

REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER

NO. 01-396

DATE October 17, 2001

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BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION TO APPLY FOR GRANT FUNDING FOR TEMPLE  
BEVERLY PARK PHASE II

J. Combs \_\_\_\_\_ J.Kolb JK  
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Margie Matthews  
General Manager for

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_ Withdrawn \_\_\_\_\_

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the Board, subject to Council approval pursuant to the Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 14.7, authorize the General Manager and the City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks to apply to the California Department of Parks and Recreation's Resources Agency, under the Urban Recreational, and Cultural Centers, Museums, and Facilities For Wildlife Education or Environmental Educational Grant Program, for funding in the amount \$2.5 million to expand the current planned facility for the Temple-Beverly Project. This project is on an underutilized parcel in the Temple-Beverly neighborhood in Los Angeles. The project was determined to be categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and a Notice of Exemption was filed in the Office of the County Clerk on November 28, 2000.

**SUMMARY:**

The 2000 Bond Act (Proposition 12) has a grant category, "Urban Recreational and Cultural Centers, Museums, and Facilities for Wildlife or Environmental Education." State Legislators nominated projects for this category. Four hundred and sixty projects were nominated, requesting grant funding in excess of \$410 million. Approximately \$8 million are available for this grant program. Only projects previously nominated by a member of the Legislature are eligible. Jackie Goldberg, the Assembly Member for the 45th District, nominated Temple-Beverly Park - Phase II. The grant was nominated in the amount of \$2.5 million and the application is due November 1, 2001

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The land is currently in escrow and in addition to the community building, the project will include other recreational amenities such as basketball courts, play equipment, picnic tables and landscaping.

This grant does not require a match.

Report prepared by Jane Kolb.