



Request for Council Action

TO: Mayor and City Council
THROUGH: Tim Murray, City Administrator
FROM: Paul J. Peanasky, Parks & Recreation Director
MEETING DATE: March 9, 2021
SUBJECT: Resolution 2021-044 Outdoor Recreation Grant

Background:

The City of Faribault is interested in applying for an Outdoor Recreation grant through the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources for improvements at Wapacuta Park. Improvements include replacing the playground, adding benches, and adding ADA accessibility to the playground. This resolution is being brought forward to seek Council approval to apply for this grant.

Total cost of the improvements at Wapacuta Park are estimated at \$100,000. We will request \$50,000 through this grant. Therefore, this would be a 50-50 split with the local contribution also being \$50,000.

Recommendation:

Approve Resolution 2021-044 to apply for the Outdoor Recreation Grant.

Attachments:

- Resolution 2021-044

CITY OF FARIBAULT

RESOLUTION #2021- 044 OUTDOOR RECREATION GRANT

BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Faribault acts as legal sponsor for the project contained in the Outdoor Recreation grant application to be submitted on 29 March 2021, and that Paul Peanasky, Faribault Parks and Recreation Director, is hereby authorized to apply to the Department of Natural Resources for funding of this project on behalf of the City of Faribault.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the applicant has read the Conflict of Interest Policy contained in the Outdoor Recreation Grant Program Manual and, upon discovery, certifies it will report to the State any actual, potential, or perceived individual or organizational conflicts of interest to the application or grant award.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Faribault has the legal authority to apply for financial assistance, and it has the financial capability to meet the match requirement (if any) and ensure adequate construction, operation, maintenance and replacement of the proposed project for its design life.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Faribault has not incurred any development costs and has not entered into a written purchase agreement to acquire the property described in the Cost Breakdown section of this application.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Faribault has or will acquire fee title or permanent easement over the land described in the site plan included in the application.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, upon approval of its application by the State, the City of Faribault may enter into an agreement with the State for the above-referenced project, and that the City of Faribault certifies that it will comply with all applicable laws and regulations as stated in the grant agreement including dedicating the park property for uses consistent with the funding grant program into perpetuity.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Mayor Kevin F. Voracek is hereby authorized to execute such agreements as are necessary to implement the project on behalf of the applicant.

I CERTIFY THAT the above resolution was adopted by the Faribault City Council of the City of Faribault on 9 March 2021.

SIGNED:

WITNESSED:

(Signature)

(Signature)

(Title)

(Date)

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