



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Parks



Date: August 15, 2016
Board Meeting Date: September 20, 2016
Special Notice / Hearing: None
Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors

From: Marlene Finley, Parks Department

Subject: California State Parks and Recreation's Habitat Conservation Fund Grant Program Application for the Coyote Point Eastern Promenade Trail Project

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a resolution authorizing the submittal of an application for grant funding from the California Department of Parks and Recreation's Habitat Conservation Fund Grant Program for the Coyote Point Eastern Promenade Trail Project, in the amount of \$200,000.

BACKGROUND:

The Coyote Point Eastern Promenade Trail Project is the second phase of a two-phase project along the northern shoreline of Coyote Point Recreation Area. This Project includes the creation of a crenulated-shaped bay with a perched flat beach ranging in width from 50 to 125 feet raised to 12-feet North American Vertical Datum (NAVD) to accommodate sea level rise, an improved 1,000-foot-long Promenade trail raised to 13-feet NAVD with several accessible ramps for beach goers, open water swimmers and kayakers, 191 parking spaces in lower, middle and upper parking areas and a new restroom building. One thousand feet of shoreline will be improved in this phase. The planting plan includes shoreline, bluff and bioswale plantings that include native grasses, shrubs and trees.

DISCUSSION:

The California State Parks and Recreation's Habitat Conservation Fund Grant Program awards grants in several categories. The Parks Department requests approval to submit an application in the trails category as Parks would like to rehabilitate and improve the existing Promenade Trail and add seating walls and benches. The application requires an authorizing resolution from the Board that makes certain findings including authorizing the Parks Director, or her designee, to conduct all negotiations, execute and submit all documents, including, but not limited to applications,

agreements, amendments, payment requests and so on, related to the grant agreement, which may be necessary for the completion of the project,

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

Approval of this resolution contributes to the Shared Vision 2025 outcome of an Environmentally Conscious Community, as the Project will increase the number and quality of natural experiences and recreational opportunities for County Point Recreation area visitors.

PERFORMANCE MEASURE(S):

Measure	FY 2015-16 Actual	FY 2016-17 Projected
Linear Feet of Shoreline Trail Restored	N/A	1,000 feet

FISCAL IMPACT:

This \$200,000 grant award is a reimbursable grant. When project expenditures are made, reimbursements can be sought. There is no impact to the General Fund.