

City of Culver City, California
Parks and Recreation Commission Agenda Item Report

Meeting Date: <u>03/23/09</u>		Item Number: <u>C-11</u>
AGENDA ITEM: Adoption of a Resolution Authorizing the Filing of a Corporation for National and Community Service Grant Application for the Retired & Senior Volunteer Program for a Three Year Cycle.		
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Fiscal Impact: Yes ☒ No ☐		General Fund: Yes ☒ No ☐
Public Hearing: ☐	Action Item: ☐	Attachments: ☒
Public Notification: Master E-Mail Notification List (03/18/09).		
Department Approval: Bill La Pointe (by P. Mooney) (03/12/09)		City Attorney Approval: Carol Schwab (by H. Baker) (03/17/09)
Chief Financial Officer Approval: Jeff Muir (by M. Noller) (03/18/09)		City Manager Approval: Jerry B. Fulwood (03/19/09)

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the City Council adopt a Resolution (Attachment 1) authorizing the filing of a Corporation for National and Community Service grant application for the Retired & Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) for the three year cycle including Fiscal Years 2009-2010, 2010-2011, and 2011-2012.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:

The Culver City Retired & Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) will begin its 36th year of successful operation in April 2009. In the past year, 520 volunteers provided volunteer work for a wide variety of community agencies and organizations and provided 123,988 hours of volunteer assistance. The RSVP volunteers have been very valuable in assisting the City of Culver City, the Culver City Unified School District, local non-profits, hospitals and other community organizations by contributing hundreds of thousands of hours to these public services over the years.

The monetary value of the 123,000 service hours above is \$991,904 when using California minimum wage and an even more impressive \$2,419,006 when using the nationally recognized value of a volunteer hour.

FISCAL ANALYSIS:

This year's proposed budget to the Corporation for National and Community Service is \$127,124. The non-Federal share amounts to \$82,047 with the actual cash contribution from the General Fund amounting to \$79,047 and \$3,000 donated by the community. The Federal share funded by the Corporation for National and Community Service is \$45,077.

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ATTACHMENTS:

1. Proposed Resolution.

MOTION:

That the City Council:

Adopt a Resolution authorizing the filing of a Corporation for National and Community Service grant application for the Retired & Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) for the three year cycle including Fiscal Years 2009-2010, 2010-2011, and 2011-2012, and authorizing the City Manager or his designee to execute all documents related to the submittal of the grant application.