

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



FROM: Supervisor Venable

SUBMITTAL DATE: August 16, 2004

SUBJECT: Allocation of Third District Developer Agreement Funds to the Idyllwild Community Recreation Council (ICRC).


RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board join with me to:

- 1) Approve the use of \$40,000.00 of Third District Public Facilities Developer Agreement Fund No. 30558 to give to the Idyllwild Community Recreation Council to assist with the construction of a skateboard park in the community of Idyllwild;
- 2) Direct the Executive Office to process payment of \$40,000.00 from Third District Public Facilities Developer Agreement Fund 30558-1103500000 to the Idyllwild Community Recreation Council.

BACKGROUND: In November 2003, this Board approved an initial allocation of \$15,000.00 of Third District Developer Agreement funds to the Idyllwild Community Recreation Council (ICRC) for the development of a skateboard/bike park in the area. This park development is a joint undertaking between the Sheriff's Activities League (SAL), County Service Area 36, and the Idyllwild Community Recreation Council.

In the intervening months, CSA 36 gave \$15,000.00 toward this endeavor, and through community fundraisers another \$24,000.00 was raised to create a total of \$54,000.00. This has enabled the ICRC to move ahead with Phase I of the project that included installation of the base and the purchase of some initial equipment. However, more ramp equipment is needed (totaling \$25,000.00) and funding is also needed to underwrite the cost of a park supervisor for the first year of operation (\$15,000.00.)

Many positive steps have been taken toward building this park, and I would like to lend my continued support to this important community project by providing the ICRC with an additional \$40,000.00 to make this park a reality. I urge the Board to join with me to support this request.


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