

**City of Culver City, California
Agenda Item Report**

Meeting Date: 01/25/2010		Item Number: <u>C-9</u>	
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM: Approval of Plans and Specifications and Authorization to Advertise for Construction Bids for the Americans with Disabilities Act Accessible Path of Travel Component of the Veterans' Memorial Park Playground Improvement Project (P-924).			
Contact Person/Dept.: Bill La Pointe, PRCS Director		Phone Number: (310) 253-6655	
Fiscal Impact: Yes ☒ No ☐		General Fund: Yes ☐ No ☒	
Public Hearing: ☐		Action Item: ☐ Attachments: ☒	
Commission Action Required: Yes ☐ No ☒		Date: _____	
Public Notification: (E-Mail) Meetings and Agendas – City Council (01/20/10)			
Department Approval: Bill La Pointe (01/20/10)		City Attorney Approval: Carol Schwab (by H. Baker) (01/20/10)	
Chief Financial Officer Approval: Mark Scott (by N. Kimball) (01/21/10)		City Manager Approval: Mark Scott (01/21/10)	
<u>RECOMMENDATION:</u> Staff recommends that the City Council approve the plans and specifications and authorize the advertising for construction bids for the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Accessible path of travel component of the Veterans' Memorial Playground Improvements, P-924. <u>BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:</u> On May 26, 2009, the City Council adopted a resolution allocating funding from the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program to be used for the enhancement of the accessibility of the playground, including associated paths of travel, at Veterans' Memorial Park. Recently, the City completed installation of new playground equipment and engineered wood fiber safety surfacing, an appropriate safety surfacing to ensure ADA accessibility. The ADA path component of the project will provide for the elimination of architectural barriers, in accordance with the ADA, at Veterans' Memorial Park. ADA improvements will allow accessibility for the City's disabled population, the elderly, and residents with mobility restrictions. Improvements will include adding accessible surfacing to complete the path of travel across the Park from Barman Avenue on the south to the playground area on the north, and related			

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improvements. The type of surfacing to be used will be decomposed granite (DG), which is an ADA compliant surfacing material.

Aeryn Donnelly, Landscape Architect Associate, under a contract with the City, completed the design and preparation of the plans and specifications for this Project.

FISCAL ANALYSIS:

Funding for the Veterans' Memorial Park playground improvements is provided by the CDBG allocation, Los Angeles County Proposition A Excess funds and the KaBOOM! grant.

The Parks Division estimate for the construction of the ADA path of travel component of the project is \$20,000. The current amount of CDBG funds appropriated for this project (Account Number 42800924.730100) is \$65,607.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. ADA Improvements - Veterans' Memorial Park

MOTION:

That the City Council:

Approve the plans and specifications and authorize the advertising for construction bids for the ADA Accessible path component of the Veterans' Memorial Park Playground Improvements Project, P-924.