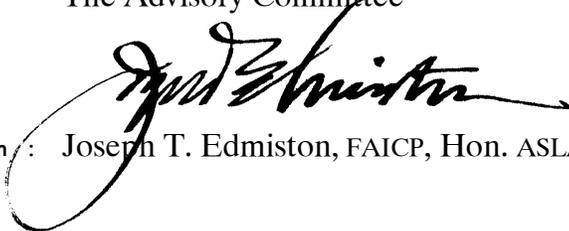


## Memorandum

To : The Conservancy  
The Advisory Committee

Date: April 27, 2009

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

Subject: **Agenda Item 13: Consideration of resolution amending SMM-0615 to add funds from fiscal year 2006 Conservancy Fund.**

Staff Recommendation: That the Conservancy amend grant number SMM-0615 to add \$15,000 to the grant from fiscal year 2006 Conservancy funds.

Legislative Authority: Sections 33204.27(a) and 33204.2 (a) of the Public Resources Code.

Background: In 2006, the Conservancy awarded a grant to the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority for the interpretation of the natural and cultural history of the Santa Monica Mountains and the Chautauqua Movement of Temescal Canyon, including written materials, guest lecturers and interpretative programs. The programs conducted to date have included National Park Service wildlife biologist Dr. Ray Sauvajot's presentation on Mountains Lions in Los Angeles and Joseph Edmiston's presentation on the legacy of landscape artist Frederick Olmsted. Programs have been conducted on animal tracks, life in the chaparral, and pond turtles at the Fritz and Alma Meier Preserve.

The Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority has requested that the Conservancy fund additional programs using unencumbered monies from the Conservancy Fund. The Conservancy Fund is not comprised of any bond funds and is not subject to the freeze.