REPORT TO COUNCIL
City of Sacramento

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Consent
April 1, 2010

Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Council

Title: Agreement: NeighborWorks Home Ownership Center Sacramento Region for Weed and Seed Site

Location/Council District: District 5

Recommendation: Adopt a **Resolution**: 1) authorizing the City Manager, or his designee, to execute an agreement with NeighborWorks for the City to provide youth and teen programming for 12-17 year olds at the Oak Park Community Center on Friday nights from April through September 2010.

Contact: Sylvia Fort, Division Manager, 808-8381; Laura Bjornsen, Recreation Superintendent, 808-7753

Presenters: Not applicable

Department: Parks and Recreation

Division: Teens & Community Recreation

Organization No: 19001641

Description/Analysis

Issue: This report requests authorization to enter into an agreement with NeighborWorks, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, to provide staffing for youth and teen program services at the Oak Park community on Friday nights between the months of April and September 2010. City Council approval is required because the City of Sacramento will be receiving funding to operate the program in a service provider capacity.

Policy Considerations: This report is consistent with the Recreation Services Policy in the Council adopted *Parks and Recreation Master Plan 2005-2010.* This report is also consistent with the City Council's strategic plan to achieve sustainability and livability.

Environmental Considerations:

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA): This report concerns administrative activities that will not have any significant effect on the environment and that do not constitute a "project", as defined by the following sections of the CEQA Guidelines (Title 14 Cal. Code Reg. § 15000 et seq.): Sections 15061 (b)(3);15378(b)(2).

Sustainability Considerations: The agreement between NeighborWorks and the City of Sacramento has been reviewed for consistency with the goals, policies and target of the Sustainability Master Plan and the 2030 General Plan.

Other: Not applicable.

Commission/Committee Action: None with this item.

Rationale for Recommendation: Contracting with NeighborWorks to enhance recreational opportunities for youth and teens between the ages of 12-17 years old provides for a safe and constructive environment for recreational activities on Friday nights in the Oak Park neighborhood.

Financial Considerations: The General Fund, within the Department of Parks and Recreation's Operating Budget, will be reimbursed from the Weed and Seed funds. Funding for this program is provided by NeighborWorks from Weed and Seed funds and will fully offset the direct cost of the services provided in the amount of $4,740.

Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD): Purchase of supplies and equipment will be made in accordance with the City's Emerging and Small Business Development program requirements.

Respectfully Submitted by: _____
Dave Mitchell
Operations Manager

Approved by: _____
James L. Combs
Director of Parks and Recreation

Recommendation Approved:

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for Gus Vina
Interim City Manager

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Attachment 1

Background

Weed and Seed is a program under the administration for the Community Capacity Development Office (CCDO) in the Office of Justice Programs (OJP), United States Department of Justice. CCDO assists States, units of local governments, neighborhoods and community-based organizations in developing Weed and Seed strategies under the authority of Omnibus Crime and Control Safe Streets Act of 1968. NeighborWorks is the responsible contract agency for the Sacramento Region.

This initiative aims to prevent, control, and reduce violent crime, drug abuse, and gang activity. Its operative strategy incorporates a community-based, comprehensive multi-agency approach to law enforcement, crime prevention, and neighborhood restoration. Weed and Seed Communities (WSC) are developed in partnership with many local organizations including the United States Attorney's Office (USAO) in order to reduce crime and improve the quality of life in a community.

The Oak Park Weed and Seed initiative received official recognition from the U.S. Department of Justice in June 2006 after submitting a comprehensive five-year plan that includes goals strategies for law enforcement, community policing: prevention, intervention, treatment and recreation; and neighborhood restoration.

The funds allocated under this Memorandum of Agreement are solely for the purpose of achieving the recreational objectives as approved by the Oak Park Weed and Seed Steering Committee. This objective is to provide late night programming for youth between the ages of 12 and 17 years old at the Oak Park Community Center on Friday nights from April through September of 2010.

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RESOLUTION NO. 2010-

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

April 1, 2010

AGREEMENT: NEIGHBORWORKS HOME OWNERSHIP CENTER SACRAMENTO REGION FOR WEED AND SEED SITE

BACKGROUND

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B. This initiative aims to prevent, control, and reduce violent crime, drug abuse, and gang activity. Its operative strategy incorporates a community-based, comprehensive multi-agency approach to law enforcement, crime prevention, and neighborhood restoration. Weed and Seed Communities (WSC) are developed in partnership with many local organizations including the United States Attorney's Office (USAO) in order to reduce crime and improve the quality of life in a community.

C. The Oak Park Weed and Seed initiative received official recognition from the U.S. Department of Justice in June 2006 after submitting a comprehensive five-year plan that includes goals strategies for law enforcement, community policing: prevention, intervention, treatment and recreation; and neighborhood restoration.

D. The $4,740 in funds allocated through execution of this Agreement are solely for the purpose of achieving the recreational objectives as approved by the Oak Park Weed and Seed Steering Committee. The objective is to provide late night programming for youth and teens between the ages of 12 and 17 years old at the Oak Park Community Center on Friday nights from April through September of 2010.

BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Manager, or his designee, is authorized to execute an agreement with NeighborWorks for the City to provide youth and teen programming for 12-17 year olds at the Oak Park Community Center on Friday nights from April through September 2010.