

MOTION BY SUPERVISORS MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH      SEPTEMBER 25, 2007  
AND SUPERVISOR MOLINA

The Recreational Trails Program, which is funded by the Federal Highway Administration and administered by the State Department of Parks and Recreation (State), provides funds annually for recreational trails and trail-related projects through the competitive grant process.

In determining the projects for submission to the State, the County of Los Angeles Parks and Recreation Department (Department) reviewed and assessed various facility needs throughout the County relative to the eligibility requirements, project feasibility and probability for funding based on the competitive criteria. Based on this review and assessment, the Department is proposing to submit grant applications for the Altadena Crest Trail and Whittier Narrows Equestrian Arena projects.

The Altadena project consists of refurbishment and reconstruction of two segments of the Altadena Crest Trail, a multi-use trail. The first segment is located at 600 West Loma Alta Drive and includes erosion control, installation of a water culvert underneath the trail, trail realignment to County standards, and signage. The second segment is located 50 feet north of the intersection at 1600 East Loma Alta Drive and 2800 North Tanoble Drive. This portion of the proposed project includes multi-use trail realignment to County standards, installation of retaining walls, grading the trailhead, and signage. The total estimated cost for this project is \$60,000. Matching funds of \$15,000 has been identified in the Fifth Supervisorial District's Proposition A excess funds.

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The Whittier Narrows project includes construction of a 100' x 200' equestrian arena, with a crushed road base material parking lot for horse trailers and patrons, installation of perimeter split rail fencing, hitching rails, nose troughs, and landscaping. The total estimated cost of the project is \$170,000. Matching funds of \$20,400 has been identified by the Chief Executive Officer using net County cost.

The State requires the County of Los Angeles (County) to certify by resolution the approval of the applications and the availability of eligible matching funds before submission of said applications. Additionally, the County must certify that the project complies with the California Environmental Quality Act and the National Environmental Policy Act.

**I, THEREFORE, MOVE THAT** the Board of Supervisors approve the attached Resolution.

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**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

**APPROVING THE APPLICATIONS FOR GRANT FUNDS FROM THE  
RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM FOR THE ALTADENA CREST TRAIL AND  
WHITTIER NARROWS EQUESTRIAN ARENA**

**WHEREAS**, the "Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users" provides funds to the State of California for grants to state, local and non-profit organizations to acquire, develop and/or maintain motorized and non-motorized trail projects; and

**WHEREAS**, the State Department of Parks and Recreation has been delegated the responsibility for the administration of the program within the State, setting up necessary procedures governing Project Applications under the program; and

**WHEREAS**, said procedures established by the State Department of Parks and Recreation require the Applicant to certify by resolution the approval of applications before submission of said Application to the State; and

**WHEREAS**, the Applicant will enter into a Contract with the State of California to complete the projects;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors hereby:

1. Approves the filing of the applications by the County of Los Angeles Parks and Recreation for the Recreational Trails Program; and
2. Certifies that the Projects are consistent with the County of Los Angeles' general plan or the equivalent planning document; and
3. Certifies that the County of Los Angeles has or will have available prior to commencement of any work on the Projects included in the Application, sufficient funds to operate and maintain the Projects; and
4. Certifies that the County of Los Angeles has reviewed, understands, and agrees to the General Provisions contained in the Contract shown in the Procedural Guide; and
5. Appoints the Director of Parks and Recreation, or his designee, as agent of the County of Los Angeles to conduct all negotiations, execute and submit all documents, including, but not limited to Applications, agreements, amendments, payment requests and so on, which may be necessary for the completion of the Projects; and

6. Agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances, rules, regulations and guidelines.

The foregoing resolution was on the 25 day of September, 2007, adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and ex officio the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts, agencies, and authorities for which said Board so acts.



SACHI A. HAMAI, Executive Office,  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
of the County of Los Angeles

By Sybil J. Villalobos  
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**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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