



**CITY OF MARTINEZ
PARK, RECREATION, MARINA & CULTURAL COMMISSION AGENDA**

AGENDA DATE: July 15, 2014
TO: PRMCC
FROM: Tim Tucker
SUBJECT: Measure H update

RECOMMENDATION:

Accept report.

DISCUSSION:

Waterfront Park

On July 16th staff is requesting the Council adopt a resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute an agreement in an amount not to exceed \$405,586 for consultant services with Dillingham Associates for the design of Waterfront Park.

On September 4, 2013 the City Council approved a contract to Dillingham Associates for the schematic design of Waterfront Park. On May 21, 2014 the Council approved the schematic design of the park as recommended by the PRMCC. The next phase of the project is the development of construction drawings.

Waterfront Park is one of three parks scheduled for construction over the next year. The scope of the project includes the ball and soccer fields, group and individual picnic areas, play field, paths, landscaping, irrigation, concession and restrooms, play equipment area and parking lots. The project excludes work on the bocce courts.

Dillingham Associates was initially hired through an advertised request for Statements of Qualifications. Landscape Architect firms with park and ball field design experience were targeted. Four firms were interviewed by a panel which included staff and a representative from the Parks Recreation Marina and Cultural Commission (PRMCC). Each firm possessed unique qualifications. The panel unanimously recommends Dillingham Associates be awarded the design contract. Dillingham Associates has performed very well during the schematic design phase.

Reed Dillingham has thirty years of experience. Over the last five years his firm has completed 18 parks or park related projects for public agencies. They were the landscape architect for the very successful playground improvements at Waterfront Park, Golden Hills and Holiday

