

REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER

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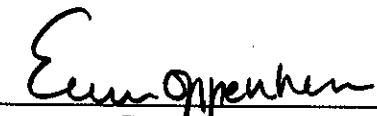
BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT: FISCAL YEAR 2001-2002 CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (CDE) FUNDING APPLICATION FOR GENERAL CHILD CARE AT JIM GILLIAM PRE-SCHOOL, AND EXTENDED DAY CARE (LATCHKEY) PROGRAMS AT VARIOUS FACILITIES

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General Manager

Approved _____

Disapproved _____

Withdrawn _____

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board:

Authorize the General Manager of the Department of Recreation and Parks to submit a grant application to the State of California, Department of Education for the provision of general child care services at the Jim Gilliam Recreation Center in the amount of \$157,760, and for latchkey after school services at seven Department child care centers in the amount of \$346,544; and,

Authorize the General Manager to execute the resulting contracts and any subsequent amendments on behalf of the City, subject to approval as to form and legality by the City Attorney.

SUMMARY:

The Department is a current recipient of California Department of Education (CDE) General Childcare Program Funds, which provide grant monies to the Jim Gilliam Child Care Center for its subsidized preschool program. This program is the Department's only licensed preschool program and serves children of families with incomes at or below the 75 percent State median income level. Since January of 1996, the Department has received CDE funds to operate the child care services at this facility. Prior to the CDE subsidy, many parents could only afford to enroll their children for a portion

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of the day. The center is licensed by the State to serve 45 children, three to five years of age, and is currently operating at full capacity. The grant funded program at Jim Gilliam Child Care Center makes it possible for children to remain at the center all day.

The Department is also a current recipient of Latchkey Program grant funds which are utilized for subsidized after school child care services at the following seven licensed Department child care centers: Baldwin Hills, Echo Park, Eagle Rock, Evergreen, Loren Miller, South Park, and Hubert Humphrey. The grant funds are used to subsidize latchkey services to children of families with incomes at or below 75 percent of the State median income level. This grant will continue to require 50 percent of the program's participants to pay full or partial fees to match the 50 percent subsidized participants.

In order to receive funds, the Department must submit an application and execute the resulting agreements with the State of California.

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