

22-036 **BOARD REPORT** NO. February 17, 2022 DATE Various C.D. **BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS** SUBJECT: CLEAN AND SAFE SPACES (CLASS) PARKS YOUTH EMPLOYMENT INTERNSHIP - JUVENILE JUSTICE CRIME PREVENTION ACT AFTER-SCHOOL ENRICHMENT AND SUPERVISION PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022: ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDS AP Diaz M. Rudnick H. Fujita C. Santo Domingo N. Williams *J. Kim Disapproved Withdrawn Approved Board Secretary If Approved: Board President

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1. Authorize the Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) General Manager to accept and receive Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA) grant funding for the After-School Enrichment and Supervision Program in the approximate amount of Six Hundred Nine Thousand, Four Hundred Forty-Three Dollars (\$609,443.00) (Grant) from the County of Los Angeles Probation Department (County) to provide youth services through RAP's Clean and Safe Spaces (CLASS) Parks Youth Employment Internship Program (YEIP) for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 at selected recreation facilities, subject to the approval of the Mayor and City Council;
- Direct RAP staff to transmit a copy of the Grant award and accompanying Memorandum of Understanding attached hereto as Attachment 1to the Mayor in accordance with Executive Directive No. 3 (Villaraigosa Series), Office of the City Administrative Officer (CAO), Office of the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA), and to the City Clerk for Council Committee and City Council approval before accepting and receiving the grant award, pursuant to the Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 14.6 et seq. as may be amended:
- Designate RAP's General Manager, Executive Officer, or Assistant General Manager, as the agent to conduct all negotiations, execute and submit all documents, including but not limited to applications, agreements, amendments, and payment requests, which may be necessary for the acceptance and use of Grant funds;

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- 4. Authorize RAP's General Manager to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) in connection with the award of Grant funds, herein included as Attachment 1, with the County for a term of one year, subject to approval of the City Attorney as to form;
- 5. Authorize RAP's Chief Accounting Employee to establish the necessary account and/or to appropriate funding received within "Recreation and Parks Grant" Fund 205 to accept the JJCPA Grant funds in the approximate amount of Six Hundred Nine Thousand, Four Hundred Forty-Three Dollars (\$609,443.00) for the CLASS Parks YEIP; and
- 6. Authorize RAP's General Manager or designee to make technical corrections as necessary to carry out the intent of this Report.

SUMMARY

The County of Los Angeles Probation Department (County) awards and administers funding for the State's JJCPA grant funding. Over the past twenty (20) years, RAP has received over \$9,622,553 in JJCPA funding to continue programs designed to serve at-risk youth through RAP's Clean and Safe Spaces (CLASS) Parks Youth Employment Internship Program (YEIP). The program provides participants with positive activities and alternatives for new learning experiences.

In August 2021, the County recommended funding RAP's CLASS Parks YEIP Internship Program for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 for the period covering July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022. JJCPA Grant funds will allow staff to continue the YEIP programs in Camp Counseling and Leadership Training, Outdoor Education Leadership Training, Crime Scene Investigation, After School Programming and add an additional class; Technology and Leadership Training at various CLASS Park sites. Below is a brief description of each JJCPA Grant funded YEIP program.

- Camp Counseling and Leadership Training participants will gain practical knowledge in the areas of after-school and day camp counseling.
- Outdoor Education Leadership Training participants will receive hands on training and gain knowledge in basic camping and outdoor skills, survival skills, first aid, outdoor cooking, topographical maps, stars, plants and wildlife. Through experiential learning, interns will gain a new understanding of what nature has to offer.
- Crime Scene Investigation ("CSI") participants will become more familiar with law enforcement officers, gain knowledge in the areas of deductive reasoning, following procedures, and pursuing details. Each participant will receive hands-on training in identifying fingerprints, tracking, and controlling a crime scene.
- Technology and Leadership Training participants will learn the basics of Arduino software, learn skills for basic coding, and build their own blinking LED, lie detector test, robot, and create a simple video game and animation.

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- Friday Night Extreme Teens During the school year, all CLASS Park sites will implement extended program hours every Friday from 4:00pm to 9:00pm. Teens will have the opportunity to engage in sports activities, dance, drama, nutrition, job readiness and college bound preparation.
- After School Program (ASP) The focus of the ASP is to enhance learning through tutoring, homework assistance, life skills activities, sports, excursions and provide opportunities for volunteerism.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

The JJCPA Grant is administered on a reimbursement basis from the County to allow RAP the ability to negotiate services in a timely manner. Acceptance of this Grant has no fiscal impact on RAP's General Fund, as all funding is being provided by the County, at no cost to RAP, for the benefit of participating youth and teens from various communities throughout Los Angeles.

