

REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER

NO. 01-374

DATE October 3, 2001

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BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT: AUHTORIZATION TO APPLY FOR FUNDING FOR THE KEN MALLOY HARBOR REGIONAL PARK WETLAND HABITAT

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Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_ Withdrawn \_\_\_\_\_

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the Board:

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 Habitat Conservation Fund, for funding in the amount of \$109,713 to implement the Ken Malloy Harbor Regional Park Tree Screening Project.

**SUMMARY**

On April 3, 1999, the California Department of Parks and Recreation's Resources Agency (Resources Agency) announced the application deadlines for several Local Assistance Grant Programs. The City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks (Department) would like authorization to apply for the required funding to implement the Ken Malloy Harbor Regional Park Tree Screening Project.

This project proposes the planting of a native barrier of more than 1200 trees, (e.g. sycamore, pepper and poplar) and 3,000 shrubs, (e.g. elderberry and ceanothus) that would block the noise pollution, the sight of the oil tanks and other petroleum producing equipment. The foliage would also create a habitat for birds and animals that utilize the wetlands. Areas of the park that are used as dumping sites would also be cleaned and returned to a natural state. The total cost for completing this project is \$109,713.

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The Recreational Trails Program requires that the Department provide a 50% match of the total project budget (\$54,856.50). The Department would fulfill this requirement with in-kind services provided by Department staff. A copy of the Recreational Trails Program Procedural Guide has been included with this report.

California State Assembly member Alan Lownethal, 54th District, California State Senator Betty Karnette, 27th District and the Palos Verdes/South Bay Audubon Society, supports this project.

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