

Resolution of the City of Jersey City, N.J.

City Clerk File No. Res. 10-159

Agenda No. 10.A

Approved: MAR 24 2010

TITLE:

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE HUDSON COUNTY OPEN SPACE TRUST FUND FOR THE ACQUISITION OF THE PJP SIEGEL PROPERTY



**COUNCIL
of the following resolution:**

offered and moved adoption

WHEREAS, the Hudson County Open Space Trust Fund ("County Trust Fund"), provides grants to municipal governments and grants to nonprofit organizations for assistance in the acquisition and development of lands for outdoor recreation and conservation purposes; and

WHEREAS, the City of Jersey City desires to further the public interest by obtaining a grant of \$1,000,000 from the County Trust Fund to fund the following project(s): the acquisition of the PJP Siegel Property; and

WHEREAS, the governing body/board desires to make an application for such a grant and provide additional application information and furnish such documents as may be required; and

WHEREAS, the County of Hudson shall determine if the application is complete and in conformance with the scope and intent of the County Trust Fund, and notify the applicant of the amount of the funding award; and

WHEREAS, the applicant is willing to use the County Trust Fund in accordance with such rules, regulations and applicable statutes, and is willing to enter into an agreement with the County of Hudson for the above named project(s).

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Municipal Council of the City of Jersey City:

1. That it is hereby authorized to submit the above completed project application(s) to the County by the deadline of March 24, 2010, as established by the County; and
2. Jerramiah T. Healy, Mayor and/or Brian O'Reilly, Business Administrator, are hereby authorized to execute a contract and/or grant agreement with the Hudson County Open Space Trust Fund for the acquisition of the PJP Siegel Property; and
3. That, in the event that the County Trust Fund award may be less than the grant amount request above, the applicant has, or will secure, the balance of funding necessary to complete the project; and
4. That the applicant agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, and regulations in its performance of the project; and
5. That this resolution shall take effect immediately.

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TITLE:

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE HUDSON COUNTY OPEN SPACE TRUST FUND FOR THE ACQUISITION OF THE PJP SIEGEL PROPERTY

APPROVED: *Bonny Mauer, CTO*

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM

APPROVED: *J. Romano*
Business Administrator

Corporation Counsel

Certification Required

Not Required

APPROVED 9-0

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE ON FINAL PASSAGE 3/24/10											
COUNCILPERSON	AYE	NAY	N.V.	COUNCILPERSON	AYE	NAY	N.V.	COUNCILPERSON	AYE	NAY	N.V.
SOTTOLANO	✓			GAUGHAN	✓			FLOOD	✓		
DONNELLY	✓			FULOP	✓			VEGA	✓		
LOPEZ	✓			RICHARDSON	✓			BRENNAN, PRES	✓		

✓ Indicates Vote

N.V.-Not Voting (Abstain)

Adopted at a meeting of the Municipal Council of the City of Jersey City N.J.

Peter M Brennan
Peter M. Brennan, President of Council

Robert Byrne
Robert Byrne, City Clerk

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City Clerk File No. Res. 10-160

Agenda No. 10.B

Approved: MAR 24 2010



TITLE:

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE JERSEY CITY RESERVOIR PRESERVATION ALLIANCE TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE HUDSON COUNTY OPEN SPACE TRUST FUND FOR THE STABILIZATION OF THE HISTORIC STRUCTURES IN RESERVOIR THREE

COUNCIL
of the following resolution:

offered and moved adoption

WHEREAS, the Jersey City Reservoir Preservation Alliance ('Alliance') was established in 2002 by concerned citizens that had an interest in preserving the Reservoir Lake, meadows and woods; and

WHEREAS, the Alliance watches over the Reservoir and conducts boating and nature events, tours and school trips; and

WHEREAS, the Alliance contributes to the Reservoir by keeping it clean and inventorying and caretaking for the wildlife; and

WHEREAS, the Alliance wishes to submit an application to the Hudson County Open Space Trust Fund in the amount of approximately \$300,00 to \$500,000 for the purpose of stabilizing the historic structures in the Reservoir; and

WHEREAS, the County shall determine if the application is complete and in conformance with the scope and intent of the Hudson County Open Space Trust Fund and notify the applicant of the amount of the funding award; and

WHEREAS, the applicant will use the County's funds in accordance with such rules, regulations, and applicable statutes, and is willing to enter into an agreement with the County for the above named project.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Municipal Council of the City of Jersey City:

1. That the Municipal Council of the City of Jersey City hereby supports the application of the Jersey City Reservoir Preservation Alliance, to Hudson County Open Space Advisory Board for a grant to enable the Alliance to stabilize the historic structures in the Reservoir; and
2. That, in the event that the County Trust Fund award may be less than the grant amount request above, the applicant has, or will secure, the balance of funding necessary to complete the project; and
2. That the applicant agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, and regulations in its performance of the project; and
3. That this resolution shall take effect immediately.

