



CITY OF MARTINEZ

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

May 4, 2011

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Mitch Austin, Contract Recreation Manager

SUBJECT: Approve Application for Statewide Park Program Grant Funds (Proposition 84 Grant)

DATE: April 26, 2011

RECOMMENDATION:

- A. Adopt resolution authorizing the City to apply for Statewide Park Program Grant Funds for Expansion of Waterfront Park.
- B. Adopt resolution authorizing the City to apply for Statewide Park Program Grant Funds for New Park at Center Avenue.

BACKGROUND:

The State is releasing 184 million dollars in the second and last round of funding in the form of competitive grant awards for park expansion and improvement in critically underserved areas under Proposition 84. The projects proposed must benefit the health of families, youth, senior citizens, and other population groups by meeting their recreational, cultural, social, educational, and environmental needs. In the fall 2010 the City Council directed staff to submit two grants: (1) the first grant will focus on adding a new park at the Center Avenue property owned by the City; and (2) the second grant application will involve a grant request for expansion of Waterfront Park to include the Old Train Depot.

Applications are due July 1, 2011. The maximum application amount is \$5 million per grant. No matching funds are required.

The resolution ratifies that if awarded the grant the City will:

- Enter into a contract with the State of California to complete the scope detailed in the grant application;
- Sufficiently operate and maintain the improved areas; and
- Observe all Federal, State, and local laws associated with the project.

Community outreach efforts are underway (Exhibit B) to solicit ideas and comments for improvement to these areas for the grant application. Staff will return in June to review the grant proposal and suggested amenities and improvements.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Staff time to research and submit the grants.

ACTION:

- A. Motion approving resolution authorizing the City to apply for Statewide Park Program Grant Funds for Expansion of Waterfront Park; and
- B. Motion approving resolution authorizing the City to apply for Statewide Park Program Grant Funds for New Park at Center Avenue.

Attachments:

Resolution for grant submittal for Expansion of Waterfront Park, including historic train depot
Resolution for grant submittal for New Park at Center Avenue
Public Workshop Flyer (Exhibit B)

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Phil Vucic". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

APPROVED BY: City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. -11

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF CITY OF MARTINEZ
APPROVING AN APPLICATION FOR STATEWIDE PARK PROGRAM GRANT FUNDS
FOR EXPANSION OF WATERFRONT PARK

WHEREAS, the State Department of Parks and Recreation has been delegated the responsibility by the Legislature of the State of California for the administration of the Statewide Park Program, setting up necessary procedures governing the Application; and

WHEREAS, said procedures established by the State Department of Parks and Recreation require the applicant to certify by resolution the approval of application(s) before submission of said application(s) to the State; and

WHEREAS, the applicant will enter into a contract with the State of California to complete the grant scope project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council hereby approves the filing of an application for the Expansion of Waterfront Park.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED as follows:

1. Certifies that said applicant has or will have available, prior to commencement of any work on the project included in this application, the sufficient funds to complete the project; and
2. Certifies that the applicant has or will have sufficient funds to operate and maintain the project(s); and
3. Certifies that the applicant has reviewed, understands, and agrees to the General Provisions contained in the contract shown in the Grant Administration Guide; and
4. Delegates the authority to the City Manager to conduct all negotiations, sign and submit all documents, including, but not limited to applications, agreements, amendments, and payment requests, which may be necessary for the completion of the grant scope; and
5. Agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances, rules, regulations and guidelines.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Martinez at a Regular Meeting of said Council held on the 4th day of May, 2011, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

RICHARD G. HERNANDEZ, CITY CLERK
CITY OF MARTINEZ

RESOLUTION NO. -11

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF CITY OF MARTINEZ
APPROVING THE APPLICATION FOR STATEWIDE PARK PROGRAM GRANT FUNDS
FOR THE NEW PARK AT CENTER AVENUE

WHEREAS, the State Department of Parks and Recreation has been delegated the responsibility by the Legislature of the State of California for the administration of the Statewide Park Program, setting up necessary procedures governing the Application; and

WHEREAS, said procedures established by the State Department of Parks and Recreation require the applicant to certify by resolution the approval of application(s) before submission of said application(s) to the State; and

WHEREAS, the applicant will enter into a contract with the State of California to complete the grant scope project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council hereby approves the filing of an application for the New Park at Center Avenue; and

BE IT FURHTER RESOLVED as follows:

1. Certifies that said applicant has or will have available, prior to commencement of any work on the project included in this application, the sufficient funds to complete the project; and
2. Certifies that the applicant has or will have sufficient funds to operate and maintain the project(s), and
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We need your **HELP!**



CITY OF MARTINEZ IS PLANNING A NEW PARK & PARK IMPROVEMENTS

You're Invited to Community Meetings

The City of Martinez is holding a series of community meetings to plan the design of a proposed park and a park improvement project. This process is required when applying for grant funding. Park users, and particularly residents living within a ½ mile radius of two proposed park sites—shown below, **are invited to provide input on features they would like to see at these two locations.**

Center Avenue, Proposed Park Location

This is undeveloped City owned property, situated next to Kaiser Permanente, is zoned as park space. Come tell us what amenities you would like to see there.

- **Saturday, April 30**, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Nob Hill Foods, 520 Center Ave.
- **Saturday, May 7**, 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Center Ave. parcel near Kaiser
- **Wednesday, May 11**, 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Local 159 Assembly Hall, 1308 Roman Way

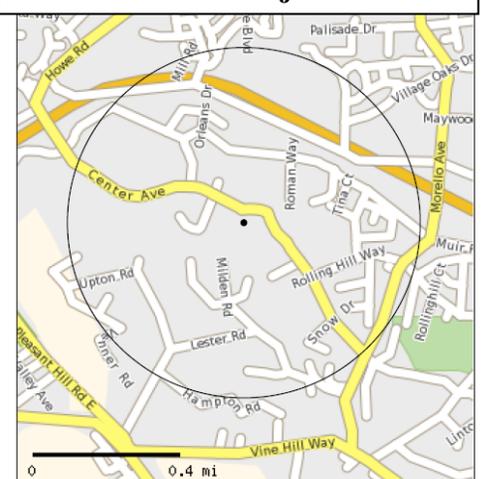
Waterfront Park/Old Depot Improvements

We want your ideas and suggestions on improvements to Waterfront Park and the Old Train Station located on 401 Ferry St.

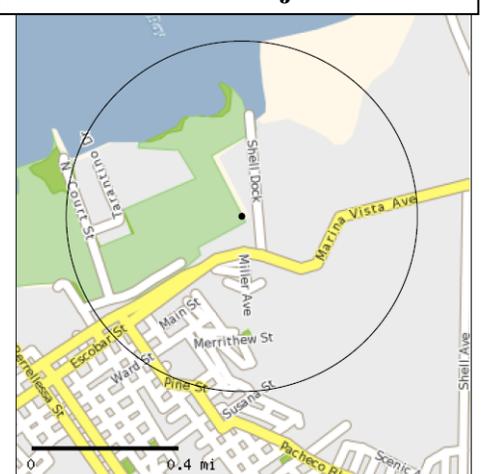
- Historic Train Station (interim library), 401 Ferry Street
Thursday, May 5, 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 7, 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Thursday, May 12, 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
- Waterfront Park Amphitheater, 115 Tarantino Drive
Saturday, May 14, Noon – 2:00 p.m.

Please attend as many of these important meetings as possible.

Center Ave Project Area



Waterfront Project Area



Please direct any questions to: Mitch Austin, Recreation Manager, City of Martinez,
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