

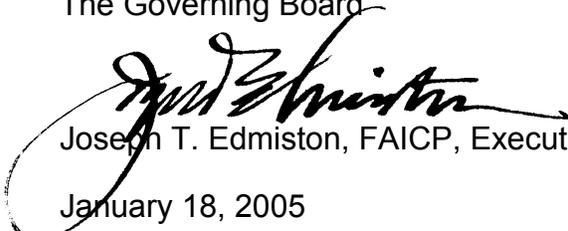


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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Governing Board

FROM:  Joseph T. Edmiston, FAICP, Executive Officer

DATE: January 18, 2005

SUBJECT: **Agenda Item VI(d): Consideration of resolution adopting a Youth Employment Plan for the Ballona Creek Trail and Bike Path funded by Proposition A.**

Staff Recommendation: That the Governing Board adopt the attached resolution for a Youth Employment Plan for the Ballona Creek Trail and Bike Path funded by Proposition A.

Background: On June 2, 2004 the Board authorized the acceptance of Los Angeles County Proposition A grant funds for the Ballona Creek Trail and Bike Path Improvements Project in the amount of \$200,000.

The proposed project will improve and develop several public access points and staging areas along the Ballona Creek Bike Path, add lighting where safety issues exist, install new signage, and add native landscaping. Access points will be improved with decorative fencing, bike racks, and benches. Improvements will occur along Ballona Creek Bike Path between Rodeo Drive and Lincoln Boulevard in the cities of Los Angeles and Culver City.

The purpose of this action is to adopt a policy to provide a Youth Employment Goal greater than or equal to 10% of the total cost of Proposition A funding for this project. The plan addresses the essential elements required by the Proposition.