## REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL

DATE:

**APRIL 12, 2017** 

TO:

HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM:

GREG RAMIREZ, CITY MANAGER

BY:

RAMIRO ADEVA, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS/CITY ENGINEER

SUBJECT:

CONTRACT AWARD FOR THE CHUMASH PARK CDBG ACCESS

(PATHS IMPROVEMENTS) REPAIRS PROJECT; NIB 16-07

On March 23, 2016, the City Council approved Resolution No. 16-1810, which identified the City's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) programs and projects for Fiscal Year 2016-17. As part of the approval, \$54,734 of CDBG Funds were allocated for constructing improvements at Chumash Park.

On January 25, 2017, the City Council authorized staff to seek bids for the Chumash Park CDBG Access (Paths Improvements) Repairs Project; NIB 16-07. The scope of work consists of replacing existing Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessible paths of travel serving the playground equipment area and the baseball field. Both paths are accessed from the existing sidewalk on the south side of Medea Valley Drive and vary from 6-10 feet in width, and 100 feet in length.

On March 9, 2017, the City Clerk opened sealed bids from two (2) contractors. The bid results were as follows:

Cerco Engineering	\$49,800
Ardalan Construction	\$64,080

Staff reviewed the bid submittal of the apparent low bidder, Cerco Engineering, and deemed their bid responsive and acceptable. In addition, staff contacted references for Cerco Engineering to discuss past work, as they have never worked in the City. The references were all excellent regarding the contractor's performance.

Staff expects construction to commence in May, taking approximately thirty (30) days to complete, with no work to be done on holidays.

## RECOMMENDATION

Staff respectfully recommends the City Council award the Chumash Park CDBG Access (Paths Improvements) Repairs Project; NIB 16-07, to Cerco Engineering, in the amount of \$49,800.