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## MOTION

Federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding in the amount of \$1,000,000 was awarded for Augustus Hawkins Nature Park Improvements in the 2025-26 51<sup>st</sup> Program Year Annual Action Consolidated Plan. In Council File #25-0525. The Chief Legislative Analyst's report dated June 11, 2025, on page 14, states that the Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) will implement the project, however the project will be implemented by Heart of Los Angeles Youth, Inc. (HOLA), a local nonprofit organization. RAP will maintain oversight of the park, where the Department of Water and Power will retain jurisdiction of the land. The Community Investment for Families Department (CIFD) is requesting authority to enter into a contract with HOLA for the CDBG funds.

I MOVE that Council adopt the following recommendation:

AUTHORIZE the Community Investment for Families Dept. General Manager or designee to negotiate and execute a contract in the amount of \$1,000,000 in Community Development Block Grant funds with Heart of Los Angeles Youth, Inc. to implement improvements at Augustus Hawkins Nature Park. The term is a total of 13 years from the date of the Project Eligibility Proposal (PEP) approval, which is three years for construction and ten years for service payback.

Introduced by:

  
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