City Clerk File No. Res. 10-160

Agenda No. 10.B

TITLE: MAR 24 2010

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE JERSEY CITY RESERVOIR PRESERVATION ALLIANCE TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE HUDSON COUNTY OPEN SPACE TRUST FUND FOR THE STABILIZATION OF THE HISTORIC STRUCTURES IN RESERVOIR THREE

APPROVED: [Signature]
Business Administrator

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM

APPROVED: [Signature]
Business Administrator

[Signature]
Corporation Counsel

Certification Required

Not Required

APPROVED 9-0

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE ON FINAL PASSAGE											
3/24/10											
COUNCILPERSON	AYE	NAY	N.V.	COUNCILPERSON	AYE	NAY	N.V.	COUNCILPERSON	AYE	NAY	N.V.
SOTTOLANO	✓			GAUGHAN	✓			VEGA	✓		
DONNELLY	✓			FULOP	✓			FLOOD	✓		
LOPEZ	✓			RICHARDSON	✓			BRENNAN, PRES	✓		

✓ Indicates Vote

N.V.-Not Voting (Abstain)

Adopted at a meeting of the Municipal Council of the City of Jersey City N.J.

[Signature]
Peter M. Brennan, President of Council

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Robert Byrne, City Clerk

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City Clerk File No. Res. 10-161

Agenda No. 10.C

Approved: MAR 24 2010

TITLE:

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE VILLAGE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE HUDSON COUNTY OPEN SPACE TRUST FUND FOR THE RESTORATION OF VILLAGE PARK



COUNCIL
of the following resolution:

offered and moved adoption

WHEREAS, Village Park, also known as 1st Street Park, is located at 384-388 First Street between Colgate Street and Brunswick Street; and

WHEREAS, Village Park has been closed down by the City since 1984 and during this time the park has suffered damage due to vandalism, crime and lack of general maintenance; and

WHEREAS, over the years several local residents have tried to have the City reopen the small pocket park but due to the abandoned building next door and its weak structure the City declined stating it was a hazard to the neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, the local residents then joined together and formed the Village Neighborhood Association, which is a non-profit organization that was incorporated in 2008 and is dedicated to serving the Village area; and

WHEREAS, the Village Neighborhood Association teamed up with Gotham West Development in the attempt to rehabilitate the park; and

WHEREAS, Gotham West Development bought the abandoned building and with the Village Neighborhood Association they reached out to landscape architect firms and requested for them to help design a park on a pro-bono basis; and

WHEREAS, several companies responded to the request and submitted four (4) designs for the community to review and choose as the layout for the park; and

WHEREAS, the community decided to choose the Future Green Studio as the design to the park; and

WHEREAS, the Association desires to further the public interest in improving Village Park by obtaining a grant in the amount of \$100,000 from the Hudson County Open Space Trust Fund for improvements to the park; and

WHEREAS, the County shall determine if the application is complete and in conformance with the scope and intent of the Hudson County Open Space Trust Fund and notify the applicant of the amount of the funding award; and

WHEREAS, the applicant will use the County's funds in accordance with such rules, regulations, and applicable statutes, and is willing to enter into an agreement with the County for the above named project.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Municipal Council of the City of Jersey City:

1. That the Municipal Council of the City of Jersey City hereby supports the application of the Village Neighborhood Association, to Hudson County

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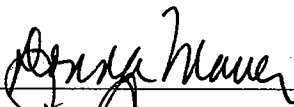
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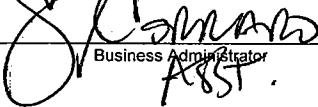
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RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE VILLAGE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE HUDSON COUNTY OPEN SPACE TRUST FUND FOR THE RESTORATION OF VILLAGE PARK

Open Space Advisory Board for a grant to enable the Association to rehabilitate Village Park; and

