SUBJECT: STONER RECREATION CENTER – NEW SKATE PLAZA (PRJ#1204B)
PROJECT – ALLOCATION OF QUIMBY FEES

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the Board:

1. Authorize the Department’s Chief Accounting Employee to transfer $50,000 in Quimby Fees from the Quimby Fees Account No. 460K-00 to the Stoner Recreation Center Account No. 460K-SJ; and,

2. Approve the allocation of $50,000 in Quimby Fees, from Stoner Recreation Center Account No. 460K-SJ for the Stoner Recreation Center – New Skate Plaza (PRJ#1204B) project, as described in the Summary of this Report.

SUMMARY:

Stoner Recreation Center is located at 1835 Stoner Avenue in the West Los Angeles area of the City. This 8.65 acre facility provides a variety of services and programs to the surrounding community, including baseball, basketball, football, soccer, ballet, science and senior programs. Stoner Recreation Center also includes a swimming pool. Due to the facilities, features, programs, and services it provides, Stoner Recreation Center meets the standard for a Community Park, as defined in the City’s Public Recreation Plan.
On July 9, 2008, the Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners (Board) approved the allocation of $1,065,000 in Quimby and Zone Change Fees for the construction of a new skate plaza at Stoner Recreation Center (PRJ#1204B) project (Board Report No. 08-198). Department staff has determined that supplemental funding will be necessary for the completion of the project.

Upon approval of this report, $50,000 in Quimby Fees from the Quimby Fees Account No. 460K-00 can be allocated to the Stoner Recreation Center Account No. 460K-SJ for the Stoner Recreation Center - New Skate Plaza (PRJ#1204B) project.

The total Quimby Fees allocation for the Stoner Recreation Center – New Skate Plaza (PRJ#1204B) project, including previously allocated Quimby and Zone Change funds, is $1,115,000. These Fees were collected within two miles of Stoner Recreation Center, which is the standard distance for the allocation of the Quimby Fees for community recreational facilities.

Staff has determined that the subject project is a continuation of an existing project approved on July 9, 2008 (Board Report No. 08-198) that is exempted from CEQA [Class 11(3)]. The work funded by the current Board action will not result in any additional environmental impacts, and therefore, is covered by the existing CEQA exemption. No additional CEQA documentation is required.

**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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