

CITY OF OAKLAND

AGENDA REPORT

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK
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To: Office of the City Administrator
Attn: Deborah Edgerly
From: Police Department
Date: February 28, 2006

Re: A Report and Proposed Resolution Authorizing the City Administrator, on Behalf of the City of Oakland, to Accept and Appropriate Funds in the Amount of Twelve Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-Nine Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents (\$12,899.25) from the State of California, Domestic Violence Restraining Order System Fund, and Authorizing a Professional Services Agreement with the East Bay Community Recovery Project, Project Pride, in the Amount of Fifteen Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$15,900) to Leverage Domestic Violence Abatement Resources Associated with the West Oakland Weed and Seed Initiative in the Police Department

SUMMARY

A resolution has been prepared authorizing the City Administrator, on behalf of the City of Oakland, to accept and appropriate funds totaling \$12,899.25 from the State of California, Domestic Violence Restraining Order System Fund. These monies represent a percentage of funds collected in calendar year 2005 by the state from fines levied against perpetrators of domestic violence in relationship to the issuance of restraining orders; mandated under California Penal Code § 1203.097 (a)(5). The report also requests authorization to enter into a Professional Services Agreement in the amount of \$15,900 with the East Bay Community Recovery Project, Project Pride, to enhance domestic violence abatement services in West Oakland associated with the Police Department's West Oakland Weed and Seed Initiative. The proposed program term is March 1, 2006 through December 31, 2006.

FISCAL IMPACT

The State of California Domestic Violence Restraining Order System approved and allocated funds in the amount of \$12,899.25 to the Oakland Police Department. The funds will be allocated in the State of California Grant Fund: 2999; Police Neighborhood Services (Crime Reduction) Division Org.: 105320; Police Neighborhood Services Program: PS11, in Project Account: G236410. The program will be managed by the West Oakland Weed and Seed Initiative Program Coordinator for Community Policing Beats 6 and 7. There is no match requirement.

The total funding of \$15,900 associated with the proposed contract for services is derived from:

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Description and Use of Funds	Amount
Domestic Violence Restraining Order System Funds (2006) Contract for Service /Project Pride (Advocacy, Case Management and Counseling for Victims of Domestic Violence and their Children)	12,899.25
Domestic Violence Restraining Order System Funds (2004) Contract for Service Adopted by Resolution 78722 C.M.S., dated July 20, 2004)	3,000.75
TOTAL	\$15,900

BACKGROUND

Operation Weed and Seed was established in 1991 by the U.S. Department of Justice as a community-based, multi-agency partnership approach to law enforcement, crime prevention, and neighborhood restoration. The goals of Weed and Seed are to control violent crime, drug trafficking, and drug-related crime in targeted high-crime neighborhoods, thereby providing a safe environment for residents that is free of crime and drugs.

In February 2002, the City received Official Recognition status for a new Weed and Seed site in West Oakland. The target area is comprised of portions of Community Policing Beats 6 and 7, primarily in census tracts 4014, 4015 and 4016 (a small triangular shaped 18-block area, bounded by Peralta Street, Mandela Parkway and Interstate 580.) Official Recognition status made the site eligible to submit a competitive application for initial funding in May 2002.

