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CITY COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

Meeting: May 4, 2021

Subject

Consideration of Resolution allowing the City of Cupertino to accept \$177,952 in per capita grant funds from the State of California to be used for implementation of a full-size outdoor basketball court.

Recommended Action

Adopt Resolution No. 21-, allowing the City of Cupertino to enter into a contract(s) with the State of California to accept \$177,952 in per capita grant funds under Proposition 68 to be used for implementation of a full-size outdoor basketball court.

Discussion

A \$177,952 grant has been allocated to the City under Proposition 68 which was approved by California voters on June 5, 2018. Grant funds may be used for local park rehabilitation, creation, or improvement, and to address deficiencies in neighborhoods lacking access to the outdoors. The lack of accessibility to a full-size basketball court in City parks is identified as an area for improvement in the Parks and Recreation System Master Plan. The basketball courts that currently exist in four of our City parks are the size of a half-court or smaller. The City intends to use the funds to supplement the cost to expand an existing outdoor basketball court or the construction of a new full-size court. This project addresses a deficiency in our neighborhoods and qualifies as a park improvement. As part of the grant application, the City is required to submit an Authorizing Resolution from the City Council (Attachment A). For these reasons, it is recommended that City Council pass a resolution approving the City's application(s) for per capita grant funds from the California Department of Parks and Recreation and apply the funds to the construction of an outdoor full-size basketball court at an appropriate location. Location options will be discussed as part of the City's Capital Improvement Programs process.

Environmental Impact

The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) does not apply to this action because authorizing the City's submittal of an application for funding is not a project as defined by CEQA. However, project level environmental review will be conducted for the project(s) that are authorized to move forward with grant funds.

Sustainability Impact

No sustainability impact.

Fiscal Impact

\$177,952 has been allocated to the City via a grant program established by the Parks and Water Bond Act of 2018. The approximate cost of a basketball court is \$200,000 and aligns well with the grant allocation.

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Attachments:

A – Authorizing Resolution