

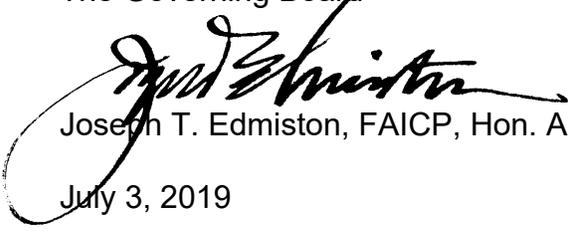


MOUNTAINS RECREATION & CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Governing Board

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

DATE: July 3, 2019

SUBJECT: **Agenda Item VI(m) Consideration of resolution authorizing a grant to Community Nature Connection for continuation of MRCA interpretive programs, community engagement and advocacy.**

Staff Recommendation: That the board authorizes a grant to Community Nature Connection for continuation of MRCA interpretive programs, community engagement and advocacy.

Background: This grant will continue the funding to Community Nature Connection (CNC) for interpretive programs not funded by other sources, including new programs requested by the MRCA, interpretive programs in conjunction with the Transit to Trails bus program and continuation of contracts for community engagement and advocacy that are managed by CNC.

This funding of \$320,000 is for contracts and programs previously approved by the board is funded out of MRCA non grant funds.