RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the Board:

1. Approve the acceptance of $15,267 from the California Department of Education (CDE) for 2009-10 through 2011-12 Fiscal Year Funding for Facility Renovations and Repairs at the Jim Gilliam Child Care Center; and,

2. Authorize the General Manager to represent the City and execute the corresponding grant agreement, and any subsequent amendments thereto, pursuant to Administrative Code Section 14.6 et seq. as may be amended, on behalf of the City, subject to approval as to form by the City Attorney.

SUMMARY:

The Department is a current recipient of $216,454 in CDE General Child Care Program funds, which provide grant monies to the Jim Gilliam Child Care Center for its subsidized preschool program. CDE has provided the 2009-10 through 2011-12 Fiscal Year Facility Repair and Renovation Funds to assist agencies in their efforts to maintain healthy, safe and accessible environments for children participating in state-subsidized child care and development programs. The Department has been awarded $15,267 in funding for the Jim Gilliam Child Care Center.
Funding will enable the Department to make necessary repairs and renovations without using City funds. The contract period is July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2012. All projects must be completed by June 30, 2012.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

This grant does not require a match and will provide for needed renovations and repairs without using City funds.

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