STRATEGIC PLAN INITIATIVES AND GOALS

Approval of this Board Report advances RAP's Strategic Plan by supporting:

Goal No. 2: Offer Affordable and Equitable Recreation Programming

Outcome No. 1: Improve Health and Social Equity for young Angelenos.

Key Metric: Number of teen participants in the YEIP program.

Result: CLASS Parks YEIP will train and develop approximately 480 teens.

This Report was prepared by Ramon Cerrillos, Principal Recreation Supervisor I, CLASS Parks, Metro Region.

LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

- 1) CLASS Parks FY 21-22 Memorandum of Understanding
- 2) CLASS Parks FY 21-22 List of Sites

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES PROBATION DEPARTMENT AND LOS ANGELES CITY DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS FOR

THE JUVENILE JUSTICE CRIME PREVENTION ACT (JJCPA) AFTER-SCHOOL ENRICHMENT AND SUPERVISION PROGRAM -YOUTH EMPLOYMENT INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

This Memorandum	of Understanding (MOU) is made and entered into this	day
of	, 2022 between the County of Los Angeles Probation De	partment,
hereinafter referred	to as County, and Los Angeles City Department of Recre	ation and
Parks, hereinafter re	eferred to as Agency.	

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the County has established the Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA) Program to reduce crime by promoting and providing services to at-promise (formerly at-risk) and County youth and their families;

WHEREAS, on March 23, 2021, the Board of Supervisors delegated authority to the Chief Probation Officer to enter into agreements with agencies to provide services consistent with the JJCPA Program;

WHEREAS, on March 28, 2001, the Agency entered into an MOU with the County to implement the After-School Enrichment and Supervision (ASES) Program for fiscal year 2001/2002 with funding from the County for one (1) year;

WHEREAS, the County and Agency subsequently entered into MOUs for one (1) year periods for operation of the ASES Program for fiscal years 2002/2003, 2003/2004, 2004/2005, 2005/2006, 2006/2007, 2007/2008, 2008/2009, 2009/2010, 2010/2011, 2011/2012, 2012/2013, 2013/2014, 2014/2015, 2015/2016, 2016/2017, 2017/18, 2018/2019; 2019/2020; and 2020-2021;

WHEREAS, the County and Agency executed amendments to the MOUs for additional funding to expand the ASES Program to include a summer program during fiscal years 2005/2006 and 2006/2007;

WHEREAS, the County and Agency executed an amendment during fiscal year 2009/2010 to reflect a 5% (five percent) reduction in JJCPA Program funding; and

WHEREAS, the County and Agency desire to enter into an MOU for a one (1) year period to continue operation of the ASES Program for fiscal year 2021/2022.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants herein set forth and the mutual benefits to be derived therefrom, the parties agree as follows:

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this MOU is to continue providing services to the JJCPA Program through implementation of the ASES Program for youth at-promise (formerly atrisk) and/or on probation at selected recreational facilities located at parks, schools, and community-based organizations. It is expected that this program will result in a decrease in arrests, incarcerations, and probation violations, and an increase in successful completion of probation, restitution and community service, and a higher school attendance.

II. TERM

The term of this MOU is for a one-year period beginning July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022. Any additional renewals commencing after July 1, 2022 will be subject to approval by the County and Agency.

III. FUNDING

During the term of this MOU, the County will provide funding to the Agency in an amount not to exceed Six Hundred Nine Thousand, Four Hundred Forty-Three Dollars (\$609,443). These funds will be utilized by the Agency to operate the ASES Program, as detailed in the Budget (Attachment A).

IV. COUNTY RESPONSIBILITIES

The County agrees to, as resources allow, provide the following, under the terms of this MOU:

- Attend quarterly meetings of the partners JJCPA Collaborative.
- Provide the following required data collection forms and the following data systems, all of which are necessary to provide information required on all participants, subject to the provisions set forth herein:

Form:

JJCPA Monthly Program Data Collection Report (Attachment B)

Systems:

Probation Caseload Management System (PCMS) JJCPA Tracking System

 Provide the Instructions for Driving Youth ID Number (Attachment C) for use by the Agency.

V. AGENCY RESPONSIBILITIES

The Agency agrees to provide the following services for the ASES Program:

Training:

Job Skills Training, which includes classes such as resume composition, job search, professional etiquette, and communication skills. Programs offered in this category include: 1) Camp Counselor Leadership Training; 2) Outdoor Education Leadership Training; and 3) Crime Scene Investigation.

