

MOTION

The Pio Pico Library Pocket Park and Underground Parking project will bring much needed park space to the dense urban community of Koreatown. The project will be located at 694 South Oxford Avenue in Council District 10. The project includes the construction of a new pocket park and underground parking structure. The parking will accommodate approximately 50 parking spaces in one subterranean level. The pocket park will be located at the ground level in the footprint of the existing surface parking lot serving the Pio Pico Koreatown Library. The park will include a multi-purpose event area to accommodate public events, a playground, a shade structure, a fitness area, a walking loop, and benches and tables. Landscaped elements will be provided throughout the park and will include trees, shrubs and planter areas.

The cost of the project is estimated to be \$26.6 million. There are multiple proposed sources of funding for this project including Quimby Funds which are available to Council District 10. Environmental review work may be needed to satisfy the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council request the Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners to instruct the Department of Recreation and Parks to perform environmental review work, as necessary, and to prepare and present a report to the Board specifying the appropriate actions to allocate up to \$3,400,000 in Quimby Funds available to Council District 10 for use by the Bureau of Engineering for costs related to the Pio Pico Library Pocket Park and Underground Parking project.

PRESENTED BY:



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