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REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER

NO. 13-206

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SUBJECT: SILVER LAKE MEADOWS PARK – OUTDOOR PARK IMPROVEMENTS (PRJ20755) PROJECT – ALLOCATION OF QUIMBY FEES AND EXEMPTION FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

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V. Israel
General Manager

Approved _____ Disapproved _____ Withdrawn _____

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the Board:

1. Authorize the Department's Chief Accounting Employee to transfer \$45,240.00 in Quimby Fees from the Quimby Fees Account No. 89460K-00 to the Silver Lake Meadows Account No. 89460K-SM;
2. Approve the allocation of \$45,240.00 in Quimby Fees from Silver Lake Meadows Account No. 89460K-SM for the Silver Lake Meadows Park - Outdoor Park Improvements (PRJ20755) project, as described in the Summary of this Report; and,
3. Find the reallocation of funds and approval of project herein are exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

SUMMARY:

Silver Lake Meadows Park is located at 1350 South Sepulveda Boulevard in the Silver Lake area of the City of Los Angeles. This 4.48 acre facility features an open lawn, landscaped areas, and a pedestrian walking path for the use and enjoyment of the surrounding communities. Due to the facilities and features it provides, Silver Lake Meadows Park meets the standard for a Neighborhood Park, as defined in the City's Public Recreation Plan.

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The Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) staff has determined that the installation of new benches and bike racks, and related improvements to existing landscaping and irrigation are necessary for the park to continue to meet the needs of the surrounding community.

Upon approval of this report, \$45,240.00 in Quimby Fees can be transferred from the Quimby Fees Account No. 89460K-00 to the Silver Lake Meadows Account No. 89460K-SM and Silver Lake Meadows Park - Outdoor Park Improvements (PRJ20755) project.

The total Quimby Fees allocation for the Silver Lake Meadows Park - Outdoor Park Improvements (PRJ20755) project is \$45,240.00. These Fees were collected within one (1) mile of Silver Lake Meadows Park, which is the standard distance for the allocation of the Quimby Fees for neighborhood recreational facilities.

Staff has determined that the subject project will consist of modifications to existing park facilities involving negligible or no expansion of use and placement of new accessory structures. Therefore, the project is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Article III, Section 1, Class 1(1,3) and Class 11(3) of the City CEQA Guidelines.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

The approval of this allocation of Quimby Fees will have no fiscal impact on RAP as the implementation of the proposed park capital improvements will not increase the level of daily maintenance required at this facility.

The estimated costs for the design, development, and construction of the proposed park improvements are anticipated to be funded by Quimby Fees or funding sources other than the RAP's General Fund.

The maintenance of the proposed park improvements can be performed by current staff with no overall impact to existing maintenance services.

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