- 1. Camp Counselor Leadership Training: Participants will gain practical knowledge in the areas of after-school and day camp counseling. They will learn to conduct activities in a day camp setting, utilizing weekly themes to enhance creativity, and participants will learn how to create a camp activity schedule. Activities include arts/crafts, cooking, games, science and nature, sports, and will learn tools to manage youth ages 5 to 12.
- 2. <u>Outdoor Education Leadership Training</u>: Participants will receive hands on training and gain knowledge in basic camping and outdoor skills, survival skills, first aid, outdoor cooking, topographical maps, stars, plants and wildlife. Through experiential learning, interns will gain a new understanding of what nature has to offer.
- 3. <u>Crime Scene Investigation "CSI"</u>: Participants will become more familiar with law enforcement officers, will gain knowledge in the areas of deductive reasoning, following procedures, and pursuing details. Each participant will receive hands-on training in identifying fingerprints, tracking, and controlling a crime scene.
- 4. <u>Technology Leadership Training</u>: Participants will learn the basics of Arduino Software, basic coding, Excel, Publisher, PowerPoint, and build their own blinking LED light, digital hourglass, electronic crystal ball, and design control panel.

Training Timetable:

 Camp Counselor Leadership Training, Outdoor Education Leadership Training and Crime Scene Investigation Leadership Training are offered three (3) times per fiscal year at various sites.

After School Program (ASP):

The focus of the ASP is to build self-esteem, provide opportunities for volunteerism, enhance learning through tutoring, homework assistance, life skills activities (goals setting, money management, good citizenship and anger

management), sports, and a host of field trips. This program will be offered Monday through Friday at all Class Park Teen sites for youth ages 11-18.

- Appropriate sharing of critical information with all service partners, consistent with the provisions of Section VI, Confidentiality.
- Staff participation at all meetings of the partners of the JJCPA Collaborative.
- Complete and submit in a timely manner the above-referenced Program Data Collection Reports that must reflect activity of the participants.

Other Services/Responsibilities:

 Friday Night Extreme Teens: As an extension of the After-School Program, all Class Park Teen sites will implement extended program hours every Friday from 4:00 pm to 10:00 pm for youth ages 13 to 18. Teens will have an opportunity to engage in sports activities and work with other teens through a variety of "clubs," i.e. job readiness, college bound, drama, dance and cooking/nutrition.

<u>Data Collection and Program Effectiveness Evaluation:</u>

Agency shall request that each participant ("Participant") in the ASES Program provide the following information ("Participant Data"), which shall be submitted to the County, as part of the required JJCPA data collection efforts, to assess its programs and services, which shall include, but not be limited to the following monthly submission of data on all youth served by Program (automated data collection template to be provided by Probation):

- First Name
- Last Name
- Date of Birth
- Ethnicity
- Gender
- Zip Code of Residence
- Program Start Date
- Program End Date

Agency shall inform potential program participants that release of information is a prerequisite to their participation in the program as this data collection is required. County acknowledges and agrees that Participant Data shall be considered Personal Identifiable Information (PII) which shall be subject to confidentiality protections by County, including all protections for information regarding juveniles. County agrees to use the same degree of care and afford

the same degree of confidentiality protections to all such Participant Data provided to County as would be applied to any other highly sensitive PII retained by County. Such protections shall include the County's protection of Participant Data using the most secure means and through the most advanced technology commercially available.

In the event County discovers, or has reasonable belief of, any unauthorized access to Participant Data ("Data Breach"), County shall immediately notify the City and the effected Participant(s) of such Data Breach. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this MOU (including Section VIII), County shall indemnify the Agency and any of its employees, board members and agents from any liability, losses or claims (including attorney's fees) arising out of any Data Breach or County's use of Participant Data. The provisions of this Section regarding Data Collection shall survive the expiration or termination of this MOU. At the end of the term of this MOU, Agency shall report to County on whether each Participant in the ASES program funded by this MOU has completed or not completed the program, the reason for the incompletion, or if the Participant is in progress towards completion.

Agency shall submit to County sign-in sheets for each Program event/session (indicating one-time event or on-going sessions). Agency shall collaborate with County to submit any additional required Program specific data, which will include completed pre and post surveys for each youth participant in order to adequately assess each program's effectiveness at reducing both juvenile crime and delinquency, as may be required to evaluate the program.

VI. CONFIDENTIALITY

The County and Agency shall maintain the confidentiality of all records and information relating to juvenile participants under this MOU. This shall be in accordance with Welfare & Institutions Code (WIC) provisions, as well as all other applicable State and County laws, ordinances, regulations, and directives relating to confidentiality. The County and Agency shall inform all their managers, supervisors, employees, and contractor providers providing services hereunder, of the confidentiality provision of this MOU.

