

CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION and ARTS, PARKS, LIBRARIES, AND COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to operations and maintenance contracts for licensed preschool programs at various Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) child care facilities.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. DETERMINE that:
 - a. The proposed operations and maintenance contracts with The Children's Collective, Inc. (TCCI), Child Development Consortium of Los Angeles, Inc. (CDCLA), Pacific Asian Consortium in Employment (PACE), and Volunteers of America of Los Angeles (VOALA) are categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Article 19, Section 15301 [Operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use] of the California CEQA Guidelines as well as Article III, Section 1, Class 1(14) of the City CEQA Guidelines.
 - b. The proposed operations and maintenance contract with Mexican American Opportunity Foundation (MAOF) is categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA pursuant to Article 19, Section 15301 [Operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use] and Section 15306 [Data collection, research, experimental management, and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource] of the California CEQA Guidelines as well as Article III, Section 1, Class 1(14) and Class 6(2) of the City CEQA Guidelines.
2. APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the RAP to award the following operations and maintenance contracts (Contract), subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form:
 - a. Contract with TCCI, substantially in the form as Attachment No. 1 of the Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners (Board) report dated May 2, 2026, attached to the Council file, for the operation and maintenance of a preschool program at Van Ness Child Care Center.
 - b. Three Contracts with CDCLA, substantially in the form as Attachment Nos. 2, 3, and 4 of said Board report, for the operation and maintenance of preschool programs at Banning Child Care Center, Downey Child Care Center, and Evergreen Child Care Center.
 - c. Contract with MAOF, substantially in the form as Attachment No. 5 of said Board report, for the operation and maintenance of a preschool program at Echo Park Child Care Center.
 - d. Contract with PACE, substantially in the form as Attachment No. 6 of said Board report, for the operation and maintenance of a preschool program at South Park Child Care Center.
 - e. Contract with VOALA, substantially in the form as Attachment No. 7 of said Board report, for the operation and maintenance of a preschool program at Victory Valley Child Care Center.
3. APPROVE the proposed on-site facility signs, substantially in the form as Attachment No. 8 of said Board report, for installation at South Park Recreation Center, Valley Plaza Recreation Center, and Van Ness Recreation Center.

4. AUTHORIZE the President and Secretary, Board, to execute the Contracts subsequent to all necessary approvals.
5. AUTHORIZE the RAP to make technical corrections in order to carry out the intent of the Board report.
6. INSTRUCT the RAP to report back on the financial assistance and amount offered to low-income families.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Board reports that there is no adverse impact to the RAP General Fund associated with the proposed Contracts, as each preschool operator will manage, maintain, and operate the preschools at their own risk and expense.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

TIME LIMIT FILE – JULY 6, 2026

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION – JULY 1, 2026)

SUMMARY

At its meeting held on June 9, 2026, your Arts, Parks, Libraries, and Community Enrichment Committee considered the Board report, dated May 7, 2026, relative to authorizing the RAP to award contracts to TCCI, CDCLA, MAOF, PACE, and VOALA for the operation and maintenance of preschool programs at various RAP child care facilities; and, the approval of on-site facility signs for installation at South Park Recreation Center, Valley Plaza Recreation Center, and Van Ness Recreation Center. The Committee and RAP representatives discussed the rates and tuition fees to be charged by the service providers, and tuition assistance programs offered to low-income families. After discussion and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations contained in the Board report, as amended to instruct the RAP to report back on the financial assistance and amount offered to low-income families, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

ARTS, PARKS, LIBRARIES, AND COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
JURADO:	YES
HERNANDEZ:	YES
NAZARIAN:	YES

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