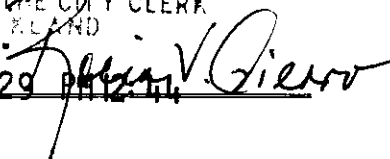


# OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. 79018

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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE FUNDS FROM UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD IN THE AMOUNT OF \$579,000 AND FROM THE OAKLAND ARMY BASE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$70,000 FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LION CREEK RESTORATION PROJECT AT COLISEUM GARDENS PARK**

**WHEREAS**, the Public Works Agency, Watershed Improvement Program has agreed to undertake the Lion Creek Restoration Project at Coliseum Gardens Park in coordination with the Oakland Housing Authority's housing redevelopment project at Coliseum Gardens; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has directed staff to implement the Lion Creek Restoration Project per Council Resolution No. 78750 on July 20, 2004 authorizing the expenditure of \$500,000 in Measure DD funds on the implementation of this project and Council Resolution No. 78816 on September 21, 2004 authorizing staff to apply for \$500,000 in grant funds from the Habitat Conservation Grants Program of the California State Department of Parks and Recreation for the implementation of this project; and

**WHEREAS**, Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District has agreed to contribute in-kind services to the project in the form of demolition of the existing culvert, a service which is valued at approximately \$300,000; and

**WHEREAS**, Watershed Improvement Program staff have identified and negotiated to receive \$579,000 in mitigation funding from Union Pacific Railroad and \$70,000 in mitigation funding from the Oakland Army Base for construction costs of the Lion Creek Restoration Project; and

**WHEREAS**, these mitigation funds were generated from projects, independent of the City, that destroyed seasonal wetland areas; and

**WHEREAS**, regulations governing the expenditure of these mitigation funds stipulate the funds must be used to recreate habitat type similar to that which was destroyed; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lion Creek Restoration Project is located in an appropriate environment to create the required habitat; and

**WHEREAS**, these mitigation funds are needed in order to guarantee adequate funding for the implementation of the Lion Creek Restoration Project; and

**WHEREAS**, these mitigation funds serve as matching funds for a grant application Watershed Program staff have submitted to the California Department of Parks and Recreation for \$500,000; and

**WHEREAS**, the implementation of the Lion Creek Restoration Project will advance Mayor/City Council goals and objectives: #2 (Develop a Sustainable City), #3 (Improve Oakland Neighborhoods), #6 (Maintain and Enhance Oakland's Physical Assets), and #7 (Inspire Creativity and Civic Engagement); now, therefore be it

**RESOLVED**: that the City Council authorizes the City Administrator or her designee to accept and appropriate \$579,000 in mitigation funding, to be set up in Watershed Program Organization 30685 and Miscellaneous Grant Fund 2999, from Union Pacific Railroad for the implementation of the Lion Creek Restoration Project; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**: that the City Council authorizes the City Administrator or her designee to accept and appropriate \$70,000 in mitigation funding from the Oakland Army Base for the implementation of the Lion Creek Restoration Project.

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

**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

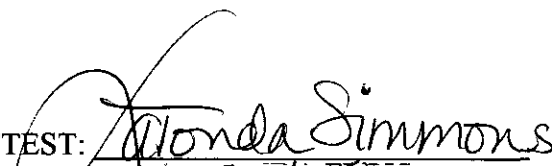
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NOES-

