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SUBJECT: BANDINI CANYON - AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS AND LOS ANGELES NEIGHBORHOOD INITIATIVE FOR THE DESIGN OF THE TRAIL PROJECT

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General Manager

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_ Withdrawn \_\_\_\_\_

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board:

1. Approve the proposed Amendment, substantially in the form on file in the Board Office, between the Department of Recreation and Parks (DRP) and the Los Angeles Neighborhood Initiative (LANI), extending the term of the Agreement, subject to the approval of the Mayor in accordance with Executive Directive No. 3 and review and approval of the City Attorney as to form;
2. Direct the Board Secretary to transmit the proposed amendment to the Mayor and City Attorney for review; and
3. Authorize the General Manager to execute the amendment upon receipt of necessary approvals.

SUMMARY:

On February 2, 2005, the Board approved a design services contract between DRP and LANI for the Bandini Canyon Trail Project (Board Report No. 05-35). The project scope is to convert the blighted and under utilized natural canyon into a critical needed park space and nature trails to provide active

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recreational opportunities and scenic enjoyment in a park-poor community.

The purpose of this amendment is to allow LANI to complete the design phase and allow DRP to process the payment requests. The construction is anticipated to begin in May 2007 with the estimated completion in December 2008, Section 103, Time of Performance is to be amended, deleting the current contract agreement ending date of August 1, 2006 and replacing with the new ending date of February 1, 2007. This amendment adds an additional six (6) months for a total term of twenty-four (24) months.

Department Environmental staff has determined that the subject project will consist of the construction of a new small facilities and accessory structures in Bandini Canyon, and therefore, is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Article III, Section 1, Class 3(6) and Class 4(3, 12) of the City CEQA Guidelines.

### FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

The new facility will require \$112,000.00 in annual trail maintenance funding to operate the facility. The Department of Recreation and Parks will be responsible for the project upon its completion.

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