

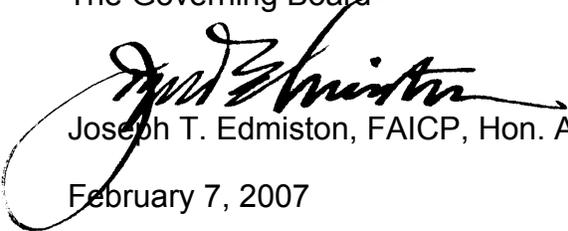


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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Governing Board

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

DATE: February 7, 2007

SUBJECT: **Agenda Item VI(c): Consideration of resolution approving the application for grant funds from the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District for First Supervisorial District excess funding for the Los Angeles River Bikeway-Marsh Park Connector project .**

Staff Recommendation: That the Governing Board adopt the attached resolution approving the application for grant funds from the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District for First Supervisorial District excess funding for the Los Angeles River Bikeway-Marsh Park Connector project.

Background: On November 29, 2006, Supervisor Molina announced a \$1 million competitive trails grant program for projects in the First Supervisorial District. Eligible projects include acquisition, development and/or improvement of real property for trails and public access. Applications are due March 2, 2007.

MRCA staff intend to submit an application for the Los Angeles River Bikeway-Marsh Park connector project that would build upon the improvements completed at Marsh Park in 2006. The Proposition A funds would be used for design and construction of the project and project management. The work funded by this grant will include demolition and site preparation, site development, utilities, landscaping and irrigation, and installation of park amenities.