

REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER

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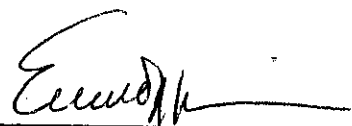
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BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF THE RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM GRANT FROM THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION'S RESOURCES AGENCY FOR THE GRIFFITH PARK HOGBACK TRAIL

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General Manager

Approved _____ Disapproved _____ Withdrawn _____

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board authorize the General Manager to accept and execute a grant from the California Department of Parks and Recreation's Resources Agency, under the Recreational Trails Program, for funding in the amount of \$139,320.00 to implement the Griffith Park Hogback Trail Bridge Project.

SUMMARY:

Located within Griffith Park, there is a gully where the Hogback Trail meets the Tunnel Fault Line. This area is subject to ground irregularities caused by erosion. The Department has proposed to install a prefabricated steel bridge which would facilitate public use of the Hogback Trail. The project also includes plans for ground modifications which will abate the recurring erosion problem.

On March 19, 2002, the City Council passed a motion to allow the General Manager of the Department of Recreation and Parks to execute Contract Number C8512005 in the amount of \$139,320.00 with the California Department of Parks and Recreation's Resources Agency, under the Recreational Trails Program, to fund a pedestrian bridge and drainage improvements on a portion of a trail in Griffith Park.

This project is supported by the California Sierra Club Los Angeles Chapter and the Office of Councilmember Tom LaBonge.

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