Thursday, October 23, 2008

## Parks and Recreation RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 25

**Subject:** Approve an ordinance authorizing acceptance of \$5,000 in grant funds from the Women's Sports Foundation; and amending the Fiscal Year 2008-2009 Parks and Recreation Department Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund of Ordinance No. 20080908-002 to appropriate \$5,000 for the Go Girl Go after school program at Parque Zaragoza Recreation Center.

**Amount and Source of Funding:** Funding the amount of \$5,000 is available from the Women's Sports Foundation. The grant period is October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2009. No City match is required.

Fiscal Note: A fiscal note is attached

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Prior Council Action: Approval of Fiscal Year 2008-2009 Operating Budget on September 8, 2008

The purpose of the Go Girl Go after-school program is to provide positive after-school and weekend programming for female youth through the Parque Zaragoza Recreation Center. This program year, at least 24 young girls are expected to be served throughout the school year. The Women's Sports Foundation (founded by Billie Jean King) allocates funds for the implementation of this program.

All department grant application requests are reviewed by the Budget Office prior to the submission to ensure that the grant minimizes the financial impact to the City.