

REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER

NO. 03-320

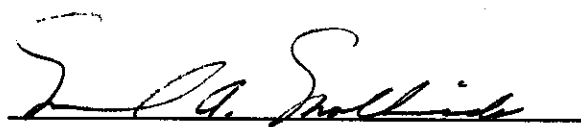
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BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (CDE) 2003-2004 FUNDING FOR A SCHOOL-AGE RESOURCE CONTRACT AT EXTENDED DAY CARE (LATCHKEY) PROGRAMS AT VARIOUS FACILITIES

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 General Manager

Approved _____

Disapproved _____

Withdrawn _____

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board:

1. Accept Fiscal Year 2003-04 grant funding from the State of California, Department of Education of \$4,553 for School-Age Resources for the Extended Day Care (Latchkey) Program at seven Department child care centers, subject to approval of the Mayor and City Council; and
2. Authorize the General Manager to execute the grant agreement on behalf of the City, and any subsequent amendments thereto, pursuant to Administrative Code Section 14.8 et seq. as may be amended, on behalf of the City, subject to approval by the City Attorney as to form; and
3. Adopt the accompanying resolution relative to the acceptance of the California Department of Education funding for child care, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form.

SUMMARY:

The Department is a current recipient of \$380,942 from California Department of Education (CDE) Latchkey Childcare Program 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

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Rock, Evergreen, Loren Miller, South Park, and Hubert Humphrey. In addition to the Latchkey funds, CDE awarded the Department \$4,553 for School-Age Resources. These funds must be used for the benefit of school-age children ages 5 to 13 years of age at any of the seven subsidized Child Care Centers for any of the following expenses:

1. Purchase equipment and materials for the school-age program;
2. Maintain compliance with health and safety requirements established by state licensing regulations and local health and fire departments;
3. Comply with the Americans and Disabilities Act of 1960;
4. Expand recruitment and outreach efforts to enroll additional school-age children;
5. Train staff to work with school-age children ages 5 to 13 years, and
6. Make minor renovations and repairs to the school-age service area.

In order to receive the funds, the Department must submit the accompanying board resolution and execute the resulting agreements with the State of California.

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