In no case shall records or information pertaining to participants be disclosed to any person, except designated County and Agency employees, without the written permission of a Probation Director, or other authorized representative.

VII. FISCAL PROVISIONS

The County shall make payment to the Agency for services rendered pursuant to this MOU. Such payment shall be made from the JJCPA funds. Payment terms are as follows:

 The Agency shall submit Departmental invoices monthly that comply with Auditor-Controller guidelines. Expenditures must correspond to the JJCPA budget approved by the State and expanded upon in the attached Project Plan (Attachments D1 and D2). Changes to the budget require signed written approval of both parties.

 Departmental invoices with supporting documentation should be submitted by the 25th day of the following service month to:

Norma Cruz-Lawler
Fiscal Manager
Budget & Fiscal Services
Probation Department
9150 East Imperial Highway, Room, P-73
Downey, CA 90242
Phone: (562) 940-2680
Fax: (562) 940-2459

E-mail: Norma.Cruz@probation.lacounty.gov

 If an audit of the program covered in this MOU identifies and disallows ineligible costs, the Agency shall reimburse the County the amount of the overpayment.

VIII. LIABILITY

Each of the parties to this MOU is a public entity. In contemplation of the provisions of Section 895.2 of the Government Code of the State of California imposing certain tort liability jointly upon public entities, solely by reason of such entities being parties to an agreement as defined by Section 895 of said Code, the parties hereto, as between themselves, pursuant to the authorization contained in Section 895.4 and 895.6 of said Code, will each assume the full liability imposed upon it or upon any of its officers, agents, or employees by law, for injury caused by a negligent or wrongful act or omission occurring in the performance of this MOU, to the same extent that such liability would be imposed in the absence of Section 895.2 of said Code. To achieve the above-stated purpose, each party indemnifies and holds harmless the other party solely by virtue of said Section 895.2. The provision of Section 2778 of the California Civil Code is made a part hereto as if fully set forth herein. The Agency certifies that it has adequate self-insured retention of funds to meet any obligation arising from this MOU.

IX. BACKGROUND AND SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS

The Agency shall be responsible for ongoing implementation and monitoring of Subsections 1 through 7. On at least a quarterly basis, the Agency shall report, in writing, monitoring results to the County, indicating compliance of problem

areas. Elements of monitoring report shall receive prior written approval from the County.

- No personnel employed by the Agency for this program having access to County information or records shall have a criminal conviction record or pending criminal trial unless such information has been fully disclosed and employment of the employee for this program is approved in writing by the County.
- The County reserves the right to conduct a background investigation of the Agency's prospective employees prior to employment or assignment to duties under this MOU and further reserves the right to conduct a background investigation of the Agency's employees at any time and to bar such employees from working on the MOU under appropriate circumstances.
- 3. The County reserves the right to preclude the Agency from employment or continued employment of any individual performing services under this MOU at the County's sole discretion.
- 4. No personnel employed by the Agency for this project shall be on active probation or parole currently or within the last three (3) years.
- 5. The Agency and employees of the Agency shall be under a continuing obligation to disclose any prior or subsequent criminal conviction record or any pending criminal trial to the County.
- 6. The Agency shall submit the names of employees to the County prior to the employee starting work on this MOU. The County will schedule appointments to conduct background investigation/record checks based on fingerprints of the Agency's employees, and further reserve the right to conduct a background investigation of the Agency's employees at any time. The Agency's employees shall not begin work on this MOU before receiving written notification of clearance from the County.
- 7. Because the County is charged by the State for checking the criminal records of the Agency's employee; the County will bill the Agency to recover expense. The current amount is forty-nine dollars (\$49.00) per record check which is subject to change by the State.

X. <u>SUSPENSION</u>

Either party may suspend all or part of the project operations for failure by the other to comply with the terms and conditions of this MOU by giving written notice, which shall be effective upon receipt.

 Said notice shall set forth the specific conditions of non-compliance and shall provide a reasonable period for corrective action.

XI. <u>TERMINATION</u>

This MOU may be terminated at any time, without cost, by either party upon giving at least a thirty (30) days prior written notice thereof to the other. This MOU may be terminated if funding becomes unavailable.

XII. AMENDMENTS

This MOU may only be amended by mutual written consent of both parties. Neither verbal agreements nor conversations by any officers, employees and/or representatives of either party shall affect or modify any of the terms and conditions of this MOU.

