

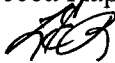


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To: City Council President Rebecca Kaplan
From: Vice Mayor Larry E. Reid 
Date: July 16, 2019

SUBJECT: ADOPT A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE CITY OF OAKLAND'S APPLICATION FOR STATEWIDE PARK DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION PROGRAM GRANT FUNDS TO COMPLETE THE COMMUNITY-LED RENOVATION OF TYRONE CARNEY PARK

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Adopt a resolution authorizing the City of Oakland to apply for Proposition 68 funding from the California State Department of Parks and Recreation to complete a community-led renovation of Tyrone Carney Park in East Oakland.
2. Authorize the City Administrator or a designee to sign and submit all required grant documents on behalf of the City of Oakland.

DISCUSSION/SUMMARY/FINDING:

Proposition 68 was passed by California voters in June 2018, authorizing \$4 billion in general obligation bonds for state and local parks, environmental protection and restoration projects, water infrastructure projects, and flood protection projects. On August 5, 2019, applications are due for the first round of funding for new parks and recreation opportunities in critically underserved communities across California. This round of funding will disburse \$254,942,000 in total, and the maximum grant request per application is \$8.5 million. Cities, counties, and non-profit organizations are eligible to apply.

The resolution in question pertains to an application for Proposition 68 funding to renovate and reopen Tyrone Carney Park, located in the Sobrante Park neighborhood of East Oakland. This park has been closed since 2002 due to prior illegal and violent activity at the park. Today, however, community members want the park reopened and have worked collaboratively to develop a new vision for Tyrone Carney Park. The proposed renovation, which was designed through a series of community meetings hosted by the Sobrante Park Resident Action Council and Neighborhood Crime Prevention Council, involves addition of the following features:

- Play equipment (climbing net structure and boulders)
- Memorial with ornamental paving
- Walking paths
- Lawn
- Wrought iron fence around perimeter
- Landscaping (trees and plants)
- Bike rack
- Drinking fountain
- Artwork design and completed by community members

This park renovation is strongly support by Alameda County's Chief Probation Officer, Wendy Still. Additionally, the Alameda County Probation Department is interested in engaging local community members on probation to maintain park facilities once the renovation is complete, thus fostering their connection to and investment in the community.

FINANCING:

Current budget projections estimate the cost of the project to be \$2,532,572. No match is required by applicants. If Proposition 68 funds are awarded for this project, construction will be completed by March 2022. Decisions on Proposition 68 applications are expected by January 2020.

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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY VICE MAYOR LARRY E. REID

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR, OR DESIGNEE, TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT GRANT FUNDS FROM THE STATEWIDE PARK DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION PROGRAM FOR TYRONE CARNEY PARK IN SOBRANTE PARK

WHEREAS, the State Department of Parks and Recreation has been delegated the responsibility by the Legislature of the State of California for the administration of the Statewide Park Development and Community Revitalization Grant Program, setting up necessary procedures governing the application; and

WHEREAS, said procedures established by the State Department of Parks and Recreation require the Applicant to certify by resolution the approval of the application before submission of said application to the State; and

WHEREAS, successful Applicants will enter into a contract with the State of California to complete the Grant Scope project; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: that the Oakland City Council hereby approves the filing of an application for the community-led renovation of Tyrone Carney Park; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: that the City of Oakland has or will have available, prior to commencement of any work on the project included in this application, the sufficient funds to complete the project; and that if the project is awarded, the City has or will have sufficient funds to operate and maintain the project, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: that the City of Oakland has reviewed, understands, and agrees to the General Provisions contained in the contract shown in the Grant Administration Guide; and delegates the authority to the city administrator or a designee to conduct all negotiations, sign and submit all documents, including, but not limited to applications, agreements, amendments, and payment requests, which may be necessary for the completion of the Grant Scope; and be it

FURTHUR RESOLVED the City of Oakland agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances, rules, regulations and guidelines and will consider promoting inclusion per Public Resources Code §80001(b)(8 A-G).

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - FORTUNATO BAS, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, KALB, REID, TAYLOR, THAO AND
PRESIDENT KAPLAN

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

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

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