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BOARD REPORT

BOARD OF RECREATION
AND PARK COMMISSIONERS

NO. 17-123

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SUBJECT: RIO DE LOS ANGELES STATE PARK – INSTALLATION OF SECURITY CAMERAS (PRJ21128) PROJECT – CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA) PURSUANT TO ARTICLE III, SECTION 1, CLASS 3(4) OF THE CITY CEQA GUIDELINES (INSTALLATION OF NEW SAFETY EQUIPMENT INVOLVING NEGLIGIBLE OR NO EXPANSION OF USE)

AP Diaz _____
*R. Barajas CSD _____
H. Fujita _____
V. Israel _____
N. Williams _____


General Manager

Approved 

Disapproved _____

Withdrawn _____

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Authorize the Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) Chief Accounting Employee to establish new Quimby Fees Account No. 89460K-AZ with Rio De Los Angeles State Park as the Account Name;
2. Approve the scope of Rio De Los Angeles State Park– Security Cameras (PRJ21128) Project, as described in the Summary of this Report;
3. Authorize the RAP Chief Accounting Employee to transfer One Hundred Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (\$175,000.00) in Quimby Fees from Quimby Account No. 89460K-00 to Rio De Los Angeles State Park Account No. 89460K-AZ;
4. Approve the allocation of One Hundred Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (\$175,000.00) in Quimby Fees from Rio De Los Angeles State Park Account No. 89460K-AZ for the Rio De Los Angeles State Park – Security Cameras (PRJ21128) Project;
5. Find that the proposed project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). and direct staff to file a Notice of Exemption;
6. Authorize the RAP Chief Accounting Employee to prepare a check to the Los Angeles County Clerk in the amount of \$75.00 for the purpose of filing a Notice of Exemption; and,

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7. Authorize the RAP Chief Accounting Employee to make technical corrections as necessary to carry out the intent of this Report.

SUMMARY

Rio De Los Angeles State Park is located at 1900 North San Fernando Road in the Northeast area of the City. This 39.39 acre facility provides a children play area, community room, multipurpose room, picnic tables, tennis courts, baseball diamond (lighted), soccer field, synthetic field, walking paths, and basketball courts. Approximately 4,258 City residents live within a one half mile walking distance of Rio De Los Angeles State Park. Due to the size of the park, and the facilities and features and programs it provides, Rio De Los Angeles State Park meets the standard for a Community Park, as defined in the City's Public Recreation Plan.

PROJECT SCOPE

The Rio De Los Angeles State Park– Security Cameras (PRJ21128) Project proposes the installation of a new security camera system throughout the park.

PROJECT FUNDING

Upon approval of this report, One Hundred Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (\$175,000.00) in Quimby Fees will be transferred from the Quimby Account No. 89460K-00 to Rio De Los Angeles State Park Account No. 89460K-AZ and will be allocated to the Rio De Los Angeles State Park– Security Cameras (PRJ21128) Project.

These Quimby Fees were collected within five (5) miles of Rio de Los Angeles State Park, which is the standard distance for the allocation of the Quimby Fees for community recreational facilities pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 12.33 E.3.

FUNDING SOURCE MATRIX

Source	Fund/Dept/Acct	Amount	Percentage
Quimby Fees	302/89/89460K-AZ	\$175,000.00	100%
Total		\$175,000.00	100%

PROJECT CONSTRUCTION

Staff has determined that sufficient funding has been identified for the construction of Rio De Los Angeles State Park– Security Cameras (PRJ21128) Project.

Construction of the Rio De Los Angeles State Park– Security Cameras (PRJ21128) Project is anticipated to begin in May 2017.

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TREES AND SHADE

The approval of this project will have no impact on existing trees or shade at Rio De Los Angeles State Park.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

The proposed project consists of the installation of new equipment with negligible or no expansion of use, required for safety and public convenience. Therefore RAP Staff recommends that the Board determine that the project is exempt from the provision of CEQA pursuant Article III, Section 1, Class 3(4) of the City's CEQA Guidelines. A Notice of Exemption will be filed with the Los Angeles County Clerk upon approval by the Board.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

The approval of this allocation of Quimby Fees will have no fiscal impact on the Department.

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 minimal impact to existing maintenance service at this facility.

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