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## BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS

BOARD REPORT


NO. 23-144

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### BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT: UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (USC) DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT - ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDS FOR PROGRAMMING AT PUBLIC PARKS

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~~If Approved: Board President \_\_\_\_\_ Board Secretary \_\_\_\_\_~~

### RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Accept funds (Development Funds) in the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) paid by the University of Southern California (USC) to the City of Los Angeles (City) in accordance with USC's obligations under the Development Agreement between USC and the City to provide resources for programming at public parks in the Nexus Study Area set forth in Attachment 1 of this Report;
2. Authorize RAP's Chief Accounting Employee or designee to establish the necessary accounts and/or to appropriate funding received within "Recreation and Parks Grant" Fund 205/88 to accept the Development Funds in the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000); and,
3. Authorize RAP's Chief Accounting Employee or designee to make any technical changes, as may be necessary to effectuate the intent of this Report.

### SUMMARY

Through Council Files 08-2620 and 12-0968, a Development Agreement (Agreement) between the City of Los Angeles and the University of Southern California (USC) was executed April 1, 2013, which was created in response to USC's 2030 University Park Campus Master Plan. As part of the Agreement, the City Planning Department created a Nexus Study Area to analyze affordable housing, green space, parking, and infrastructure needs in the larger community area

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surrounded by USC. The Nexus Study Area is bounded by Washington Boulevard to the north, Grand Avenue to the east, Normandie Avenue to the west, and Vernon Avenue to the south, as shown in the map attached to this Report as Attachment 1.

Under the Agreement, USC agreed to provide to the City resources for programs at public parks within the Nexus Study Area, which would include after-school sports instruction (e.g., martial arts, soccer, basketball, and volleyball) and dance classes (e.g., ballet, jazz, and hip hop) and which are offered to students in the Family of Schools programs. In connection with this obligation, RAP will be receiving Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000). The Family of Schools program is a partnership that USC has with schools near the University Park campus. There are two recreation centers within the boundaries of the Nexus Study Area: EXPO Center and Hoover Recreation Center.

It is requested through this Report, that Development Funds in the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) be accepted by RAP to use for after-school recreation programming in the Nexus Study Area in accordance with the Development Agreement.

### FISCAL IMPACT

Acceptance of the Development Funds from USC does not require RAP to provide matching funds, and therefore would have no impact to RAP's General Fund. The funds from USC will assist with RAP's recreation programming at recreation centers in the Nexus Study Area.

### STRATEGIC PLAN INITIATIVES AND GOALS

Approval of this Board Report advances RAP's Strategic Plan by supporting:

**Goal No. 2:** Offer Affordable and Equitable Recreation Programming

**Outcome No. 1:** Improved health and social equity for young Angelenos

- A)** Increase participation in youth sports, fitness, and aquatics programs by removing barriers to enrollment, specifically in low-income communities of color

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### LIST OF ATTACHMENTS/EXHIBITS

- 1) Map of Nexus Study Area for USC Development Agreement

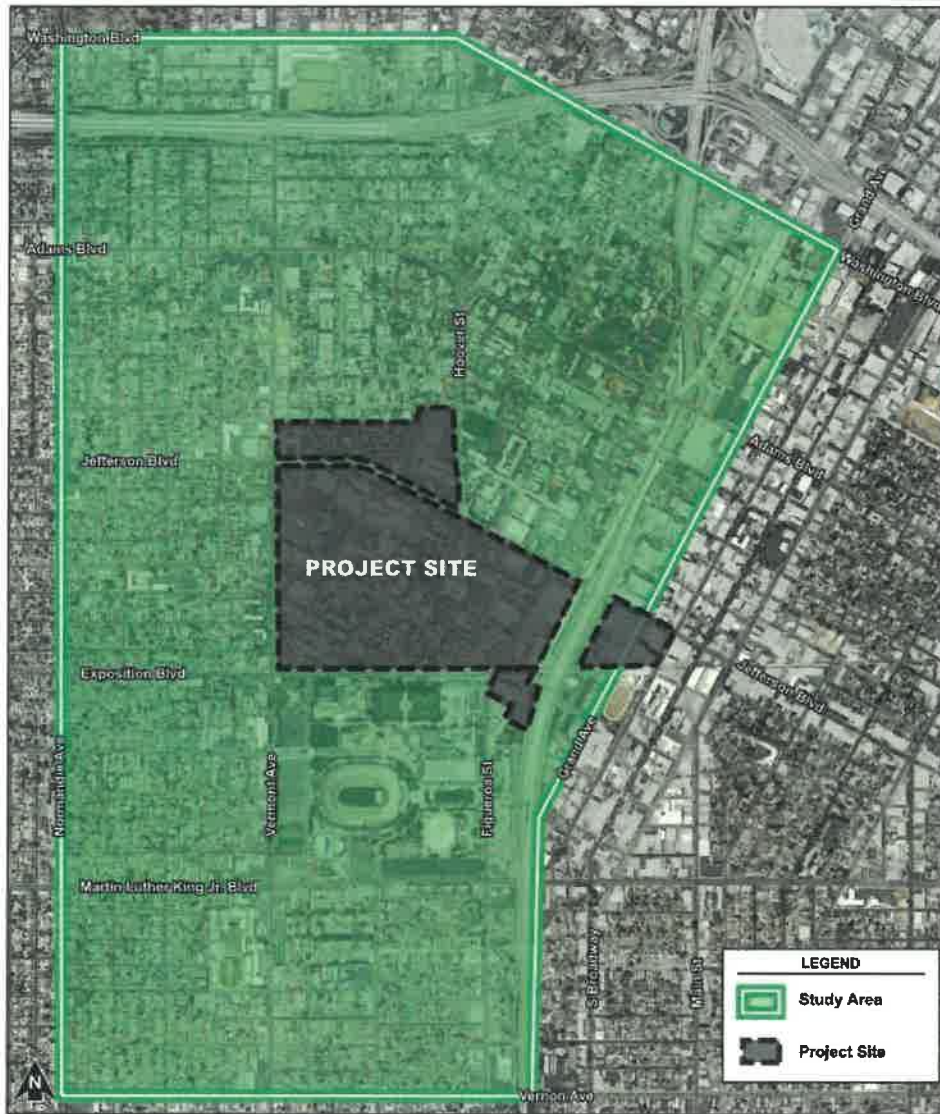


Figure A-1 - Map of Nexus Study Area