



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Parks



Date: June 21, 2016
Board Meeting Date: August 9, 2016
Special Notice / Hearing: None
Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors

From: Marlene Finley, Parks Director

Subject: San Mateo County Parks Foundation Donation

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a resolution authorizing the acceptance of donations in the amount of \$84,250 for FY 2016-2017 from the San Mateo County Parks Foundation.

BACKGROUND:

The San Mateo County Parks Foundation ("Foundation") raises funds and provides in-kind services for various improvements and programs in County Parks. As in the prior fiscal year, the Department proposes to bring these donations to the Board of Supervisors two to three times per year.

DISCUSSION:

For FY 2016-2017, the Foundation is providing \$84,250 in cash donations for various projects and programs as listed in the table below.

| Cash Donations for FY 2016-2017 | |
|--|-----------------|
| 2016 Student Conservation Association (SCA) Summer Crews | \$37,750 |
| County Parks Shuttle Program | 27,500 |
| Trail Signs at Huddart and Wunderlich Parks | 15,000 |
| Commemorative Bench | 2,000 |
| Bicycle Sunday | 1,250 |
| Take A Hike | 750 |
| Total | \$84,250 |

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the resolution as to form.

Acceptance of the Foundation's donations contributes to the Shared Vision 2025 outcome of an Environmentally Conscious Community by providing financial support for

County Parks programs such as the SCA summer youth crews, Parks shuttle program, Take A Hike, and Bicycle Sunday, and for physical improvements such as signage, all of which supports diverse visitors' safe and informed use of public lands and recreational opportunities.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The department will submit a September budget revision appropriating these funds in Other Professional Contract Services and Other Special Department Expense in the FY 2016-17 Adopted Budget. The plan is to use the funds for the Student Conservation Association summer crews, County Parks shuttle program, trail signs at Huddart and Wunderlich Parks, Bicycle Sunday, Take A Hike, and a commemorative bench.

There is no impact on net county cost.