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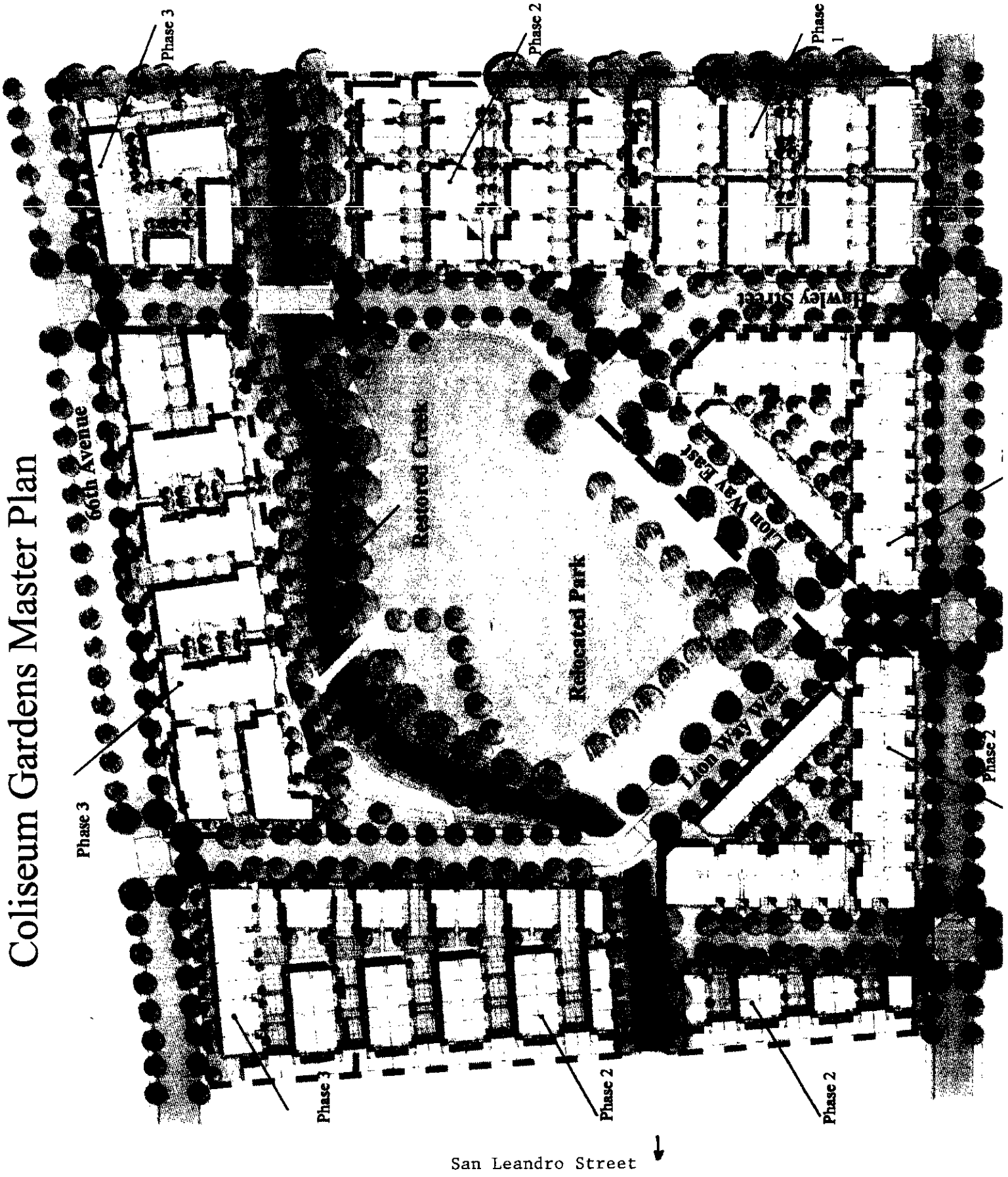
ABSTENTION-

ABSENT-

ATTEST:   
Latonda Simmons  
Interim City Clerk and Clerk of the Council  
of the City of Oakland, California

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# Coliseum Gardens Master Plan



Lion Creek Promenade  
with 'Firefly' Lights

Restored Tidal Zone  
(by others)

Pedestrian Bridge

Observation Deck

Outdoor Classroom  
with: creek ecology displays  
observation areas  
science tables  
terraced seating

Multi-Purpose Field

Game Tables and  
Horseshoe Pits

Skateboard Ramps

Vegetated Swales and  
Infiltration Gardens

Entry Plaza  
with trellis and seating

Restored Fluvial Zone  
(by others)

Community  
Fluvial Gardens

Picnic Area  
with BBQ pits

Play Area  
with swings

Promenade

Vegetated Swales and  
Infiltration Gardens

Bosque Plaza

Tables and Seating

# Coliseum Gardens Park

