



City Commission Agenda Item

Meeting Date: October 21, 2025

From: Randy Frazer, City Manager &
Crystal Henning, Rason Financial

Item: Notice Public Hearing Set Date – Small Cities CDBG
Funds Application for Wilson Park Playground

Motion: Notice of public hearing date set for October 27, 2025, at 12:00 PM, to consider an application to be submitted to the Kansas Department of Commerce for Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds for Wilson Park improvements.

Background: The City of Arkansas City, Kansas will hold a public hearing on Monday, October 27, 2025, at 12:00 pm in the City Commission Meeting Room located at 118 W. Central, Arkansas City, Chase, Kansas for the purpose of considering an application to be submitted to the Kansas Department of Commerce for Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds under the Community Facility: Large Grants. A specific application to be discussed will be the Park Improvements including Playground equipment to be located in Wilson Park at the following location: North Summit Street on the east side, West Birch Street on the north side, 2nd Street on the west side and Maple Street on the south side.

The estimated project cost is \$785,910 with a grant request for \$628,728 of the project cost. Other project proposals introduced at the hearing will be considered. Oral and written comments will be recorded and become a part of the Arkansas City's CDBG Citizen Participation Plan.

Before the City can apply for this grant, it first must hold a public hearing on Monday, **October 27, 2025, at 12:00 PM**, to hear alternate project suggestions from citizens, as well as comments on this proposed CDBG project.

Reasonable accommodation will be made available to persons with disabilities. Request should be submitted to Tiffany Parsons, City Clerk by October 23, 2025.

Commission Options:

1. Accept notice of publication and upcoming public hearing date.

Fiscal Impact: Amount: Publication cost.

Fund: Department: Expense Code:

☒ Included in budget ☐ Grant ☐ Bonds ☐ Other Not Budgeted

Attachments: Copy of Public Hearing Notice Publication

Approved for Agenda by:

Randy Frazer, City Manager