



# CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

## COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

**AGENDA DATE:** December 13, 2016

**TO:** Mayor and Councilmembers

**FROM:** Recreation Division, Parks and Recreation Department

**SUBJECT:** Receipt Of California Youth Gang Reduction 2017 Grant Funds

**RECOMMENDATION:** That Council:

- A. Increase Fiscal Year 2017 estimated revenues and appropriations in the Miscellaneous Grants Fund by \$246,852; and
- B. Authorize the City Administrator to extend the current agreements by one year and accept and distribute the CalGRIP 2017 grant funds.

**DISCUSSION:**

In January 2015, the City of Santa Barbara, in partnership with the Community Action Commission and the University of California at Santa Barbara Department of Counseling Clinical and School Psychology, were awarded a three-year California Gang Reduction, Intervention, and Prevention (CalGRIP) grant by the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC). The grant recipients are required to reapply with the BSCC for continued funding each calendar year. The reapplications are evaluated by the BSCC and annual amounts are then approved and distributed based on program criteria. The BSCC has approved the City's reapplication and awarded \$246,852 in grant funds for calendar year 2017.

The CalGRIP project will serve youth from the cities of Santa Barbara, Goleta, Carpinteria, and the South County unincorporated areas. The Community Action Commission staff will direct the program and work closely with the South Coast Task Force on Youth Gangs to select youth at risk of gang involvement. The goal of the program is to reduce gang activity by providing case management, life and job skills training, and paid internship opportunities for youth who are at risk. The City of Santa Barbara Youth Employment Program will also provide internship placement for some of the youth involved.

Other program partners contributing in-kind effort are the California Student Opportunity and Access Program (Cal-SOAP), the California Personal Responsibility and Education

Program (Cal-PREP), the Santa Barbara School District, and the Santa Barbara School County Education Office. Program outcome evaluation will be provided by the UCSB Gevirtz Graduate School of Education.

With Council's approval, the City Administrator will amend the existing agreements with the Board of State and Community Corrections and subsequently with the Community Action Commission to continue the program.

**BUDGET/FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

The \$246,852 grant is hereby appropriated to the City of Santa Barbara Parks and Recreation Department as miscellaneous grant funds to subcontract as a pass-through agency to the grant partner, Community Action Commission, to manage the program.

Copies of the agreements and amendments are available for public review in the City Clerk's Office.

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**APPROVED BY:** City Administrator's Office