

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE: Motion to authorize the City Manager to execute a contract with the Washington State Recreation & Conservation Office to obligate grant funding totaling \$300,000 for Richmond Beach Saltwater Park Improvement Project.

DEPARTMENT: Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services (PRCS)

PRESENTED BY: Dick Deal, Director PRCS
Maureen Colaizzi, Parks Project Coordinator
Bethany Wolbrecht-Dunn, Grant Specialist

PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:

Staff is requesting Council to authorize the City Manager to execute a Contract between the City and Washington State Recreation & Conservation Office to obligate grant funding totaling \$300,000 for the Richmond Beach Saltwater Park Improvement Project.

On May 16, 2006, the citizens of the City of Shoreline supported the passing of an \$18.5 million dollar Park and Open Space Bond Levy to complete eleven projects. The Richmond Beach Saltwater Park Improvement Project was approved as part of the Bond Levy. The City has been awarded this Recreation & Conservation Office Grant from Washington State. This funding would help pay for planned improvements at the Park. Entering into this contract will provide the project with additional funding for specific design elements of the proposed design..

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

The Richmond Beach Saltwater Park Improvement Project is identified in the 2008-2013 Capital Improvement Program. Completing the Park Bond projects is identified as Goal Number 1 in the City Council's 2007-08 Work Plan Goals. The 2008-2013 Capital Improvement Program includes this \$300,000 grant as part of the construction budget for the project. The grant requires a minimum of \$150,000 match from the City.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that Council authorize the City Manager to execute a contract with the Washington State Recreation & Conservation Office to obligate grant funding totaling \$300,000 for the Richmond Beach Saltwater Park Improvement Project.

Approved By: City Manager  City Attorney ____

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