

**MOORPARK CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA REPORT**

TO: The Honorable City Council

FROM: Mary Lindley, Parks, Recreation and Community Services Director 

PREPARED BY: Peggy Rothschild, Active Adult Center Supervisor 

DATE: September 29, 2008 (CC Meeting of October 15, 2008)

SUBJECT: Consider Resolution Authorizing Submittal of a Grant Application for the "Strike Out Stroke" Program

DISCUSSION

The City Council is being asked to adopt a resolution (Attachment A) approving and authorizing the submittal of a grant application to Livingston Memorial Foundation for \$9,000 in contract grant funds for the "Strike Out Stroke" Program. The Resolution also authorizes the City Manager to sign all grant related forms on behalf of the City. Staff is making this recommendation as current funding for this stroke education and prevention program through Livingston Memorial Foundation will end after the current fiscal year. The Grant application is due October 22.

Stroke is the third leading cause of death in the United States making stroke education and prevention vital. Of the 750,000 strokes that occur in the US each year, 600,000 could be prevented. Stroke is of particular concern to older adults as stroke risk increases with age; for each decade after age 55, the risk of stroke doubles. Stroke bears a high cost for the individual and the community: 10% of stroke victims require care in a nursing home or other long-term care facility; 15% of stroke victims die shortly after a stroke; 40% of stroke victims experience impairment requiring special care.

Livingston Memorial Foundation is accepting Applications for Grant Consideration for programs which provide health and medical welfare to the people in Ventura County. If awarded, the proposed grant funds will be used to provide free carotid artery testing at the Moorpark Active Adult Center to Ventura County residents age 60 and older.

FISCAL IMPACT

There will be no direct fiscal impact. If the grant is awarded, staff will submit a request to allocate the grant funds to the Active Adult Center account for program use. No additional City funds will be requested for this program.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Adopt Resolution No. 2008-____

Attachment: A - Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOORPARK, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING A GRANT APPLICATION REQUESTING MONIES FROM LIVINGSTON MEMORIAL FOUNDATION FOR THE "STRIKE OUT STROKE" HEALTH SCREENING AND EDUCATION PROJECT THROUGH THE MOORPARK ACTIVE ADULT CENTER.

WHEREAS, the City Council is dedicated to the support of beneficial programs for older Americans in the City of Moorpark; and

WHEREAS, providing free health screening and education services to area seniors can help maintain health and wellness in our older population; and

WHEREAS, funds for the "Strike Out Stroke" Health Screening and Education Project are available in the form of a grant through Livingston Memorial Foundation.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOORPARK DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby approves and authorizes the grant application through Livingston Memorial Foundation to secure funds for the "Strike Out Stroke" Health Screening and Education Project. Further, the City Council hereby authorizes Steven Kueny, City Manager, to serve as signatory for the City Council on all matters related to the administration of this grant.

SECTION 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of the resolution and shall cause a certified resolution to be filed in the book of original resolutions.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 15th day of October, 2008.

Patrick Hunter, Mayor

ATTEST:

Deborah S. Traffenstedt, City Clerk