

**TO:** James L. App, City Manager  
**FROM:** Meg Williamson, Interim Director of Public Works  
**SUBJECT:** Centennial Park Upgrades  
**DATE:** June 15, 2004

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**NEEDS:** For the City Council to consider adopting Resolution No. 04xx rejecting the bid received for the Centennial Park Upgrades.

- FACTS:**
1. In October 2001, the City applied for and received a Roberti-Z'berg Harris Grant in the amount of \$500,000, and the City appropriated a matching amount of \$214,000. The purpose of the grant was to upgrade and refurbish Centennial Park.
  2. It was anticipated that the Grant would fund a project as follows:
    - Refurbish/upgrade the Youth Center/Teen Room.
    - Construct a basketball/roller hockey court.
    - Improve/enhance the swimming pool area by adding:
      - splash toys
      - water slide
      - shade structure
      - hot showers
    - Relocate and upgrade the existing playground structure.
    - Install a Par Course.
    - Install a rock-climbing feature.
    - Paint existing buildings.
    - Rehabilitate the administrative area of the existing building.
    - Resurface the existing parking lot.
  3. The terms of the grant require that the City accomplish each of the described project elements.

**ANALYSIS  
AND**

**CONCLUSION:** Plans and specifications were prepared and bids were advertised for the project. Only one bid was received at the Bid Opening on May 20, 2004. The bid amount was \$1,023,500, which is significantly above the budget allocated for the project.

Staff requests that the City Council reject the bid. Staff will contact the State to determine which parts of the project items may be eliminated and still qualify for the State's Grant.

**POLICY**

**REFERENCE:** Adopted Capital Improvement Budget.

**FISCAL**

**IMPACT:** The State will need to give the City direction on how to re-issue the plans and specifications within the guidelines of the Roberti-Z'berg Harris Grant.

RESOLUTION NO. 04-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PASO ROBLES  
REJECTING A BID RECEIVED FOR THE UPGRADES AT CENTENNIAL PARK

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WHEREAS, the City advertised for bids to upgrade/refurbish Centennial Park; and

WHEREAS, at the Bid Opening on May 20, 2004, only one bid was received in the amount of \$1,023,500;  
and

WHEREAS, the bid received exceeded the budget allocated for the project.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the City Council of the City of Paso Robles does hereby reject the bid received.

SECTION 2. That the City Council of the City of Paso Robles does hereby direct staff to contact the State to provide direction on how to redesign the project.

SECTION 3. That the City Council does hereby direct staff to re-advertise for bids once State direction is confirmed.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Paso Robles this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 2004 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

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Frank R. Mecham, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Sharilyn M. Ryan, Deputy City Clerk

- OPTIONS:**
- a. Adopt Resolution No. 04-xxx rejecting the bid received for the upgrades/refurbishing at Centennial Park and directing staff to re-advertise for bids once State direction is confirmed.
  - b. Amend, modify, or reject the above options.

Attachment

- 1) Resolution

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