



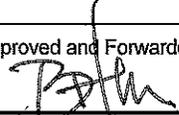
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STAFF REPORT

Date: Tuesday, December 9, 2014
To: Bryan H. Montgomery, City Manager
From: Kevin Rohani, P.E. Public Works Director/ City Engineer

Approved and Forwarded to City Council:


Bryan H. Montgomery, City Manager

SUBJECT: Adoption of Resolution Authorizing Application for Tire-Derived Product Grant Funds

Background and Analysis

The City of Oakley is eligible to apply for grant funding from the Department of Resources, Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle).

The Parks Division wishes to seek CalRecycle Tire-Derived product grants to purchase and install "rubber bark" for the Holly Creek Park playground to replace the current used Fi-bar shredded wood chips. The shredded bark compresses and dissipates each year and requires annual replenishment. The rubber bark provides a superior fall surface and only slightly compresses and dissipates. Installing the rubber bark will reduce maintenance costs (in a landscape zone that is highly underfunded), and will increase safety.

The product is considered environmentally friendly and has a minimum ten (10) year life. Eliminating the annual need for replacement bark will save approximate \$3,000-\$5,000 each year in materials and labor costs.

The proposed project would also showcase to the community the importance of recycling by using 100 percent California recycled tire-derived materials.

Fiscal Impact

There is no immediate budget/financial impact to the policy decision. If awarded a grant, the grant amount will fully reimburse the cost to purchase and deliver new recycled rubber bark for the playground at Holly Creek Park.

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt the attached five-year resolution authorizing the City Manager to apply for Tire Derived Product Grant funds for fiscal years 2014-2015 through 2019-2020.

Attachments

1) Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. __-14

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OAKLEY
APPROVING SUBMITTAL OF APPLICATIONS FOR ALL CALRECYCLE
GRANTS FOR WHICH THE CITY OF OAKLEY IS ELIGIBLE**

WHEREAS, Public Resources Code sections 40000 et seq. authorize the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) to administer various grant programs (grants) in furtherance of the State of California's (state) efforts to reduce, recycle and reuse solid waste generated in the state thereby preserving landfill capacity and protecting public health and safety and the environment; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of this authority CalRecycle is required to establish procedures governing the application, awarding, and management of the grants; and

WHEREAS, CalRecycle grant application procedures require, among other things, an applicant's governing body to declare by resolution certain authorizations related to the administration of CalRecycle grants.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED, that the City Council of the City of Oakley authorizes the submittal of application(s) to CalRecycle for all grants for which the City of Oakley is eligible; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager, is hereby authorized and empowered to execute in the name of the City of Oakley all grant documents, including but not limited to, applications, agreements, amendments and requests for payment, necessary to secure grant funds and implement the approved grant project; and that these authorizations are effective for a period less than five years from fiscal years 2014/2015 through 2019/2020.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Oakley at a meeting held on the 9th of December, 2014 by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTENTIONS:

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

Mayor

Libby Vreonis, City Clerk

Date