

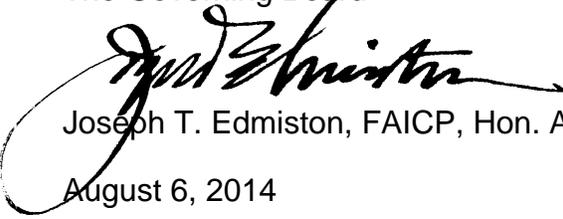


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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Governing Board

FROM:  Joseph T. Edmiston, FAICP, Hon. ASLA, Executive Officer

DATE: August 6, 2014

SUBJECT: **Agenda Item IX: Consideration of resolution authorizing a grant of Proposition 84 funds to Pacoima Beautiful for interpretive programming at 8th Street Park along the Pacoima Wash Greenway in the City of San Fernando and City of Los Angeles.**

Staff Recommendation: That the Governing Board adopt the attached resolution authorizing a grant of Proposition 84 funds to Pacoima Beautiful for interpretive programming at 8th Street Park along the Pacoima Wash Greenway in the City of San Fernando and City of Los Angeles, not to exceed \$14,000.

Background: Pacoima Beautiful is a non profit organization that has served the Northeast Valley with community-based environmental justice and health programs for over almost two decades. An active partner in the vision and development of the park at 8th Street and all along the Pacoima Wash Greenway, they are perfectly suited to provide interpretive programming at the new park.

The proposed programming is designed to engage the public in natural land stewardship projects that interpret the Los Angeles River Watershed and its tributaries. The year long program will include quarterly events on site. The programming funded by this grant will be supplemented with MRCA provided Transit to Trails programs, Camping for youth and families and the implementation of our youth development series.

Consideration: The grant to Pacoima Beautiful will not exceed \$14,000 of Proposition 84 Los Angeles River Watershed funds.