- 2. That, in the event that the County Trust Fund award may be less than the grant amount request above, the applicant has, or will secure, the balance of funding necessary to complete the project; and
- 3. That the applicant agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, and regulations in its performance of the project; and
- 4. That this resolution shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED:  _____

APPROVED:  _____
 Business Administrator

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM

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 Corporation Counsel

Certification Required

Not Required

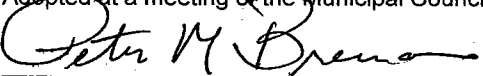
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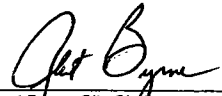
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SOTTOLANO	✓			GAUGHAN	✓			VEGA	✓		
DONNELLY	✓			FULOP	✓			FLOOD	✓		
LOPEZ	✓			RICHARDSON	✓			BRENNAN, PRES	✓		

✓ Indicates Vote

N.V.-Not Voting (Abstain)

Adopted at a meeting of the Municipal Council of the City of Jersey City N.J.

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 Peter M. Brennan, President of Council

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 Robert Byrne, City Clerk

Resolution of the City of Jersey City, N.J.

City Clerk File No. Res. 10-162

Agenda No. 10.D

Approved: MAR 24 2010

TITLE:

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE HUDSON COUNTY OPEN SPACE TRUST FUND FOR ACQUISITION OF THE SIXTH STREET EMBANKMENT PROPERTY



COUNCIL
of the following resolution:

offered and moved adoption

WHEREAS, the Hudson County Open Space Trust Fund ("County Trust Fund"), provides grants to municipal governments and grants to nonprofit organizations for assistance in the acquisition and development of lands for outdoor recreation and conservation purposes; and

WHEREAS, the City of Jersey City desires to further the public interest by obtaining a grant of \$1,000,000 from the County Trust Fund to fund the following project(s): Acquisition of the Sixth Street Embankment Property; and

WHEREAS, the governing body/board desires to make an application for such a grant and provide additional application information and furnish such documents as may be required; and

WHEREAS, the County of Hudson shall determine if the application is complete and in conformance with the scope and intent of the County Trust Fund, and notify the applicant of the amount of the funding award; and

WHEREAS, the applicant is willing to use the County Trust Fund in accordance with such rules, regulations and applicable statutes, and is willing to enter into an agreement with the County of Hudson for the above named project(s).

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Municipal Council of the City of Jersey City:

1. That it is hereby authorized to submit the above completed project application(s) to the County by the deadline of March 24, 2010, as established by the County; and
2. Jerramiah T. Healy, Mayor and/or Brian O'Reilly, Business Administrator, are hereby authorized to execute a contract and/or grant agreement with the Hudson County Open Space Trust Fund for the Acquisition of the Sixth Street Embankment Property; and
3. That, in the event that the County Trust Fund award may be less than the grant amount request above, the applicant has, or will secure, the balance of funding necessary to complete the project; and
4. That the applicant agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, and regulations in its performance of the project; and
5. That this resolution shall take effect immediately.

TITLE: **MAR 24 2010**

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE HUDSON COUNTY OPEN SPACE TRUST FUND FOR ACQUISITION OF THE SIXTH STREET EMBANKMENT PROPERTY

APPROVED: *[Signature]*
APPROVED: *[Signature]*
Business Administrator
ASST.

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM
[Signature]
Corporation Counsel

Certification Required
Not Required

APPROVED **9-0**
3/24/10

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE ON FINAL PASSAGE											
COUNCILPERSON	AYE	NAY	N.V.	COUNCILPERSON	AYE	NAY	N.V.	COUNCILPERSON	AYE	NAY	N.V.
SOTTOLANO	✓			GAUGHAN	✓			FLOOD	✓		
DONNELLY	✓			FULOP	✓			VEGA	✓		
LOPEZ	✓			RICHARDSON	✓			BRENNAN, PRES	✓		

✓ Indicates Vote

N.V.-Not Voting (Abstain)

Adopted at a meeting of the Municipal Council of the City of Jersey City N.J.

[Signature]
Peter M. Brennan, President of Council

[Signature]
Robert Byrne, City Clerk

Resolution of the City of Jersey City, N.J.

