

CITY OF YUBA CITY
STAFF REPORT

Date: June 15, 2010
To: Honorable Mayor & Members of the City Council
From: Public Works Department
Presentation By: George Musallam, Public Works Director

Subject: Feather River Parkway: Willow Island Recreation Project (Plans & Specifications)
Recommendation: Adopt a resolution approving the plans and specifications for the Feather River Parkway: Willow Island Recreation Project and authorizing advertisement for bids on the project.
Fiscal Impact: \$1.4 Million grant funds are available to fund the cost of construction.

Background:

In 2002, the City of Yuba City completed the Feather River Parkway Strategic Plan in an effort to utilize approximately 172 acres of City property referred to as "Willow Island" along the Feather River north of the Hwy. 20/10th Street Bridge. In 2009 the City of Yuba City was awarded \$1,400,000 from the Resources Agency's California River Parkways Grant Program to fund the first phase (approx. 80 acres) of the Willow Island Project and is in the process of obtaining and additional \$1,716,000 for Phase II funding.

The Project would implement recreational improvements and convert the Willow Island area into a river front park. The planned improvements include pedestrian and cycling trails, public parking, a pavilion, picnic areas, field sport areas, boardwalk, and beach landing. In addition, the Project includes public educational displays and interpretive signage to describe the setting of the viewable habitat.

Analysis:

Plans and Specifications have been completed and are hereby presented for Council approval. Applications have also been submitted to all appropriate agencies for permits. Development of the plans and coordination with all permitting agencies has been a highly time-sensitive effort.

After approval by Council and completion of the bidding process, we anticipate start of construction in August of this year with completion in the spring of 2011.

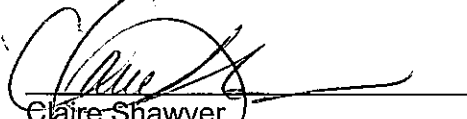
The Plans and Specifications are available for review in the Public Works Department.

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Alternatives: Do not accept the Plans and Specifications.


Recommendation: Approve the plans and specifications for the project and authorize staff to solicit bids for construction.

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RESOLUTION NO. _____

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YUBA CITY
APPROVING THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE FEATHER
RIVER PARKWAY: WILLOW ISLAND RECREATION PROJECT AND
AUTHORIZING ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS ON THE PROJECT.**

BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED by the City Council of the City of Yuba City that the plans and specifications for the Feather River Parkway: Willow Island Recreation Project be approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED by the City Council of the City of Yuba City that the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids for the Feather River Parkway: Willow Island Recreation Project.

The foregoing resolution was duly and regularly introduced, passed, and adopted by the City Council of the City of Yuba City at a regular meeting thereof held on the 15th day of June 2010.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK