

DEPARTMENT: Public Works

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RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

(Policy Item: Yes \_\_\_ No X)

Resolution accepting the Community Services Block Grant of 2000 and authorize the Public Works Director to execute the grant agreement.

The Public Works Department will administer the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) project. The Mariposa Skate Park Committee will coordinate the "Contributor Brick" program. The focus will be youth participation; therefore, the Mariposa Counseling Center will provide youth leadership training and supervision for the duration of the program. Training will be interactive and experimental and will include communication and conflict resolution skills. Youth will be recruited to form a leadership team and establish the fund raising program. The leadership team will recruit and train skaters and other interested youth to sell at least 200 bricks engraved with the donor's name for \$50-\$100 per brick. Recognition and rewards will be provided for youth achievement. The bricks will be laid in pre-cast concrete benches situated around the skatepark. The financial goal for the program is \$10,000.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Mariposa Skatepark Project is a public private partnership that began as a grass roots movement in 1997. The Mariposa Skatepark Committee, made up of both adults and youth, was formed to provide a safe and creative place for youth to skateboard and in-line skate. The committee has enjoyed strong community support and raised \$14,000 through fund raisers and private donations. As a result, the Board of Supervisors allocated \$90,000 to the Department of Public Works for construction of the project and has set aside a 9,000 square foot site in the Mariposa Town Park. To date, design and construction drawings have been developed and the site has been cleared of trees. In order to complete the project, an estimated \$20,000-\$30,000 more must be raised.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Not accept the Community Service Block grant and possibly reduce the amount of community participation to raise additional funds for the skate park.

COSTS: ( ) Not Applicable

A. Budgeted current FY> \$ \_\_\_\_\_

B. Total anticipated Costs> \$ \_\_\_\_\_

C. Required additional funding> \$ \_\_\_\_\_

D. Internal transfers> \$ \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE: ( ) 4/5th Vote Required

A. Unanticipated revenues> \$ \_\_\_\_\_

B. Reserve for contingencies> \$ \_\_\_\_\_

C. Source description: > \_\_\_\_\_

Balance in Reserve Contingencies, If Approved:  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:  
List the attachments and number the pages consecutively:

1. Community Services Block Grant  
(27 pages)

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Res. No.: 00-82 Ord. No.:

Vote - Ayes: 3 Noes: Richard

Absent: Reilly Abstained:

- Approved  Denied  
 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

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION:

This item on agenda as:

- Recommended  
 Not Recommended  
 For Policy Determination  
 Submitted with Comment  
 Returned for Further Action

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

C.A.O. Initials: 