DEPARTMENT: PWD/Engineering

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve Design Changes to the Mariposa Skatepark Project #97-11

California Skateparks has recommended modifications to the approved design for the Skatepark. These design changes will improve the utilization of the Skatepark and provide for a better final product. Since the bid phase for this project, California Skateparks noticed that some of the transitions and run outs for the original layout could be improved. At their own expense they have provided revised plans and cross sections that they believe will improve the functional characteristics of the Skatepark. Public Works received the proposed alterations from California Skateparks on July 8, 2004 and would like to incorporate said alterations into the project.

The proposed changes would not involve any funding differences.

Roger Stephens, and the local skateboarders have been contacted, and they do not have any issues with the proposed changes. In fact they are of the opinion that it will make the park flow better from a riders point of view.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
During the fiscal year 1997-98 budget hearings, the Board approved $20,000 for a Skate Park.

On November 18th 1997 a Resolution approving a County Skate Park Project to be located on the grounds at the Mariposa Park and accepting responsibility for long-term maintenance of the facility was adopted.

On July 13th 1998 a Resolution approving an additional $70,000 toward the construction cost of Skate Park was adopted.

On September 12th 2000 the Board provided direction to staff to investigate various options regarding size and location of the Skate Park.

On February 22nd 2001 the Skate Park Committee recommended that staff return to Board requesting direction on possible alternate locations.

On May 23rd 2001 the Board approved a resolution to receive public donations from the fund raising efforts of the Skate Park Committee and allocated said funds to the Skate Park project.

On June 19th 2001 the Board selected option 6 as the site for the Skate Park, which is north of amphitheater access road at the Mariposa Park.

On September 12th 2001 the Board added $82,000 to the CIP budget for this project.

On June 18th 2002 the Board continued to July 9, 2002 due to time constraints.

On July 9th 2002 the matter was continued to allow time for a noise study to be done.

On March 31st 2003 the Parks and Recreation Committee drafted a letter in favor of the project and its location.

On June 24th 2003 the Board adopted Res. 03-238, adopting the Mitigated Negative Declaration and approved the Plans and Specifications, with the Board having final approval over the award of the bid.

On September 16, 2003 requested direction was continued for staff to look at additional options to resolve funding issues.

On January 6, 2004 the Board adopted Res. 04-10, awarding the contract to Allison Sierra Inc., and using Prop 40 funds to make up the budget shortfalls.
ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
Use the existing layout.

Financial Impact? ( ) Yes  (x) No  Current FY Cost: $
Annual Recurring Cost: $
Budgeted In Current FY? ( ) Yes  ( ) No  ( ) Partially Funded
Amount in Budget: $
Additional Funding Needed: $
Source:
Internal Transfer
Unanticipated Revenue  4/5's vote
Transfer Between Funds  4/5's vote
Contingency  4/5's vote
( ) General  ( ) Other

CLERK'S USE ONLY:
Res. No.:  Ord. No.  
Vote – Ayes:  Noes:  
Absent:  
Approved
( ) Minute Order Attached  ( ) No Action Necessary

The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.
Date:  
Attest: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board
County of Mariposa, State of California
By:  
Deputy

COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER:
☑ Requested Action Recommended  ☐ No Opinion
Comments:  

CAO:  

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