



City Council Agenda Item

City Council Meeting Date: October 15, 2019

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SUBJECT: Adoption of Resolution No. 6287(19), Approving the Filing of Applications to Receive Proposition 68 Per Capita Program Grant Funds

Recommendation:

Staff recommends the City Council adopt Resolution No. 6287(19), approving the filing of applications for Proposition 68 Per Capita Program Grant Funds.

Background:

On June 5, 2018, the California voters approved Proposition 68, which created a program to fund local park rehabilitation, creation, and improvement grants to local governments on a per capita basis. Grant recipients are encouraged to utilize awards to rehabilitate existing infrastructure and to address deficiencies in neighborhoods lacking access to the outdoors.

Staff anticipates submitting an application for new playground and fitness equipment at Beattie Park. A few months ago two portions of the Beattie Park playground equipment were removed for being non-compliant. Staff would like to replace the removed equipment and add ADA accessible pathways around the equipment to the parking lot.

The minimum grant amount is \$200,000. The receipt of grant funds under the Per Capita Program requires the City to provide match funds in the amount of 20% of the grant. Staff intend to use CDBG funds for this match.

Discussion:

In order to be eligible to apply for grant funds under the Per Capita Program, the City must adopt an Authorizing Resolution no later than November 1, 2019, in the form

attached to this staff report. After adopting the Resolution, the City may apply for grant funds, and, if funds are awarded, the City will be required to enter into a contract for the receipt of the funds.

Staff recommends the City Council make the required findings and approve the Authorizing Resolution to apply for the grant funds.

Fiscal Impact:

Adopting the resolution has no fiscal impact. The amount of a potential grant is currently unknown but would be at least \$200,000. The City will be required to provide a 20% match for all grant funds received.

Conclusion:

Staff recommend the City Council adopt this authorizing resolution to allow the City to apply for grants to revitalize City parks.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL TO THE CITY MANAGER:

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Jim Throop, City Manager

Attachment: Resolution No. 6287(19)