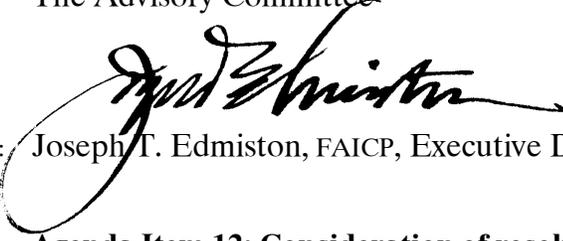


## Memorandum

To : The Conservancy  
The Advisory Committee

Date: August 28, 2006

From :   
Joseph T. Edmiston, FAICP, Executive Director

Subject: **Agenda Item 12: Consideration of resolution authorizing a grant of Proposition 40 funds for project planning and design of the Charles and Lotte Melhorn Overlook, Phase II, Mulholland Scenic Parkway, Los Angeles.**

Staff Recommendation: That the Conservancy adopt the attached resolution authorizing a grant of Proposition 40 funds in the amount of \$17,000 for project planning and design of the Charles and Lotte Melhorn Overlook, Phase II, Mulholland Scenic Parkway, Los Angeles.

Legislative Authority: Section 6500 *et seq.* of the Government Code and Section 33204 of the Public Resources Code.

Background: The Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority completed Phase I improvements to the Charles and Lotte Melhorn Overlook on the Mulholland Scenic Parkway (Parkway) last winter. Since its opening, the Melhorn Overlook has become very popular with visitors to the Parkway. This has caused an unfortunate side effect of overuse and damage to the site. Phase II improvements are planned that will increase the amount of parking spaces, install durable species of native plants, and reconfigure the site as needed to manage the high volume of use.

The requested funding would be used for project planning and design activities for the creation of construction plans and specifications for the Phase II improvements.