

REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER


NO. 02-392

DATE November 20, 2002

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BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT: Approve Amendment No.2 to the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Community Development Department to Extend the Term of Services to CLASS Parks for the Youth Intervention Pilot Project

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 General Manager

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_

Withdrawn \_\_\_\_\_

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board approve Amendment No. 2 to extend the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Department of Recreation and Parks and the Community Development Department in providing cooperative assistance in the development, implementation, and evaluation of a Clean and Safe Spaces (CLASS) Parks gang intervention pilot project for a six month period; and,

That the Board authorize the General Manager to execute the MOU subject to approval of the City Attorney as to form.

SUMMARY:

On June 6, 2001, the Board approved Report 01-206, authorizing an MOU between the Department and the Community Development Department/LA Bridges for development of a CLASS Parks intervention component. Under this MOU, CDD will provide the services of youth specialists who will conduct initial intervention and counseling with youth and their families, including such duties as instruction and implementation of non-violent conflict resolution, identification of community resources, meeting with the support network and making referrals for counseling, probation, community service, job training and placement, or any issues

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arising outside of the parameters of ordinary programming for youth, ages 11-15. The MOU was to be in effect from July 1, 2001 through December 31, 2001.

Due to unavoidable processing delays, the program could not be implemented. Subsequently, the Board authorized Amendment No. 1 (Report 01-442) on November 28, 2001, extending the MOU from January 1, 2002 to June 30, 2002.

The necessary time for the Community Development Department to secure City Council approval to accept \$72,576 in Recreation and Parks funding again resulted in the need to alter the dates of this six month pilot program.

In this case, the agreement will be extended to run six months from the time the amendment is signed by the respective General Managers of each Department, rather than pre-stating an end date prior to processing. In the future, when possible, the Department will extend the lead time on such agreements. All parties are now prepared to begin operations immediately upon execution of the MOU Amendment.

There will be no fiscal impact with this change.

Report prepared by Gary Baer.