

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 300811

ADOPTED ON SEP 12 2005

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO AUTHORIZING THE RETURN OF A GRANT FUND FROM MISSION HILLS GARDEN CLUB RELATING TO WASHINGTON STREET IMPROVEMENTS, PHASE 2.

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego is engaged in activities necessary to carry out and implement neighborhood revitalization and public improvements in Mission Hills; and

WHEREAS, in 2004, the Mission Hills Garden Club awarded a cash grant in the amount of \$20,000 to the City of San Diego, for the purpose of providing landscape trees and plants for the Washington /Goldfinch Intersection Improvement Project [Project], a segment of Capital Improvement Project Budget for CIP No. 39-216.0, Washington Street Improvements, Phase 2; and

WHEREAS, on March 8, 2004, by Resolution No. R-298932, the grant was accepted, appropriated and authorized for expenditure for use in the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Project has been put out to bid twice, resulting in a rejection of all bids due to insufficient funding availability; and

WHEREAS, the Project is currently on hold for an indefinite period of time; and


WHEREAS, the Mission Hills Garden Club has requested that the grant funds that they awarded be returned to the organization (see Exhibit A); NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego as follows:

1. That the City Auditor and Comptroller is authorized to return the \$20,000 donation to Mission Hills Garden Club, from CIP No. 39-216.0, Fund No. 30244, Dept. No. 30244, Org. No. 106, JO No. 392160, Washington Street Improvements, Phase 2.

2. That the Fiscal Year 2006, Capital Improvements Project Budget for CIP No.39-216.0, Washington Street Improvements, Phase 2, is amended by decreasing the budget amount by \$20,000.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

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May 31, 2005

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Dear Ms. McDevitt:

This letter is pursuant to my email of April 20 regarding the Mission Hills Garden Club's contribution of \$20,000 towards landscaping as part of the Washington/Goldfinch Intersection Improvement Project (Four Corners Project).

Due to the fact that the project construction is currently on hold, the Mission Hills Garden Club Board of Officers asks that the City of San Diego return the \$20,000 in Garden Club funds which the City has in hand for landscaping of the Four Corners project. The Mission Hills Garden Club agrees to specifically earmark the returned \$20,000 for future landscaping (plants and irrigation as needed) of the Four Corners project. We envision the planting itself to be a community-wide, cooperative effort.

This letter will serve as our official request for the return of \$20,000 to the Mission Hills Garden Club; please send the check to 4019 Goldfinch Street, #166, San Diego 92103. Please let me know what other paperwork may be necessary to facilitate this request.

Feel free to call me at 619.298.9921 with any questions. Many thanks!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sherri Schottlaender".

Sherri Schottlaender
President, Mission Hills Garden Club

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