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BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS	•
SUBJECT: JIM GILLIAM AND EXTENDED DAY CARE (LATCHI FACILITIES – CONTINUED FUNDING FRO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR 2007-2008 GENER	M CALIFORNIA
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RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board:

- 1. Approve the acceptance of the California Department of Education (CDE) continued funding for Fiscal Year 2007-08 of the General Child Care (\$207,074) at Jim Gilliam Child Care Center and Extended Day Care (Latchkey) Programs (\$456,992) at various facilities;
- 2. Authorize the General Manager, subject to approval by the Mayor and City Council per Administrative Code Section 14.6 et seq., to execute the agreement on behalf of the City, and any subsequent amendments thereto, pursuant to Administrative Code Section 14.8 et seq. as may be amended, on behalf of the City, subject to approval by the City Attorney as to form; and,
- 3. Direct staff to transmit a copy of the application and agreement to the Mayor.

SUMMARY:

The Department is a current recipient of CDE General Childcare Program Funds, which provide grant monies to the Jim Gilliam Child Care Center for its subsidized pre-school program. The Program is the Department's first licensed pre-school program and serves children of families with incomes at or below the 75% State median income level. Since January of 1996, the Department has received CDE funds to operate the child care services at this facility. Prior to the CDE subsidy, many parents could only afford to enroll their children for a portion of the day. The center is licensed by the State to serve 45 children from three to five years of age, and is

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currently operating at full capacity. The grant funded program at Jim Gilliam Child Care Center makes it possible for children to remain at the center all day.

The Department is also a current recipient of Latchkey Program grant funds which are utilized for subsidized after school child care services at the following seven licensed Department child care centers: Baldwin Hills, Echo Park, Eagle Rock, Evergreen, Loren Miller, South Park, and Hubert Humphrey. Since 1986, the Department has used these grant funds to subsidize latchkey services to children of families with incomes at or below the 75% State median income level. This grant will continue to require 50% of the program's participants to pay full or partial fees to match the 50% subsidized participants.

The Department is currently operating these programs. Board approval is necessary to continue to receive the grant funds from CDE for 2007-08. Nearly 300 children benefit from the subsidies provided by this CDE funding.

Mayor and Council approval is required by Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 14.6(a) prior to accepting and receiving the grant award.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

The CDE has awarded both of the above grants and no matching funds are required.

This report was prepared by Debby Rolland, Superintendent of the West Region.