

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR HILDA L. SOLIS

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Dodgers Dreamfields at Belvedere Park

Belvedere Community Regional Park, located at 4914 E Cesar Chavez Avenue in the unincorporated community of East Los Angeles and operated by the Department of Parks and Recreation, is the recreation hub of the East Los Angeles community. With its vast variety of facilities and programs, Belvedere Park's 30.94 acres offers fun and excitement for all ages and a relaxing, serene, and peaceful environment under the shade of huge trees. A very popular section of the park is the skate park; teens and adults from all over Los Angeles visit this park because it's one of the top skate parks in California.

The County has an opportunity to partner with the Los Angeles Dodgers Foundation (Foundation) under its Dodgers Dreamfields program to rehabilitate the existing baseball fields at Belvedere Community Regional Park, including site preparation and purchase and installation of turf, irrigation, fencing, backstop, dugout roofs, scoreboards, and signage. The Foundation will provide \$240,000 towards the total estimated project cost of \$400,000 with the condition that the project be completed before the opening of Dodgers baseball season in April, 2016. The Foundation's contribution will be supplemented with a grant of Regional Park and Open Space District County Excess Funds, available to the First Supervisorial District, in an amount not to exceed \$160,000.

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I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Authorize the Acting Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation, or his designee, as agent of the County, to:

1. Submit a grant application to the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District for County Excess Funds, available to the First Supervisorial District, pursuant to the Los Angeles County Safe Neighborhood Parks Proposition of 1996, in the amount of \$160,000, for the Dodgers Dreamfields at Belvedere Park Project; and
2. Accept grant funds, execute the agreements, including funding agreements, conduct all negotiations, and submit all documents, including, but not limited to, amendments, Memorandum of Unrecorded Grant Agreements, deed restrictions, and payment requests,

I FURTHER MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ACTING AS THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE LOS ANGELES REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT:

- Allocate \$160,000 in County Excess Funds, available to the First District, to the Department of Parks and Recreation for the Dodgers Dreamfields at Belvedere Park Project;
- Authorize the Acting Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation, acting as the Director of the Regional Park and Open Space District, to award a grant to the Department of Parks and Recreation for the Dodgers Dreamfields at Belvedere Park Project when applicable conditions have been met and to administer the grant pursuant to the Procedural Guide previously adopted by this Board.

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