

CITY COUNCIL
Meeting Date: April 17, 2007

DATE OF PREPARATION: April 3, 2007

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: William Way, City Manager

SUBJECT: Resolution approving the application for grant funds to refurbish the marina pavilions at Central Park from the California Clean Water, Clean Air Grant Program

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BACKGROUND:

Due to deterioration, the marina pavilions located at the east side of Central Park pool are in great need of repair. We are asking you to approve this Resolution so that we may apply for funding from the California Department of Parks and Recreation to help pay for the cost to re-roof, replace electrical, add lighting and repaint the pavilions. The cost estimate is \$30,000 (or less). This grant requires a 50/50 match of approximately \$15,000(or less) by the City. This cash amount may be reduced by in-kind city labor, and contributions by private donors of materials and labor. Staff proposes appropriating Measure A Special Tax in formal budgeting in the upcoming 2007-2008 budget process. We have several large events that bring 1000's of people to the park, as well as private and company parties from local and surrounding communities, and Edwards A.F.B. There have been a number of weddings held at this location because of the uniqueness of this part of Central Park.

These Pavilions are a visual representation of the development of California City. They are pictured in almost every photo taken of Central Park for publication. These repairs will enhance the usability as well as the beauty of the park.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Council consider adopting attached resolution authorizing filing of grant application under the Land and Water Conservation Fund program.

FISCAL IMPACT:

\$15,000 (or less) FY 2007-2008 Budget

ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION: Categorical Exemption. CEQA Sec 15301 class 1d