

COUNTY OF SAN MATEO Inter-Departmental Correspondence Department of Public Works



DATE: March 6, 2012 BOARD MEETING DATE: March 27, 2012 SPECIAL NOTICE/HEARING: None VOTE REQUIRED: 4/5^{ths}

- **TO:** Honorable Board of Supervisors
- FROM: James C. Porter, Director of Public Works
- **SUBJECT:** Coyote Point Bay Trail Improvement Project (Project No. P14F1)

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution authorizing an Appropriation Transfer Request in the amount of \$325,000 from Fixed Assets-Structure Improvements in the Parks Acquisition and Development Fund to Fixed Assets-Structure Improvements in the Capital Projects Budget to fund contractor work and project management costs related to the Coyote Point Bay Trail Improvement Project.

BACKGROUND:

On December 16, 2008, your Board adopted Resolution No. 069854, adopting plans and specifications, including conformance with prevailing wage scale requirements and calling for sealed proposals for the Coyote Point Bay Trail Improvement Project (Project) at Coyote Point Regional Park.

On December 19, 2008, the Department was notified that State bonds were suspended. During the suspension, all contracts and grants funded by the bonds would not be reimbursed. The Department chose not to proceed until the funding was restored in 2009.

On August 25, 2009, your Board adopted Resolution 070360, awarding a contract with HSR, General Engineering Contractors, Inc., dba HSR, Inc. for the construction of Coyote Point Bay Trail Improvements, in the amount of \$720,173; and authorizing the Director of Public Works to issue contract change orders, in an amount not to exceed \$108,025.

DISCUSSION:

In June 2010, the County was contacted by sub-contractors of HSR, Inc. who reported that they had not been paid. Subsequently, the project was stopped due to legal issues and pending payments to HSR were stopped. The project was far enough along that the

Coyote Point Bay Trail could be opened for use by the public on October 13, 2010; however, the contract was not completed and funds were not reappropriated in this year's budget.

The Department is now preparing to complete the remaining tasks as outlined in the contractor's bid. These final tasks include re-grading trail shoulders; curb, gutter and drainage repairs; and parking lot patching. Therefore, the Department is recommending that your Board approve the Appropriation Transfer Request.

Approval of this action contributes to the Shared Vision 2025 outcome of an Environmentally Conscious Community as the improvement of the Coyote Point Bay Trail increases the number and quality of natural experiences for County Park visitors. Each visitor that experiences the County's natural resources gains a greater appreciation of the need for their preservation.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The estimated cost to complete the project work is \$325,000. The funding is available in the Parks Acquisition and Development Fund from grant and local agency sources. There is no impact to the General Fund.

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