

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION FISCAL YEAR 2022/2023 WILDFIRE PREVENTION GRANT AT THE BOY SCOUT CAMP AREA AT FAIRMOUNT PARK

Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department

City Council

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GRANT PURPOSE

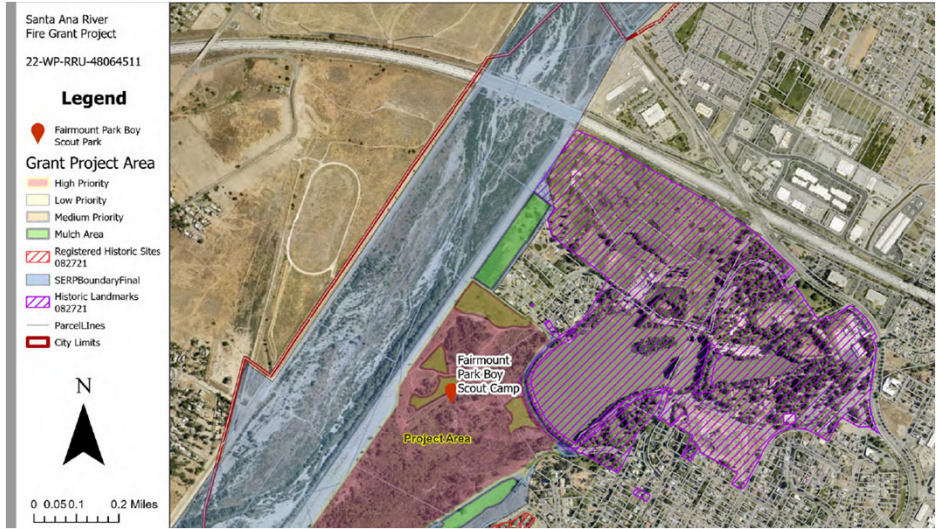
- Removal of non-native invasive plant species to assist in fire prevention.
- Collaborative effort between Parks and Fire Department.



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PROJECT AREA MAP



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BOY SCOUT CAMP AREA AT FAIRMOUNT PARK



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BOY SCOUT CAMP AREA AT FAIRMOUNT PARK



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INVASIVE / NON-NATIVE SPECIES



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EQUIPMENT PURCHASE



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STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT

Strategic Priority No. 1 – Arts, Culture and Recreation and Strategic Priority 4 - Environmental Stewardship

Goal 1.3 – Improve parks, recreational amenities, open space, trail development, and fulfill critical lifecycle and facility maintenance needs.

Goal 1.4 to prioritize safety at parks, trails, arts, cultural and recreational facilities.

Goal 4.5 to maintain and conserve 30% of Riverside’s natural lands in green space including but not limited to agricultural lands and urban forests in order to protect and restore Riverside’s rich biodiversity and accelerate the natural removal of carbon, furthering our community’s climate resilience.

Cross-Cutting Threads



Community Trust



Fiscal Responsibility



Sustainability & Resiliency



Equity



Innovation

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RECOMMENDATIONS

That the City Council:

1. Accept a grant award from the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection in the amount of \$1,275,200 to complete foliage and brush remediation project for the Boy Scout Camp area of Fairmount Park;
2. With at least five affirmative votes, and upon execution of grant agreement, authorize the Chief Financial Officer or designee to record an increase in revenues for the Santa Ana River Fire Prevention Project Account in the amount of \$1,275,200 and a supplemental appropriation in expenditures in the same amount to the Santa Ana River Fire Prevention Project Account;



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RECOMMENDATIONS CONT.

3. Authorize a grant funding Agreement with the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to complete the project;
4. Authorize a grant funded purchase order for a John Deere 333G Track Loader with a John Deere Grapple Bucket, Fecon Bullhog Mulching Attachment and Stump grinder in the amount of \$223,886.87; and
5. Authorize the City Manager or their designee to execute all necessary documents, including but not limited to applications, payment requests, agreements, and amendments necessary to secure grant funds and implement the approved grant project, including making minor and non-substantive changes.



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