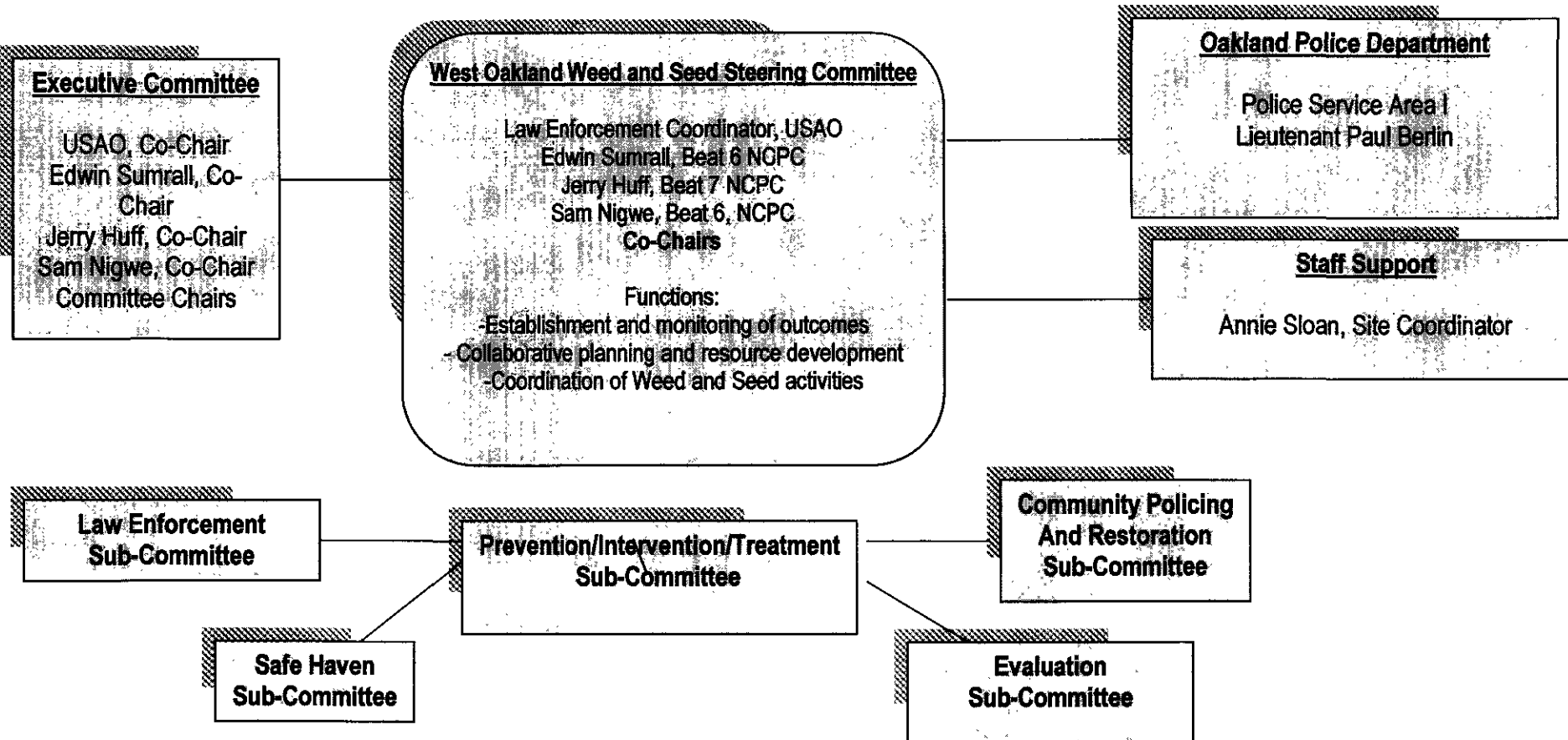
KEY ISSUES AND IMPACTS

Role of the West Oakland Weed and Seed Steering Committee

The West Oakland Weed and Seed Initiative (WOWSI) Steering Committee (see organization chart on page 3) will oversee implementation of the proposed domestic violence abatement initiative. The WOWSI Steering Committee is Co-Chaired by a representative of the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Northern District of California, and the chairpersons of the Beat 6 and Beat 7 Neighborhood Crime Prevention Councils (NCPC). The Committee is made up of NCPC representatives, community residents, and representatives of community organizations and public agencies serving the target area. The steering committee has responsibility for overseeing implementation of the Weed and Seed strategy.

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West Oakland Weed and Seed Initiative Organizational Chart



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KEY ISSUES AND IMPACTS

Incidents of domestic violence have reached alarming proportions in the City of Oakland. Oakland was ranked number one out of seventeen cities within Alameda County as having the highest number of domestic violence related 9-1-1 emergency calls. The arrest rate for domestic violence related crimes rose by more than 37% between 1992-1998 and, according to the Criminal Justice Statistics Center, the Oakland Police Department logs in more incidents of domestic violence than any other city of proportionate size in California.

East Bay Community Recovery Project

The East Bay Community Recovery Project (EBCRP) is a non-profit, drug and alcohol rehabilitation program, which has provided substance abuse treatment and relapse prevention, and domestic violence advocacy programs in Alameda County since 1989. The organization has two locations; one in Oakland and one in Hayward. EBCRP's organizational philosophy is captured in the following statement, made by its Executive Director, Dr. Joan Ellen Zweben: "We have a broad view of our mission; successful treatment has effects which expand outward. The recovering person needs to take responsibility for his or her own life, and also join in creating a new social environment. Staff and clients join in this task, influencing our families, neighborhoods, and the urban area around us."

Project Pride

Project Pride, the residential services division of the East Bay Community Recovery Project, and licensed and certified by the California Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs, provides a 24-hour therapeutic community model of long-term residential treatment for women in recovery and their children. Extensive clinical services are provided by program staff and consultants in the context of peer support. Project Pride enhances each client's success in mastering new skills by establishing stability in parent-child relationships, and achieving drug free lives. Each mother participates in individual and group counseling, designed to meet her specific recovery and personal needs.

Specialized groups/counseling sessions offered through Project Pride include:

- Domestic Violence Abatement
- Addiction Education and Relapse Prevention
- Anger Management
- Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and Trauma
- Child Therapy and Parenting Classes
- Life Skills Training
- Family Therapy

- HIV/AIDS Education
- Abuse and Incest/Molestation Survival
- Vocational Exploration and Training
- Transitional Services for Final Program Phases

All children participating in Project Pride receive professional childcare, nutritious meals, education, daily exercise, stimulation, play therapy, music/art therapy, and drama therapy.

