

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS  
ACTION AGENDA SUMMARY

DEPT: PARKS AND RECREATION *KMW*

BOARD AGENDA # \*R-13

Urgent \_\_\_\_\_ Routine X

AGENDA DATE June 12, 2001

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES mt NO \_\_\_\_\_  
(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO X

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT A PRE-APPLICATION FOR THE URBAN PARK AND RECREATION RECOVERY PROGRAM FOR THE FAIRVIEW NEIGHBORHOOD PARK DEVELOPMENT PROJECT.

STAFF  
RECOMMEN-  
DATIONS:

1. AUTHORIZE THE SUBMITTAL OF A PRE-APPLICATION FOR THE URBAN PARK AND RECREATION RECOVERY PROGRAM AVAILABLE FROM THE NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE
2. AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION TO SIGN AND SUBMIT THE PRE-APPLICATION
3. AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION TO SIGN AND SUBMIT THE FULL APPLICATION AND ANY SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION, ONCE A GRANT OFFER IS MADE.

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IMPACT:

The National Park Service administers the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Program. The Stanislaus County Parks and Recreation Department is requesting a grant of \$335,181 from the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Program (70% of the total project costs for Fairview Neighborhood Park). The Parks Master Plan estimated cost to rehabilitate Fairview Neighborhood Park is \$478,830. The Department of Parks and Recreation staff will seek matching funds in the amount of \$143,649 from the Safe Neighborhood Parks, Clean Water, Clean Air and Coastal Protection Act of 2000 Per Capita Program and/or County Service Area funding allocation for Fairview Neighborhood Park.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2001-429

On motion of Supervisor Caruso , Seconded by Supervisor Simon  
and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: Mayfield, Blom, Simon, Caruso, and Chair Paul

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1) X Approved as recommended

2) \_\_\_\_\_ Denied

3) \_\_\_\_\_ Approved as amended

MOTION:

*Christine Ferraro*

ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

By: Deputy

File No.

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**DISCUSSION:** The National Park Service administers the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Program. The program offers three types of grants: Rehabilitation, Innovation, and Recovery Action Program (RAP) grants. The Stanislaus County Department of Parks and Recreation requests approval to submit a pre-application for the rehabilitation of Fairview Neighborhood Park which is located near the corner of Whitmore Road and Tucson. Rehabilitation Grants are matching grants (70% federal/30% local) to eligible local governments for remodeling, rebuilding, expanding or developing existing outdoor or indoor recreation areas and facilities. These grants are targeted to rehabilitate existing neighborhood areas and facilities that have deteriorated to the point where health and safety are impaired. Based on the program criteria and eligibility requirements, the Department found that the most suitable park for this application is Fairview Neighborhood Park.

The total estimated cost for the Fairview Neighborhood Park rehabilitation is \$478,830, of which \$143,649 is to be provided by Stanislaus County as a matching fund towards the total cost of the project. The source of matching funds can be met by utilizing funds allocated to Stanislaus County under the Proposition 12 (Safe Neighborhood Parks, Clean Water, Clean Air, and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2000) Per Capita allocation (to be finalized in the next three months) as well as County Service Area funds that are allocated for Fairview Neighborhood Park. The County's contribution represents 30% of the total project costs. If the pre-application is accepted, the Department will submit the required documentation and full application for final funding consideration by the National Park Service. If the final grant application is awarded, the Department will return before the Board of Supervisors for authorization to accept the grant award and expend the matching funds.

The Parks and Recreation Department will conduct community meetings as a means of obtaining input from neighborhood residents to develop the park plan. Staff will recruit community/resident volunteers to assist with outreach and development of the park. All play equipment and surface materials will be in compliance with the American with Disabilities Act guidelines. This project will also enable the Parks and Recreation Department to exercise its commitment to the improvements as outlined in the Parks Master Plan.

Staff is recommending the Board authorize the Department to submit the pre-application as required by this program and further submit the full application to the National Park Service when a grant offer is made. The Department will prepare the pre-application and subsequent application in

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accordance with the grant application requirements. The pre-application will be filed by the deadline date of June 18, 2001.

**POLICY**

**ISSUE:**

The Board of Supervisors should determine if the Parks and Recreation Department should submit the pre-application to the National Park Service to rehabilitate Fairview Neighborhood Park. This request and project supports the Board's priority of ensuring a safe and healthy community.

**STAFFING**

**IMPACT:**

There will be no impacts to staffing. Current staff will provide the general oversight for the park rehabilitation project.