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Proceedings of the Measure A Implementation Steering Committee

The Proceedings of the Measure A Implementation Steering Committee are now available! The Proceedings contain the Steering Committee's recommendations for the implementation of Measure A and will inform the Grant Guidelines and Policies and Procedures that RPOSD will send to the Board of Supervisors later this summer.

The Proceedings are available for your review at:

<http://rposd.lacounty.gov/2018/06/28/proceedings-steering-committee/>

The following sections may be of particular interest to public agencies:

- **Section 2.1 Grantmaking Policy** – Contains recommended overall grantmaking policy for Measure A funds, including recommendations for targeting competitive grant funds and community engagement.
- **Section 2.9 Countywide Parks Needs Assessment Maintenance Policy** – includes recommendations on maintaining the Parks Needs Assessment, including the park inventory data.
- **Section 2.13 Sharing Funds Policy** – Contains recommendations for sharing allocation funds between Study Areas and M&S funds between entities.
- **3.1.1 Calendar for Current Funding Cycle** – Contains recommended calendars for grant programs, including month in which application will be released, month in which application is due, and month in which grant awards will be announced.
 - » Do these calendars work for your agency? Are some months better than others for submitting grant applications?
- **Section 3.3 Community Outreach and Engagement** – Describes the recommended community outreach and engagement requirements for Measure A-funded project.
 - » Do you anticipate needing assistance to meet the requirements? Or are these requirements in line with your typical practice?
- **Section 3.4.8 Good Standing** – Contains recommended procedures for achieving and maintain good standing with RPOSD. Good standing is required to obtain any Measure A funds.
 - » Are these requirements reasonable? Do they present challenges for your agency?
- **Section 4.2 Annual Allocations** – Describes the various annual allocations available to public agencies.
- **Section 4.2.1 Use of Annual Allocations** – Contains recommendations for the use of annual allocations, including recommendations for time limits on holding funds.
 - » Are these time limits reasonable? Or are they too long or too short?
- **Section 4.3 Competitive Grants** – Describes the six competitive grant programs of Measure A.
 - » For each program, are the recommended grant minimum and maximum award amounts reasonable? Or should they be higher or lower?

Send us your comments!

RPOSD is interested in your comments on the Proceedings.

Please email informal comments to RPOSD at:

osdinfo@parks.lacounty.gov

Formal comment letters can be submitted to the Board of Supervisors or RPOSD. All comments received will be shared with the Board of Supervisors.

Please submit all comments no later than July 30, 2018.

June 12th Board Letter and Litigation Update

On June 12th, the Board of Supervisors approved RPOSD's recommendations regarding the release of Measure A funds for annual allocations. These are the Category 1 & 2 funds, along with maintenance & servicing, and implementation & oversight. The funds will be available this fall; however, if the current litigation is not resolved in RPOSD's favor, all expended funds must be repaid.

The Board also approved the recommendation to reserve Measure A competitive grant funds until the litigation is resolved. These funds will accrue until that time.

Park Funding 103

Park Funding 103 will be held in early Fall 2018. These meetings will provide information about annual allocations, enrollment with RPOSD, and available technical assistance. Look for more information about Park Funding 103 later this summer!

Thank you!

To all agencies that were able to attend the Meet & Greet portion of the Measure A Community Update Meetings in May and June. We greatly appreciate your participation!

Paul I. Terasaki Budokan – Construction Started!

Development of a sports activity center, two court gymnasium, roof-top terrace, street level park and atrium and community room.

The Paul I. Terasaki Budokan will be a unique gathering place that will enhance the quality of life for locals and commuters alike through its diverse, inter-generational programs. It will help preserve the cultural heritage of Little Tokyo and bridge different communities through sports and events.

- Project Location: 237-249 South Los Angeles Street, Los Angeles CA 90013
- Grantee: Little Tokyo Service Center
- Grant Award: \$1,650,000
- Project Start: August 2017
- Project Completion: Estimated March 2020



Dodgers Dreamfields at Ringrove Park – Open for Use!

Rehabilitation of existing baseball fields, including new turf, irrigation, fencing, backstop, dugout roofs, scoreboard, signage, and related improvements.

Dodgers Dreamfields contributes to both community development and youth development by providing youth the opportunity and space to learn and play baseball and softball while building character and instilling important life lessons.

- Project Location: Ringrove Park, 747 N Ringrove Drive, La Puente CA 91744
- Grantee: Los Angeles Dodgers Foundation
- Grant Award: \$160,000
- Project Start: March 2018
- Project Completion: June 2018



North Atwater Park Bridge – Construction Started!

Development of a new multi modal bridge adjacent to North Atwater Park. The bridge will connect the Atwater Village community to Griffith Park and will offer pedestrians, cyclists, and equestrians a way to cross the Los Angeles River between North Atwater Park and Griffith Park.

- Project Location: North Atwater Park, 3900 Chevy Chase Drive, Los Angeles CA 90039
- Grantee: City of Los Angeles DPW BOE
- Grant Award: \$333,000
- Project Start: April 2018
- Project Completion: Estimated September 2019