Admissions Process

To be eligible for admission to Project Pride, a woman must have a substance abuse problem, and must be pregnant or have at least one dependent child who is 7 years of age or younger (maximum of two children). The applicant telephones the intake worker for an initial screening, completes the intake packet, and then meets with the staff to be considered for admission.

Use of Funds

Project Pride will utilize the proposed funds to increase levels of direct service to victims of domestic violence and their children through enhanced case management, adult individual and group counseling, as well as child therapy.

SUSTAINABLE OPPORTUNITIES

Economic

Domestic violence abatement activities enhance the Police Department's efforts to reduce crime and provide a climate in which economic development can flourish.

Environmental

There are no environmental issues associated with this report.

Social Equity

The services provided through the proposed initiative will assist the community through improved police services and enhanced police-community relations.

DISABILITY AND SENIOR CITIZEN ACCESS

There are no ADA or senior citizen access issues contained in this report.

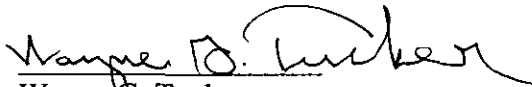
RECOMMENDATION

The Oakland Police Department recommends that the City Council authorize the City Administrator to accept and appropriate \$12,899.25 from the State of California Domestic Violence Restraining Order System and appropriate said funds to the Police Department, and authorize a Professional Services Agreement with the East Bay Community Recovery Project, Project Pride, in the amount of \$15,900 to enhance domestic violence abatement services in West Oakland associated with the Police Department's West Oakland Weed and Seed Initiative.

ACTION REQUESTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL


Staff recommends that the City Council approve the resolution.

Respectfully submitted,


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Chief of Police

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED TO THE
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:


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Robert Quinones
City Attorney

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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. _____ C.M.S.
Introduced by Councilmember _____

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND, TO ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF TWELVE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND NINETY-NINE DOLLARS AND TWENTY-FIVE CENTS (\$12,899.25) FROM THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDER SYSTEM FUND, AND AUTHORIZING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE EAST BAY COMMUNITY RECOVERY PROJECT, PROJECT PRIDE, IN THE AMOUNT OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$15,900) TO LEVERAGE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ABATEMENT RESOURCES ASSOCIATED WITH THE WEST OAKLAND WEED AND SEED INITIATIVE IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the State of California Domestic Violence Restraining Order System Fund has advised the City Administrator that the City of Oakland has been awarded funds in the amount of \$12,899.25; and

WHEREAS, these funds represent a percentage of funds collected by the State through fines associated with the issuance of restraining orders against perpetrators of domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, said funds will be used to refine and enhance service delivery associated with the Police Department's domestic violence abatement activities; and

WHEREAS, the City Council previously authorized acceptance of similar funds by Resolution No. 77093 C.M.S. dated April 30, 2002, Resolution No. 77772 C.M.S. dated April 29, 2003, and Resolution No. 78722 C.M.S. dated July 20, 2004; and

WHEREAS, the Department desires to enter into Professional Services Agreement with the East Bay Community Recovery Project, Project Pride, in the amount of fifteen thousand nine hundred dollars (\$15,900) as a means of leveraging domestic violence abatement resources associated with the West Oakland Weed and Seed Initiative; and

WHEREAS, the services provided pursuant to the agreement with the East Bay Community Recovery Project, Project Pride, authorized hereunder are of a professional, scientific or technical nature and are temporary in nature; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby authorizes the City Administrator or her designee to accept and appropriate \$12,899.25 from the State of California, Domestic Violence Restraining Order System Fund, to the Oakland Police Department, and to complete all required negotiations, certifications, assurances and documentation required to accept, modify, extend and/or amend the grant; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That said grant shall be maintained in the State of California Grant Fund: 2999; Police Neighborhood Services (Crime Reduction) Division Org.: 105320; Police Neighborhood Services Program: PS11, in Project Account: G236410; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator or her designee is hereby authorized to enter into Professional Services Agreements with the East Bay Community Recovery Project, Project Pride, relative to the delivery of domestic violence advocacy services associated with the West Oakland Weed and Seed Initiative target area, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That funds received from the Domestic Violence Restraining Order System Fund shall not be used to supplant expenditures controlled by the City of Oakland; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Council hereby appoints the City Administrator as agent of the City to conduct all negotiations, applications, agreements, and related actions which may be necessary for the completion of the aforementioned professional services agreement; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: that the City Administrator is authorized to modify, extend, or amend said agreement, provided that no additional funds will be allocated without prior City Council approval; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Attorney shall review and approve said agreement with the East Bay Community Recovery Project, Project Pride, as to form and legality and a copy of the fully executed agreement shall be placed on file with the Office of the City Clerk.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____, 20_____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

ATTEST: _____

LaTonda Simmons
City Clerk and Clerk of the
Council of the City of Oakland, California