

COUNCIL/REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2010

AGENDA ITEM No.8

CONSENT CALENDAR

RESOLUTION

Authorize the City Manager to apply for grant funds from The Kaiser Permanente San Mateo Area 2010 Community Benefits Grant Program-(Meda Okelo, Director-Community Services)



City of East Palo Alto

Community Services Department

Administrative Report

Date: February 16, 2010

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council.

Via: Alvin D. James, City Manager

From: Meda Okelo, Director of Community Services.

Subject: **Authorization to apply for grant funds from the Kaiser Permanente San Mateo Area 2010 Community Benefits Grant Program**

Recommendation

By Resolution: Authorize the City Manager to apply for grant funds from the Kaiser Permanente San Mateo Area 2010 Community Benefits Grant Program

Background

Kaiser Permanente San Mateo Area recently announced its 2010 Community Benefit Grant Program. In a letter to the city Kaiser Permanente indicated that it had identified four critical health related needs in the county's culturally diverse community:

- Prevention of Obesity and Overweight
- Access to Health Care
- Prevention of Domestic Violence and Abuse
- Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs intervention.

The grant program is intended for nonprofit 501 c (3) tax exempt organizations; however "accommodations may be made for government organizations such as schools, county, or public service agencies when engaged in a community partnership activity".

Grant requests may range from \$3,000-\$35,000 depending on the scope of the project however, "other dollar amounts" may be considered.

Analysis

The Community Services Department has been involved in several collaborative initiatives with several local agencies around the prevention of obesity specifically and good health generally. The department has been part of the Get Fit Collaborative, the Community Health Roundtable and in terms of specific activities intended to encourage physical activity, the department has in the last so many years been involved, together with the Kiwanis Club of East Palo Alto and the Ravenswood City School district and other locally based community organizations in the annual Track and Field Meet called

the Al Julian Invitational Track Meet. Staff believes that these partnerships would serve the city well in its application for funding.

Fiscal Impact

The grant has no matching requirement and would not impact the city's general fund but would in fact augment the community services department 2010-2011 budget by as much as \$35,000.

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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF EAST PALO ALTO

**APPROVING THE APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDS FROM THE KAISER
PERMANENTE SAN MATEO AREA 2010 COMMUNITY BENEFIT GRANT
PROGRAM.**

WHEREAS, Kaiser Permanente San Mateo Area recently announced its 2010 Community Benefit Grant Program, and

WHEREAS, the City is eligible to apply under special accommodations for government organizations such as schools, county and public agencies when engaged in a community partnership activity, and

WHEREAS, the City, the School District, the local Kiwanis Club, and several local community based organizations have collaborated on several initiatives such as the Get Fit Collaborative, the Community Health Roundtable and the Al Julian Invitational Track Meet, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to apply for grant funds through the Kaiser Permanente San Mateo Area 2010 Community Benefit Grant Program.

Approved and Adopted on the 16th day of February 2010 by the following vote:

Ayes

Naes

Absent

David Woods, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Clerk

Vince Ewing, City Attorney