

RESOLUTION NO. 75299

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE SUPPORTING A PARTNERSHIP WITH THE ROTARY CLUB OF SAN JOSE TO DEVELOP A CHILDREN'S GARDEN PLAYGROUND IN GUADALUPE RIVER PARK AND GARDENS, AND AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PARKS, RECREATION, AND NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES TO NEGOTIATE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE ROTARY CLUB OF SAN JOSE OUTLINING THE ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PARTIES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CHILDREN'S GARDEN PLAYGROUND, FOR FURTHER REVIEW AND APPROVAL BY THE CITY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the Rotary Club of San José ("Rotary Club") will be celebrating its 100th year anniversary from March 2013 through March 2014, and is scheduling a number of activities with the primary activity being the grand opening of a playground for children of all abilities in San José; and

WHEREAS, a four-acre site behind the Guadalupe River Gardens Visitor Center at 438 Coleman Avenue is the preferred site, which site is outside of the "object free zone" required by Federal Aviation Administration ("FAA") but within their jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the 2002 Guadalupe Gardens Master Plan ("Master Plan") received environmental clearance on April 23, 2002 and was approved by the FAA and the City Council of the City of San José ("City Council"), which Master Plan calls for the improvement of the aesthetic appearance and public use of the City property bounded by I-880, Coleman Avenue, and the Guadalupe River while maintaining compliance with the Airport and FAA open space requirements; and

WHEREAS, under the Master Plan, the Guadalupe Gardens Technical Committee (“Technical Committee”) was developed to oversee proposed projects to ensure that improvements located within Guadalupe Gardens are programmed, designed, constructed, and maintained in a manner consistent with the Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, on January 21, 2010, the Technical Committee reviewed the proposed project and determined that the children’s garden playground concept proposal presented by the Rotary Club is consistent with the Master Plan, and agreed upon the preferred location as the project site;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE THAT:

1. Support of a partnership with the Rotary Club of San José to develop a children’s garden playground in Guadalupe River Park and Gardens is hereby authorized.
2. The Director of Parks, Recreation, and Neighborhood Services is authorized to negotiate an agreement with the Rotary Club of San José outlining the roles and responsibilities of the parties for the development of the children’s garden playground, for further review and approval by the City Council of the City of San José.

ADOPTED this 9th day of March, 2010, by the following vote:

AYES: CAMPOS, CHIRCO, CHU, CONSTANT, HERRERA,
KALRA, LICCARDO, NGUYEN, OLIVERIO, PYLE; REED.

NOES: NONE.

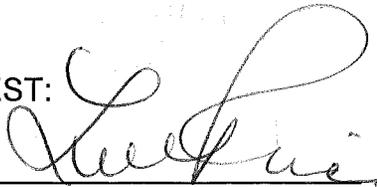
ABSENT: NONE.

DISQUALIFIED: NONE.



CHUCK REED
Mayor

ATTEST:



LEE PRICE, MMC
City Clerk