

CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 15-16

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH THE TRUST FOR PUBLIC LAND FOR THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF A VEGETATED SWALE, TREE PLANTING AND INSTALLATION OF A NATIVE PLANT GARDEN AS PART OF THE HARBOUR TO 8TH STREET RICHMOND GREENWAY PROJECT

WHEREAS, on April 25, 2012, the City Council of the City of Richmond (the “City Council”) adopted the Richmond General Plan 2030 (the “General Plan”), which establishes the goals, policies and implementing actions for development of the City of Richmond; and

WHEREAS, Element 10 of the General Plan, Parks and Recreation, provides direction for developing and maintaining a comprehensive system of quality parks and includes goals, policies and implementing actions intended to preserve resources and enrich parks and recreational offerings; and

WHEREAS, Action PR3.I of the General Plan calls for the development of partnerships with other agencies, community-based organizations, foundations and other entities to maintain and upgrade parks and recreational facilities in the City; and

WHEREAS, in partnership with The Trust for Public Land, the City has developed a program of improvements for the portion of the Richmond Greenway located near 8th Street, including a vegetated swale, trees and a native garden (the “Project”); and

WHEREAS, in 2015 The Trust for Public Land was awarded a grant of \$75,000 from the State of California Natural Resources Agency’s Urban Greening Project Grant Program for construction of the Project; and

WHEREAS, The Trust for Public Land proposes to design and construct the Project as a gift to the City; and

WHEREAS, the City and The Trust for Public Land desire to enter into an Agreement to formalize the partnership between the City and The Trust for Public Land and define the roles, responsibilities and relationships applicable to this Project; and

WHEREAS, by the agenda report (“Agenda Report”) accompanying this resolution the City Council has been provided with additional information upon which the findings and actions set forth in this Resolution are based.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council finds the above recitals are true and correct and have served, together with the Agenda Report, as the basis for the findings and actions set forth in this Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council hereby authorizes the execution of the Agreement between the City of Richmond and The Trust for Public Land Regarding the Harbour to 8th Richmond Greenway Project (the “Agreement”) in substantially the form attached to the Agenda Report as Attachment 2.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to execute and make amendments to the Agreement as needed to facilitate the completion of the Project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council designates the City Clerk as the custodian of the documents and other materials which constitute the record of proceedings upon which the decision herein is based. These documents may be found at the office of the City Clerk at the Richmond City Hall, 450 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond, California 94804.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting thereof held March 1, 2016, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Bates, Beckles, McLaughlin, Myrick, Pimplé,
Vice Mayor Martinez, and Mayor Butt.

NOES: None.

ABSTENTIONS: None.

ABSENT: None.

PAMELA CHRISTIAN
CLERK OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND
(SEAL)

Approved:

TOM BUTT
Mayor

Approved as to form:

BRUCE GOODMILLER
City Attorney

State of California }
County of Contra Costa } : ss.
City of Richmond }

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of **Resolution No. 15-16**, finally passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting held on March 1, 2016.



Pamela Christian, Clerk of the City of Richmond