Any change to the terms of this MOU, including those affecting the responsibilities of the parties and/or the rate and/or the method of compensation shall be incorporated into this MOU by a written amendment that is properly executed.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the County of Los Angeles and Agency have caused this MOU to be executed on their behalf by their authorized representatives, the day, month and year first above written. The person signing on behalf of the Agency warrants that he or she is authorized to bind the Agency and attests under penalty of perjury to the truth and authenticity of representations made and documents submitted and incorporated as part of this MOU.

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES PROBATION DEPARTMENT	THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES a Municipal Corporation, acting by and through its Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners		
By ADOLFO GONZALES CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER	By GENERAL MANAGER		
Date:	Date:		
	APPROVED AS TO FORM LEGALITY:	AND	
	MICHAEL N. FEUER CITY ATTORNEY		
	By DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY		
APPROVED AS TO FORM:	Date:		
RODRIGO A. CASTRO-SILVA COUNTY COUNSEL			
By Jason C Carnevale JASON C. CARNEVALE DEPUTY COUNTY COUNSEL			
Date:			

CLASS Parks Sites w/Service Planning Area and Supervisorial District

Facility	Address	SPA	Supv. District
109th Street Recreation Center	1464 E.109th St., Los Angeles 90059	2	6
Algin Sutton Recreation Center	8800 S. Hoover St., Los Angeles 90044	2	6
Central Recreation Center	1357 E. 22nd St., Los Angeles 90011	2	6
Costello Recreation Center	3141 E. Olympic Bl., Los Angeles 90023	1	4
Cypress Recreation Center	2630 Pepper Ave., Los Angeles 90065	1	4
Delano Recreation Center	15100 Erwin St., Van Nuys 91411	3	2
Denker Recreation Center	1550 W. 35th Pl., Los Angeles 90018	2	6
Elysian Valley Recreation Center	1811 Ripple St., Los Angeles 90039	1	4
Expo Center	3980 Bill Robertson Ln, Los Angeles 90037	2	6
Glassell Park Recreation Center	3650 Verdugo Rd., Los Angeles 90065	1	4
Green Meadows Recreation Center	431 E. 89th St., Los Angeles 90003	2	6
Harbor City Recreation Center	24901 Frampton Ave., Harbor City 90710	4	8
Hazard Park Recreation Center	2230 Norfolk St., Los Angeles 90033	1	4
Hubert Humphrey Recreation Center	12560 Filmore St., Pacoima 91331	3	2
Jackie Tatum / Harvard Recreation Center	1535 W. 62nd St., Los Angeles 90047	2	6
Jim Gilliam Recreation Center	4000 S. La Brea Ave., Los Angeles 90008	2	6
Lanark Recreation Center	21816 Lanark St., Canoga Park 91304	3	2
Lincoln Heights Recreation Center	2303 Workman St., Los Angeles 90031	1	4
Lincoln Park Recreation Center	3501 Valley Bl., Los Angeles 90031	1	4
Martin Luther King Jr. Recreation Center	3916 S. Western Ave., Los Angeles 90062	2	6
Mount Carmel Park Recreation Center	830 W. 70th St Los Angeles 90044	2	6
Normandale Recreation Center	22400 S. Halldale Ave., Torrance 90501	4	8
Oakwood Recreation Center	767 California Ave., Venice 90291	3	5
Ramon Garcia Recreation Center	1016 S. Fresno St., Los Angeles 90023	1	4
Rancho Cienega Sports Complex	5001 Rodeo Rd., Los Angeles 90016	2	6
Reseda Recreation Center	18411 Victory Blvd., Reseda 91335	3	2
Ross Snyder Recreation Center	1501 E. 41st St., Los Angeles 90011	2	6
Seoul International Park (Ardmore)	3250 San Marino St, Los Angeles 90006	2	4
Sepulveda Recreation Center	8825 Kester Ave., Panorama City 91405	3	2
Slauson Recreation Center	5306 S. Compton Ave., Los Angeles 90011	2	6
South Park Recreation Center	345 E. 51st St., Los Angeles 90011	2	6
Sun Valley Recreation Center	8133 Vineland Ave., Sun Valley 91352	3	2
Sylmar Recreation Center	13109 Borden Ave., Sylmar 91342	3	2
Toberman Recreation Center	1725 Toberman St., Los Angeles 90015	1	4
Valley Plaza Recreation Center	12240 Archwood St., N. Hollywood 91606	3	2
Wabash Recreation Center	2765 Wabash Ave., Los Angeles 90033	1	4
Wilmington Recreation Center	325 N. Neptune Ave., Wilmington 90744	4	8