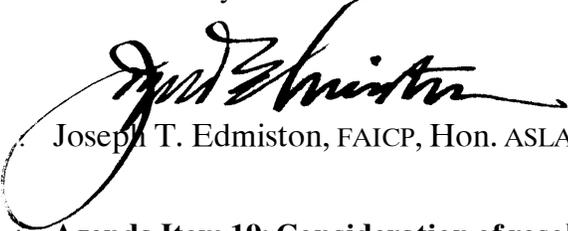


Memorandum

To : The Conservancy
The Advisory Committee

Date: February 25, 2008

From : 
Joseph T. Edmiston, FAICP, Hon. ASLA, Executive Director

Subject: **Agenda Item 19: Consideration of resolution awarding grant to the Department of Recreation and Parks of the City of Los Angeles for project planning and design for the restoration of a portion of Griffith Park on the east bank of the Los Angeles River, City of Los Angeles.**

Staff Recommendation: That the Conservancy adopt the attached resolution awarding a Prop 84 grant to the Department of Recreation and Parks of the City of Los Angeles for project planning and design for the restoration of a portion of Griffith Park on the east bank of the Los Angeles River, City of Los Angeles in the amount of \$10,000.

Legislative Authority: **Section 33204(c)** of Public Resources Code.

Background: The subject Griffith Park project will transform a 28-acre service yard site in Griffith Park into a multi-benefit park with interpretive elements. The project will implement watershed protection activities within the Upper Los Angeles River Watershed consistent with section 75050(g)(2) of Proposition 84. The proposed project includes restoration of land adjacent to the river and will result in cleaner runoff from the site, helping to prevent contamination of coastal waters and watersheds. The project will result in a less intense use of the land consistent with the local area and general plan of the City of Los Angeles.

Department of Recreation and Parks of the City of Los Angeles will provide information in hard copy and electronic form to The City Project including agreements, leases, memoranda of understanding, history of the site, prior site plans, etc. and participate in the planning process. The City Project is spearheading and coordinating the project.