

RESOLUTION NO. 20-0113

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH CITY COUNCIL APPROVING THE APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDS FROM THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT FOR 5TH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT PROPOSITION A FUNDING FOR THE POLLIWOG PARK PLAYGROUND REPLACEMENT PROJECT AND APPROVING THE ADOPTION OF A YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PLAN

THE MANHATTAN BEACH CITY COUNCIL HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, the people of the County of Los Angeles on November 3, 1992, and on November 5, 1996 enacted Los Angeles County Proposition A, Safe Neighborhood Parks, Gang Prevention, Tree- Planting, Senior and Youth Recreation, Beach and Wildlife Protection (the Propositions), which among other uses, provides funds to public agencies and nonprofit organizations in the County for the purpose of acquiring and/or development facilities and open space for public recreation; and

WHEREAS, the Propositions also created the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District (the District) to administer said funds; and

WHEREAS, the District has set forth the necessary procedures governing application for grant funds under the Propositions, and

WHEREAS, the District's procedures require the City of Manhattan Beach to certify, by resolution, the approval of the application before submission of said application(s) to the District; and

WHEREAS, said application contains assurances that the City of Manhattan Beach must comply with; and

WHEREAS, City of Manhattan Beach certifies, through this resolution, that the application is approved for submission to the District; and

WHEREAS, City of Manhattan Beach will enter into an Agreement with the District to provide funds for acquisition and development projects.

WHEREAS, the District's procedures require the adoption of a Youth Employment Plan for development projects by the governing body of the agency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH HEREBY:

SECTION 1. Approves the filing of an application with the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District for Funds for the above

project; and

SECTION 2. Certifies that the City of Manhattan Beach understands the assurances and certification in the application form; and

SECTION 3. Certifies that the City of Manhattan Beach has, or will have, sufficient funds to operate and maintain the project in perpetuity; and

SECTION 4. Certifies that the City of Manhattan Beach will sign and return, within 30 days, both copies of the project agreement sent by the District for authorizing signature; and

SECTION 5. Approves the adoption of a Youth Employment Plan for the project (see attached); and

SECTION 6. Appoints the Director of Parks and Recreation, or designee, to conduct all negotiations, and to execute and submit all documents including, but not limited to, applications, agreements, amendments, payment requests and so forth, which may be necessary for the completion of the aforementioned project.

ADOPTED ON September 15, 2020.

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT
ABSTAIN

RICHARD MONTGOMERY
Mayor

ATTEST:

LIZA TAMURA
City Clerk

CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PLAN

Increasing employment opportunities for at-risk youth was a goal of the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District and the City of Manhattan Beach. The Safe Neighborhood Parks Propositions of 1992 and 1996 state in Section 14 that "all funds of the District allocated to projects which include tasks that can be performed by youth, including but not limited to the rehabilitation, restoration and/or development of beach, park, recreation, open space and/or natural lands, and recreation and community facilities, shall be used to the maximum extent feasible to employ at-risk youth from the community in which the particular project is being carried out." Section 15 states "To the maximum extent feasible, Public Agencies and Nonprofit Organizations shall be encouraged to use funds received pursuant to this resolution to provide funding through agreements with community conservation corps, the California Conservation Corps, and with other community organizations, particularly when youth can be employed to work on restoration or rehabilitation projects being carried out in their own communities. Such agreements shall be entered into solely for the purposes set forth in the Youth Employment Plan."

The City of Manhattan Beach in furtherance of its goal of increasing employment opportunities for at-risk youth, and to fulfill its requirement to the District Board as a condition of the receipt of funds under the Safe Neighborhood Parks Propositions of 1992 and 1996, previously satisfied its Youth Employment Goal (YEG) of \$308,860, representing an amount equal to 10% of grants received for development projects. The current project will have a YEG of \$15,000, equal to ten percent of the City's total development Project funding from Propositions A of 1992 and 1996, for the Polliwog Park Playground Replacement Project.

The City of Manhattan Beach will meet its YEG (Youth Employment Goal) by employing youth in the following method:

New employment of at-risk youth to provide maintenance services at completed Proposition A projects sites where the maintenance is eligible to be funded by the District through the Maintenance and Services program, and employment of at-risk youth. These at-risk youth will be recruited from the City of Manhattan Beach, surrounding communities, and District. The working Job title they will have is Recreation Leader I and Recreation Leader II. The Duties that these staff will perform will include: safety maintenance inspections, perform minor maintenance services for the park facilities, setting up facility for use, cleaning facilities, and taking attendance.

In developing a Youth Employment Plan, the City of Manhattan Beach is putting a special emphasis on employing at-risk youth. Youth eligible for employment must be at least 14 to 24 years of age living in Manhattan Beach or the District. The City of Manhattan Beach is identifying all persons between the ages of 14 to 24 years to be at-risk youth. Employers must verify that youth under the age of 17 are in possession of a valid work permit.