

Memorandum

To : The Conservancy
The Advisory Committee

Date: September 24, 2007

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

Subject: **Agenda Item 19: Consideration of resolution authorizing a grant of Proposition 84 and/or Conservancy Fund funds to the City of Malibu for purchase of park shuttle vans for access to parklands.**

Staff Recommendation: That the Conservancy adopt the attached resolution authorizing a grant to the City of Malibu in an amount not to exceed \$100,000 of Proposition 84 funds and/or Conservancy Fund for acquisition of up to two park shuttle vans to promote access to Malibu-area coastal zone parklands.

Legislative Authority: Section 33204 of the Public Resources Code states that

The conservancy may, in accordance with the priorities of the plan, do the following: . . . (c) Award grants . . . for the purpose of acquiring sites identified as necessary for park, recreation, or conservation purposes and for development of essential related public facilities.

Further, Section 75060 of the Public Resources Code (Proposition 84) provides for

. . . projects and expenditures to promote access to and enjoyment of the coastal resources of the state . . .

And Section 75060 (d) (1) provides

To the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy pursuant to Division 23 (commencing with Section 33000).....\$20,000,000.

Background: The City of Malibu has requested grant funds are for acquisition of two park shuttle vans. Please see the attached application. The shuttles will be operated by the City to provide improved access to Malibu area parks, including Conservancy parklands at Corral Canyon, Escondido Canyon, Ramirez Canyon, the Coastal Slope Trail, and also Charmlee Park, Point Dume, and other public parks and beaches.