



REPORT to the MAYOR and MEMBERS of the CITY COUNCIL  
From the CITY MANAGER

DATE: February 23, 2021

SUBJECT: Resolution Authorizing the Filing of a Grant Application through the State Department of Parks and Recreation for Statewide Park Development and Community Revitalization Grant Program Funds; Accepting and Appropriating Funds if Awarded; and Appointing the City Manager, or Designee, to Execute All Agreements and Any Amendments.

ISSUING DEPARTMENT: Community Services

SUMMARY:

Issues:

Should the City Council adopt a resolution authorizing the filing of an application through the State Department of Parks and Recreation for the Statewide Park Development and Community Revitalization Grant Program (SPP) for the Collier Park Renovations Project; accepting and appropriating funds if awarded; and appointing the City Manager, or designee, to execute all agreements and any amendments?

Recommendation:

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt a resolution authorizing the filing of an application through the State Department of Parks and Recreation for the SPP Grant for the Collier Park Renovations Project; accepting and appropriating funds if awarded; and appointing the City Manager, or designee, to execute all agreements and any amendments.

Fiscal Impact:

The total estimated cost for the next phase of the Collier Park Renovations Project is \$4,250,000 and the City is requesting \$2,515,000 from the State Department of Parks and Recreation SPP grant program. Included in the cost estimate is \$125,000 in matching funds donated by the La Mesa Park &

Recreation Foundation, \$1,060,000 in CDBG funds, \$215,000 Prop 68 Per Capita grant funds and \$335,000 in City park funds.

City's Strategic Goals:

- Safe community
- Continue to improve quality municipal services
- Enhance recreation and quality of life opportunities.
- Revitalize neighborhoods and corridors.

BACKGROUND:

SPP is the largest park related grant program in California's history with over \$1 billion in funding between the 2018 Prop. 68 and 2006 Prop. 84 Bond Acts. This competitive grant program will create new parks and new recreation opportunities in underserved communities across California. Qualifying projects must involve either development or a combination of acquisition and development to create a new park, expand an existing park, or renovate an existing park. The 2020 round will award \$395,302,155 statewide.

DISCUSSION:

This grant program represents an opportunity to fund capital construction at Collier Park per the elements contained in the 2014 Collier Park Renovations Project Master Plan and gathered from public input sessions.

If the application is successful, the current phase of the Collier Park Renovation Master Plan can be completed upon appropriation of the funds by the State and execution of a grant contract. The project must be completed no later than March 30, 2025.

The grant requires operation and maintenance of the project site for 30 years.

CONCLUSION:

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt a resolution authorizing the filing of an application through the State Department of Parks and Recreation for the SPP Grant for the Collier Park Renovations Project; accepting and appropriating funds if awarded; and appointing the City Manager, or designee, to execute all agreements and any amendments.

Reviewed by:

  
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Greg Humora  
City Manager

Respectfully submitted by:

  
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Sue Richardson  
Director of Community Services

Attachment: A. Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA MESA AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF A GRANT APPLICATION THROUGH THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION FOR STATEWIDE DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION PROGRAM GRANT FUNDS FOR THE COLLIER PARK RENOVATION PROJECT; ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS IF AWARDED; AND APPOINTING THE CITY MANAGER, OR DESIGNEE, TO EXECUTE ALL AGREEMENTS AND ANY AMENDMENTS

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WHEREAS, the State Department of Parks and Recreation has been delegated the responsibility by the Legislature of the State of California for the administration of the Statewide Park Development and Community Revitalization Grant Program, setting up necessary procedures governing the application;

WHEREAS, said procedures established by the State Department of Parks and Recreation require the Applicant to certify by resolution the approval of the application before submission of said application to the State; and

WHEREAS, successful Applicants will enter into a contract with the State of California to complete the Grant Scope project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of La Mesa hereby:

APPROVES THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION FOR THE COLLIER PARK RENOVATION PROJECT; and

1. Certifies that said Applicant has or will have available, prior to commencement of any work on the project included in this application, the sufficient funds to complete the project; and
2. Certifies that if the project is awarded, the Applicant has or will have sufficient funds to operate and maintain the project, and
3. Certifies that the Applicant has reviewed, understands, and agrees to the General Provisions contained in the contract shown in the Grant Administration Guide; and
4. Delegates the authority to the City Manager, or designee, to conduct all negotiations, sign and submit all documents, including, but not limited to applications, agreements, amendments, and payment requests, which may be necessary for the completion of the Grant Scope; and
5. Agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances, rules, regulations and guidelines.
6. Will consider promoting inclusion per Public Resources Code §80001(b)(8 A-G).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of La Mesa, California, that the City of La Mesa is authorized to submit a grant application through the State Department of Parks and Recreation for Statewide Park Development and Community Revitalization Grant Program funds; accepting and appropriating funds if awarded; and appointing the City Manager, or designee, to execute all agreements and any amendments.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a Regular meeting of the City Council of the City of La Mesa, California, held the 23rd day of February 2021, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

CERTIFICATE OF CITY CLERK

I, MEGAN WIEGELMAN, City Clerk of the City of La Mesa, California, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and exact copy of Resolution No. 2021-, duly passed and adopted by the City Council of said City on the date and by the vote therein recited.

MEGAN WIEGELMAN, CMC, City Clerk

(SEAL OF CITY)