

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
BOARD AGENDA LETTER**



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Agenda Number:
Prepared on: 8/18/06
Department Name: Parks
Department No.: 052
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Placement: Administrative
Estimate Time:
Continued Item: NO
If Yes, date from:

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jason Stilwell
Director of Parks

STAFF CONTACT: Coleen Lund, Project Manager
568-2470

SUBJECT: Resolution approving the application for grant funds for a project to fund development of the Franklin Trail, Carpinteria Area, 1st District

Recommendation(s):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Adopt the attached resolution approving the filing of an application for grant funds for funding to design and develop the Franklin Trail from the Recreational Trails Program administered by the State Department of Parks and Recreation; and
2. Authorize the Director of Parks to act as agent for the County of Santa Barbara to conduct all negotiations, execute and submit all documents including, but not limited to applications, agreements, payment requests and so on which may be necessary for the completion of the project.

Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:

The recommendation(s) are primarily aligned with Goal No. 5; A High Quality of Life for All Residents.

Executive Summary and Discussion:

This resolution authorizes County Parks to submit an application for funds to the Recreational Trails Program (non-motorized trails) under the federal Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU). The program is administered by the State of California Resources Agency Department of Parks and Recreation.

County Parks will request a grant for funding for the final design and development of the Franklin Trail to connect from the City of Carpinteria on County trail easements up to the US Forest Service, a distance of

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approximately five miles to the federal land. It is not clear at this time if the grant program can also fund development on federal lands that would add an additional two miles up to East Camino Cielo at the ridge of the Santa Ynez range for development of an approximate seven mile trail. County Parks is in discussions with the State administering agency to determine the exact funding possibilities to determine if funding through this grant could also fund development on the US Forest Service property.

Mandates and Service Levels:

The public trail project is identified in the Parks, Recreation and Trails map (PRT-2) of the Comprehensive Plan. Once the trail is built County Parks, in association with other trail user groups, will provide maintenance services for the trail.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

No fiscal impacts with this action. No impacts to facilities. This project is identified in the County's Capital Improvement Plan

Special Instructions:

Clerk of the Board to provide a certified copy of the resolution and a copy of the minute order to County Parks, attn: Claude Garciacelay.

Concurrence:

County Counsel – Resolution form

Board Letter prepared by Claude Garciacelay, Park Planner.

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RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING THE APPLICATION)
FOR GRANT FUNDS FOR THE RECREATIONAL)
TRAILS PROGRAM) Resolution: 06-_____

WHEREAS, the “Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users” provides funds to the State of California for Grants to state, local and non-profit organizations to acquire, develop and/or maintain motorized and non-motorized trail purposes; and

WHEREAS, the State Department of Parks and Recreation has been delegated the responsibility for the administration of the program within the State, setting up necessary procedures governing Project Application under the program; and

WHEREAS, said procedures established by the State Department of Parks and Recreation require the Applicant to certify by resolution the approval of application(s) before submission of said Application(s) to the State; and

WHEREAS, the Applicant will enter into a Contract with the State of California to complete the Project(s);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors, hereby:

1. Approves the filing of an Application for the Recreational Trails Program; and
2. Certifies that said Applicant has or will have available prior to commencement of any work on the Project(s) included in this Application, sufficient funds to operate and maintain the Project(s); and
3. Certifies that the Grantee has reviewed, understands, and agrees to the General Provisions contained in the Contract shown in the Procedural Guide; and
4. Appoints the Director of County Parks as agent to conduct all negotiations, execute and submit all documents, including, but not limited to applications, agreements, amendments, payment requests and so on, which may be necessary for the completion of the Project.
5. Agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances, rules, regulations and guidelines.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS of the COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA, State of California, this _____ day of _____, 2006, by the following votes:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

Chair, Board of Supervisors
County of Santa Barbara

ATTEST:
CLERK OF THE BOARD
MICHAEL F. BROWN

By: _____
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
STEPHEN SHANE STARK
COUNTY COUNSEL

By: _____
Deputy County Counsel