City Clerk File No. Res. 10-163

Agenda No. 10.E

Approved: MAR 24 2010

TITLE:

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE LIBERTY SCIENCE CENTER TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE HUDSON COUNTY OPEN SPACE TRUST FUND FOR A PARK AND RECREATION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT



COUNCIL
of the following resolution:

offered and moved adoption

WHEREAS, the Hudson County Open Space Advisory Board, Open Space Trust Fund ("County") provides grants to nonprofit organizations for assistance in the acquisition and development of lands and improvement of parks for recreational purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Liberty Science Center (LSC) is a, non-profit, 501 (c) (3) organization that provides informal science education to families, schools and other groups living in Jersey City, Hudson County, the greater New Jersey/New York metropolitan are and beyond; and

WHEREAS, LSC, which was recently named one of the nation's "10 Best Science Centers" by Parents Magazine, has become one of New Jersey's most popular attractions, an important tool for building a well-educated workforce and a daring pioneer in the global science museum field; and

WHEREAS, LSC, located in Liberty State Park (LSP), has always enjoyed a close relationship with the Park and with the Friends of Liberty State Park (FOLSP), and wishes to forge even stronger ties to both; and

WHEREAS, LSC's exhibition Our Hudson Home, which overlooks the Hudson River and estuary and Liberty State Park, explores the often complex relationship between nature and humanity in this special and distinct ecosystem and whose hands-on learning experience clearly demonstrates the balance required to achieve successful commerce, recreation and environmental preservation; and

WHEREAS, LSC has been host to over 10 million guests, many who use the Bergen-Hudson Light Rail to access both LSC and LSP and would benefit from having a safe passage across Phillip Street, which runs between them; and

WHEREAS, LSC desires to extend its hands-on educational programming into LSP, which would require school groups and other visitors to traverse Phillip Street by foot; and

WHEREAS, LSC desires to submit an application for a grant to the Hudson County Open Space Trust Fund for 2010 to further its mission to be "an innovative learning resource for the lifelong exploration of nature, humanity, technology, strengthening communities, and inspiring global stewardship," by helping to fund an engineering study for a PHILLIP STREET PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE (PSPB) that ensures safe passage of guests between LSC and LSP; and

WHEREAS, the City of Jersey City recognizes that the safety of those who visit LSC - residents and tourists like - is worth undertaking; and

WHEREAS, a PSPB will encourage cross-visitation between two of Jersey City's greatest assets and will bring more people to Jersey City to enjoy its social, cultural, recreational and educational resources; and

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RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE LIBERTY SCIENCE CENTER TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE HUDSON COUNTY OPEN SPACE TRUST FUND FOR A PARK AND RECREATION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

WHEREAS, the County shall determine if the application is complete and in conformance with the scope and intent of the Hudson County Open Space Trust Fund, and notifies the applicant of the amount of the funding award; and

WHEREAS, the applicant is willing to use the County's funds in accordance with such rules, regulations, and applicable statuses, and is willing to enter into an agreement with the County for the above named project; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Municipal Council of the City of Jersey City:

1. That the Municipal Council of the City of Jersey City hereby supports the application of the Liberty Science Center, to Hudson County Open Space Advisory Board for a grant to enable Liberty Science Center to help fund an Engineering Study for a Phillip Street Pedestrian Bridge, named herein; and
2. That, in the event that the County Trust Fund award may be less than the grant amount request above, the applicant has, or will secure, the balance of funding necessary to complete the project; and
3. That the applicant agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, and regulations in its performance of the project; and
4. That this resolution shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED: *George Mauer*
 APPROVED: *Joseph P. ...*
 Business Administrator

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM
[Signature]
 Corporation Counsel

Certification Required
 Not Required

APPROVED 9-0

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE ON FINAL PASSAGE											
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COUNCILPERSON	AYE	NAY	N.V.	COUNCILPERSON	AYE	NAY	N.V.	COUNCILPERSON	AYE	NAY	N.V.
SOTTOLANO	✓			GAUGHAN	✓			VEGA	✓		
DONNELLY	✓			FULOP	✓			FLOOD	✓		
LOPEZ	✓			RICHARDSON	✓			BRENNAN, PRES	✓		

✓ Indicates Vote N.V.-Not Voting (Abstain)

Adopted at a meeting of the Municipal Council of the City of Jersey City N.J.

Peter M. Brennan
 Peter M. Brennan, President of Council

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 Robert Byrnes, City Clerk

