

REPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER

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BOARD OF RECREATION
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SUBJECT: LA KRETZ CROSSING BRIDGE PROJECT – ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHT TO
APPLY FOR PROPOSITION A CITIES EXCESS FUNDS; CITY COUNCIL
RESOLUTION

R. Adams _____	V. Israel _____
R. Barajas _____	K. Regan _____
H. Fujita _____	*N. Williams <u>NDW</u>


General Manager

Approved _____

Disapproved _____

Withdrawn _____

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the Board:

1. Recommend to the City Council the adoption of the accompanying Resolution, which assigns to the Los Angeles River Revitalization Corporation (LARRC) a right to apply for Proposition A Cities Excess Funds in the amount of \$333,000.00, which are available from the Third Supervisorial District of the County of Los Angeles through the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District, on condition that the funds are used for the completion of the La Kretz Crossing Bridge Project, located within the City of Los Angeles; and,
2. Direct staff to transmit a copy of the Resolution to the City Clerk for committee and City Council approval, in accordance with the Proposition A Procedural Guide.

SUMMARY:

As a designated grant administrator of Proposition A funds for the City of Los Angeles, the Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) was contacted by the County of Los Angeles Department of Parks and Recreation (County) to secure the adoption of a City Council resolution assigning to the Los Angeles River Revitalization Corporation (LARRC), a qualified nonprofit organization, the right to apply for available Third Supervisorial District Proposition A Cities Excess Funds for the development of the La Kretz Crossing Bridge Project, which consists of the development of a new bridge across the Los Angeles River. The project will consist of site preparation and the construction of a steel multi-use suspension bridge to accommodate pedestrians, cyclists, and equestrians and provide connections between the Los Angeles River and Atwater Village, North Atwater Park, and Griffith Park.

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On November 12, 2014, the Board of Los Angeles County Supervisors allocated \$333,000.00 in Cities Excess Funds to LARRC for the Project. The total estimated project cost is \$9,660,000.00, which includes \$3,660,000.00 from Active Transportation Program Funds, \$5,000,000.00 from the Morton La Kretz and Council District 4 and 13 Discretionary Funds, and \$667,000.00 from in-kind services.

With the City Council action adopting the authorizing resolution, the County will be able to accept the assignment of and allocate the Proposition A Cities Excess Funds to LARRC for the La Kretz Crossing Bridge Project. Upon accepting the grant, LARRC will administer the funds and assume full responsibility of the completion of the Project.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

There is no fiscal impact to RAP's General Fund as funding for the completion of this project will be the responsibility of LARRC. Additionally, maintenance of the facility will be the responsibility of the County- *Los Angeles Conservation Corps.*

This Report was prepared by Isophine Atkinson, Senior Management Analyst, Grants Administration.

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY LOS ANGELES
ASSIGNING RIGHT TO APPLY FOR GRANT FUNDS FROM
THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT
FOR THIRD SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT CITIES EXCESS FUNDS TO THE
LOS ANGELES RIVER REVITALIZATION CORPORATION FOR THE
LA KRETZ CROSSING PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the people of the County of Los Angeles on November 3, 1992, and on November 5, 1996 enacted Los Angeles County Proposition A, Safe Neighborhood Parks Propositions (collectively the Propositions), which among other uses, provide funds to public agencies and nonprofit organizations in the County for the purpose of acquisition, development and/or rehabilitation of facilities and open space for public recreation;

WHEREAS, the Propositions also created the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District (the District) to administer said funds;

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles River Revitalization Corporation (LARRC) is requesting that the City of Los Angeles assign the right to apply for \$333,000.00 in Third Supervisorial District Cities Excess Funds to LARRC for the La Kretz Crossing Project;

WHEREAS, the project consists of the construction of a multi-modal, cable-stay bridge over the Los Angeles River to facilitate crossings for bicycles, pedestrians and equestrians and is estimated to cost \$9.8 million dollars; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles River is located within the City of Los Angeles and the La Kretz Crossing Project will enhance safe and accessible recreational opportunities within the City of Los Angeles, the river corridor and Griffith Park, and benefit other County residents in the Third Supervisorial District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council hereby:

Assigns to the Los Angeles River Revitalization Corporation the right to apply for Proposition A Cities Excess Funds in the amount of \$333,000.00 in the Third Supervisorial District for use in completing the La Kretz Crossing Project.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Los Angeles at its meeting of _____.

HOLLY L. WOLCOTT, City Clerk

By: _____