

Sycamore Canyon Park Reserve Endowment Fund

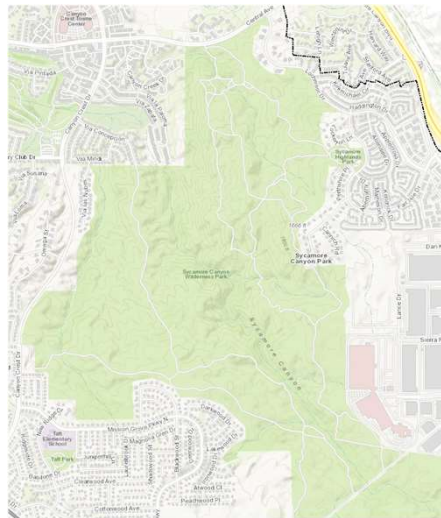
Parks, Recreation and Community Services
Department

City Council
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LOCATION



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PURPOSE

Repair trails and remove invasive species to directly improve and expand Stephens' Kangaroo Rat (SKR) habitat and foster biodiversity within the reserve.



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EQUIPMENT INVESTMENT

Investing in specialized equipment will empower park managers to effectively and sustainably repair trails and achieve habitat restoration.



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STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT

Strategic Priority 1 – Arts, Culture and Recreation

Goal 1.3, to improve parks, recreational amenities, open space, and trail development, and fulfill critical lifecycle and facility maintenance needs



Community Trust



Fiscal Responsibility



Sustainability & Resiliency



Equity



Innovation



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RECOMMENDATIONS

That the City Council:

1. Accept \$121,486.35 from the Riverside County Habitat Conservation Agency for equipment purchases to be used for trail repair and land management purposes, including invasive species removal which will directly improve habitat for Stephens' Kangaroo Rat and other native species within the reserve; and
2. With at least five affirmative votes, authorize the Chief Financial Officer, or designee, to record an increase in revenue in the amount of \$121,486.35, and appropriate an equal amount in the Grants and Restricted Programs Fund, Sycamore Canyon SKR Endowment revenue and expenditure accounts.



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