RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the Board:

1. Authorize the Department’s Chief Accounting Employee to transfer $25,000 in Quimby Fees, which were collected in Fiscal Year 2005-2006, from the Quimby Fees Account No. 460K-00 to the Pecan Recreation Center Account No. 460K-PK; and,

2. Approve the allocation of $25,000 in Quimby Fees, from Pecan Recreation Center Account No. 460K-PK for Pecan Recreation Center - Outdoor Park Improvements (PRJ20484), as described in the Summary of this Report.

SUMMARY:

Pecan Recreation Center is located at 127 South Pecan Street in the Boyle Heights community of the City. This 4.28 acre facility provides a children’s play area, multipurpose fields, a gymnasium, and a swimming pool for the use of the surrounding community. Due to the facilities and features it provides, Pecan Recreation Center meets the standard for a community park, as defined in the City’s Public Recreation Plan.

Department staff has determined that improvements to the outdoor park areas, including turf, landscape, and irrigation infrastructure, and installation of new fencing and signage, will benefit the surrounding community.
Upon approval of this report, Quimby Fees listed below can be transferred to Pecan Recreation Center Account No. 460K-PK for Pecan Recreation Center - Outdoor Park Improvements (PRJ20484) project:

- $25,000 in Quimby Fees, which were collected in Fiscal Year 2005-2006, from the Quimby Fees Account No. 460K-00

The total Quimby Fees allocation for the Pecan Recreation Center - Outdoor Park Improvements (PRJ20484) is $25,000. These Fees were collected within two miles of Pecan Recreation Center, which is the standard distance for the allocation of the Quimby Fees for community recreational facilities. It is anticipated that the funds being allocated to this facility are sufficient to meet the scope of this project.

Staff has determined that the subject project will consist of modifications to existing park facilities and placement of new accessory structures. Therefore, the project is exempt from the provisions of the CEQA pursuant to Article III, Section 1, Class 1(1,3) and Class 11(3) of the City CEQA Guidelines.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

The approval of this allocation of Quimby Fees should not have any fiscal impact on the Department, as the costs of this project is anticipated to be funded by Quimby Fees or funding sources other than the Department’s General fund.

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