF RADICAL WHEELS WEEKEND EVENT ON MARCH 31, 2007.**

**WHEREAS**, On June 8, 2006 the City Council did amend the 2005-2007 Policy Budget for the City of Oakland to include \$250,000 a piece for the Mayor and each councilmember to use as priority funds for projects in the City of Oakland or in councilmembers' districts subject to City Council approval; and

**WHEREAS**, Councilmember Larry R. Reid wishes to grant a portion of his priority project funds to the office of Parks and Recreation to assist with the funding of Radical Wheels Weekend Event on March 31, 2007; and

**WHEREAS**, The City will require the office of Parks and Recreation to provide documentation for use of the Councilmember's priority project funds; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That the City Council authorizes the grant of \$10,000 from Councilmember Larry E. Reid's priority project funds to the office of Parks and Recreation to assist with the funding of Radical Wheels Weekend on March 31, 2007; and, be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the City Administrator is authorized to execute an appropriate grant agreement with the office of Parks and Recreation consistent with the purposes of the grant, subject to approval as to form and legality by the City Attorney.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, NADEL, REID, QUAN, KERNIGHAN and PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
LATONDA SIMMONS  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council  
of the City of Oakland, California