

R-21-111
Meeting 21-21
November 18, 2021

CONSENT ITEM #C1

To: Board of Directors
Open Space Authority

From: Andrea Mackenzie
General Manager

SUBJECT

Approve No-cost Extension to Measure Q Urban Open Space Grant Agreement with Keep Coyote Creek Beautiful Through April 17, 2022

REVENUE/COST

There are no costs associated with this item.

BACKGROUND

On November 10, 2016, the Board of Directors adopted Resolution 16-21, which authorized the Authority's General Manager to enter into a Measure Q Urban Open Space Funding Agreement with Keep Coyote Creek Beautiful for the project titled Coyote Creek Education Project Expansion. The Coyote Creek Environmental Education Project engages students, educators, and the public through Watershed-in-a-Box kits for K-12 students and public education events, such as walks, public presentations, and student-led art projects. The goal of the program is to build awareness and value of the creek environment so that people become involved in advocacy and creek clean-ups.

The original grant term ends on October 17, 2021. The grantee requests a no-cost extension to the grant term through April 17, 2022 to ensure the successful completion of the project.

DISCUSSION

The project is delayed due to complications resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic, such as delayed activities in partnership with elementary schools. Due to the need to prioritize participant and staff safety, the grantee requests a no-cost extension to the grant term to complete the project.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommend that the Board approve a no-cost extension to the Measure Q Urban Open Space Grant Agreement with Keep Coyote Creek Beautiful through April 17, 2022.

Prepared by:
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Attachment(s): *Resolution 21-73 – A Resolution of the Governing Board of the Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority Authorizing the General Manager to Extend the Term of the Measure Q Urban Open Space Grant Agreement with Keep Coyote Creek Beautiful Through April 17, 2022*