

AGENDA ITEM NO. IC
COUNCIL MEETING 3/21/13
APPROVED BY _____

DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR _____

CITY MANAGER 

March 21, 2013

FROM: BRUCE A. RUDD, Interim Director
Parks, After School, Recreation and Community Services Department

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SUBJECT: A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRESNO ADOPTING THE 45th AMENDMENT TO THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION RESOLUTION NO. 2012-125 APPROPRIATING \$13,500 FROM A FOUNDATION FOR YOUTH INVESTMENT GRANT IN THE PARKS, AFTER SCHOOL, RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT FOR THE LIFE AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE PROGRAM

RECOMMENDATIONS

Staff recommends that the City Council approve the appropriation of \$13,500 from the Foundation for Youth Investment grant award for the Parks, After School, Recreation and Community Services Department (PARCS) Life and Environmental Science Program to help provide opportunities for youth to learn about nature and the environment.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Parks, After School, Recreation and Community Services (PARCS) Department is working in partnership with Fresno United Neighborhoods (F.U.N.) to enhance programs and activities at city parks and neighborhood centers. F.U.N. was awarded a grant from the Foundation for Youth Investment to provide urban youth with direct opportunities to experience nature. F.U.N. is providing \$13,500 for the PARCS Life and Environmental Science Program (LES). This funding will enable PARCS to offer site based programming, day camps, and nature excursions for up to 250 at-risk youth.

BACKGROUND

On July 27, 2012 the Foundation for Youth Investment, a California nonprofit public benefit corporation, whose mission is to develop and transform underserved youth by investing in effective programs that connect youth to the great outdoors, awarded a \$15,000 grant to Fresno United Neighborhoods (F.U.N.) for the Life and Environmental Science (LES) program. F.U.N. will partner with PARCS to implement the Life and Environmental Science Program and take underserved youth to nature. The LES program provides

educational enrichment opportunities for youth to learn about the local environment and explore organisms in an up-close and non-threatening fashion. The grants funds will allow PARCS to offer the following activities:

1. Site based programming during the summer at neighborhood and community centers.
2. Day camps during the fall and spring school breaks to help bring youth to nature sites.
3. Nature excursions throughout the year.

PARCS has also obtained a \$15,000 grant fund from the San Joaquin River Conservancy (SJRC) for the Life and Environmental Science program to take youth and seniors hiking, bird watching, canoeing and exploring the natural habitat along the river. The Foundation for Youth Investment and the SJRC combined grant funds will help cover staff, equipment, and transportation costs for this exciting program.

FISCAL IMPACT

Acceptance of this grant will have no impact to the General Fund. Up to \$13,500 of program costs will be reimbursed by Fresno United Neighborhoods.

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RESOLUTION NO. _____

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRESNO:

THAT PART III of the Annual Appropriation Resolution No. 2012-125 be and is hereby amended as follows:

	<u>Increase/(Decrease)</u>
TO: PARKS, AFTER SCHOOL, RECREATION & COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT	
Misc Local Grants - Parks	\$ 13,500

THAT account titles and numbers requiring adjustment by this Resolution are as follows:

Misc Local Grants - Parks

Revenues:

Account: 33403 Local-Grant	\$ 13,500
Fund: 22032	
Org Unit: 170603	

Total Revenues	<u>\$ 13,500</u>
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Appropriations:

Account: 51201 Non-Permanent Salaries	\$ 9,400
51202 Non-Permanent Fringe	700
56120 Athletic & Recreation	<u>3,400</u>
Fund: 22032	
Org Unit: 170603	

Total Appropriations	<u>\$ 13,500</u>
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THAT the purpose is to appropriate \$13,500 in the Parks, After School, Recreation and Community Services Department from the Foundation for Youth Investment Program.

Date Adopted:
Date Approved:
Effective Date:

Resolution No.

CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA }
COUNTY OF FRESNO } ss.
CITY OF FRESNO }

I, YVONNE SPENCE, City Clerk of the City of Fresno, certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Fresno, California, at a regular meeting thereof, held on the _____ Day of _____, 2013

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

Mayor Approval: _____, 2013
Mayor Approval/No Return: _____, 2013
Mayor Veto: _____, 2013
Council Override Veto: _____, 2013

YVONNE SPENCE, CMC
City Clerk

Date Adopted:
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