

COUNCIL REPORT



CITY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW

AGENDA: October 28, 2008

CATEGORY: Consent

DEPT.: Public Works

TITLE: Authorize Stevens Creek Trail Grant Applications

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RECOMMENDATION

1. Adopt A RESOLUTION CERTIFYING THE AVAILABILITY OF MATCHING FUNDS FOR THE CITY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW'S APPLICATION FOR BICYCLE TRANSPORTATION ACCOUNT FUNDS, to be read in title only, further reading waived.
2. Adopt A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDS FOR THE CALIFORNIA RIVER PARKWAYS GRANT PROGRAM UNDER THE SAFE DRINKING WATER, WATER QUALITY AND SUPPLY, FLOOD CONTROL, RIVER AND COASTAL PROTECTION BOND ACT OF 2006 (PROPOSITION 84), to be read in title only, further reading waived.

FISCAL IMPACT

The City is applying for \$1,900,000 in grant funds from the State for construction of the next phase of Stevens Creek Trail from Sleeper Open Space across State Route 85 to Dale Avenue/Heatherstone Way. The current cost estimate to construct the next phase of Stevens Creek Trail, including a bridge over State Route 85, is \$5,000,000. The North Bayshore Community funded 25 percent of the construction for the El Camino Real to Sleeper Open Space segment of the Trail. If Council continues this practice, \$1,250,000 would be allocated from the North Bayshore Community for the next phase of the Trail, leaving an unfunded balance of \$3,750,000.

Grant applications for 50 percent of the unfunded balance will be submitted, including \$1,100,000 (30 percent of the unfunded balance) from the Bicycle Transportation Account (BTA) and \$800,000 (20 percent) from the California River Parkways program for construction. If full grant funding is received, approximately \$1,850,000 will be needed to complete construction.

A higher grant amount is being requested from the Bicycle Transportation Account program for two reasons: (1) higher individual project grants are available; and (2) the next phase of the Stevens Creek Trail better fits the criteria for a Bicycle Transportation Account grant than it does for a California River Parkways grant.

BACKGROUND AND ANALYSIS

Two grant opportunities are available to partially fund construction of the next segment of the Stevens Creek Trail from the Sleeper Open Space terminus across State Route 85 to Dale Avenue/Heatherstone Way (Reach 4, Segment 2, Phase II). Grants for both programs are anticipated to be announced in June 2009 barring complications due to the State's budget situation.

Bicycle Transportation Account Grant

The Caltrans Bicycle Transportation Account grant program provides up to \$7.2 million State-wide for the design and construction of bicycle facilities. The grant is funded through State gas taxes. Public Works staff is applying for a \$1,100,000 grant to fund construction of Reach 4, Segment 2, Phase II of the Stevens Creek Trail.

For the City to receive grant funding, the City Council will need to certify, by resolution, a 10 percent match (\$110,000) will be available if grant funding is approved. A draft resolution is included as Attachment 1.

California River Parkways Grant

This program is funded by 2006 Proposition 84 bond funds and will provide \$30.9 million State-wide for construction of trails, flood control and riverfront redevelopment projects. In 2005/2006, the City successfully applied for \$875,000 from this program to contribute to funding design and construction of the El Camino Real to Sleeper Open Space segment of the Stevens Creek Trail. Public Works staff is applying for an additional \$800,000 for construction of Reach 4, Segment 2, Phase II. The City Council will need to adopt a resolution authorizing the Public Works Director to execute all necessary paperwork relating to the grant. A copy of the required resolution is included as Attachment 2.

CONCLUSION

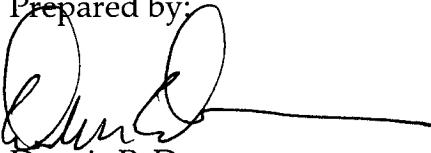
Reach 4, Segment 2, Phase II is a good candidate for grant funds as it provides additional access to Stevens Creek Trail and extends the trail to neighborhoods east of State Route 85 currently without access to this community amenity. Phase II also provides an opportunity for the City of Sunnyvale to extend the trail into that community and make the trail a more regional amenity.

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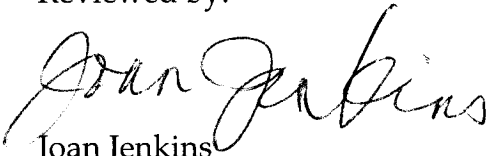
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Attachments: 1. BTA Resolution
2. River Parkway Resolution

cc: TPM, DE, RPPA, CSD, F/c

CITY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW
RESOLUTION NO.
SERIES 2008

A RESOLUTION CERTIFYING THE AVAILABILITY OF
MATCHING FUNDS FOR THE CITY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW'S APPLICATION FOR
BICYCLE TRANSPORTATION ACCOUNT FUNDS

WHEREAS, the City of Mountain View has constructed over five miles of Stevens Creek Trail; and

WHEREAS, the City's long-term goal is to extend the trail south across Highway 85 to the southeast corner of the City; and

WHEREAS, construction of the next subsegment of trail from Sleeper Avenue across Highway 85 to Dale Avenue/Heatherstone Way (Phase II) will help achieve the City's long-term goal; and

WHEREAS, the City intends to apply for a Bicycle Transportation Account grant in the amount of \$1,100,000 to help fund construction of the next trail segment, known as the Stevens Creek Trail Phase II project;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Mountain View certifies it will contribute 10 percent in matching funds of the total project cost for the Stevens Creek Trail Phase II project.

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CITY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW
RESOLUTION NO.
SERIES 2008

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDS FOR THE
CALIFORNIA RIVER PARKWAYS GRANT PROGRAM UNDER THE SAFE
DRINKING WATER, WATER QUALITY AND SUPPLY, FLOOD CONTROL, RIVER
AND COASTAL PROTECTION BOND ACT OF 2006 (PROPOSITION 84)

WHEREAS, the Legislature and Governor of the State of California have provided funds for the program shown above; and

WHEREAS, the Resources Agency has been delegated the responsibility for the administration of this grant program, establishing necessary procedures; and

WHEREAS, said procedures established by the State Resources Agency require a resolution certifying the approval of application by the applicant's governing board before submission of said application to the State; and

WHEREAS, the applicant, if selected, will enter into an agreement with the State of California to carry out the project;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Mountain View:

1. Approves the filing of an application for the construction of Reach 4, Segment 2, Phase II of the Stevens Creek Trail; and
2. Certifies that applicant understands the assurances and certification in the application; and
3. Certifies that applicant as title holder will have sufficient funds to operate and maintain the project consistent with the land tenure requirements or will secure the resources to do so; and
4. Certifies that it will comply with all provisions of Section 1771.5 of the California Labor Code; and
5. If applicable, certifies that the project will comply with any laws and regulations including, but not limited to, the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), legal requirements for building codes, health and safety codes, disabled access laws and, that prior to commencement of construction, all applicable permits will have been obtained; and

6. Appoints the Public Works Director or designee as agent to conduct all negotiations, execute and submit all documents including, but not limited to, applications, agreements, payment requests and so on, which may be necessary for the completion of the aforementioned project.

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