



Item for Beautification and Tree Advisory Board Discussion

Meeting Date: October 28, 2021
From: Andrew Lawson, Public Information Officer
Item: Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) Discussion

Title: Discuss Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) Project No. 20-00785.

Background:

The following is an annual certification required by the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism (KDWPT) to assure KDWPT and its Federal auditors that grant funds allocated to the City of Arkansas City for park development still are being used beneficially for the purposes for which those funds were intended.

This annual statement was approved **March 16, 2021**, by the City Commission and submitted by the City Clerk.

Funds in the amount of **\$300,000.00** have yet to be expended for **Project No. 20-00785**, which was intended to pay for the new splash pad/interactive fountain and restrooms at Wilson Park as a future Master Plan phase.

Also attached is all of the original LWCF grant application paperwork that was submitted to KDWPT back in 2019.

Decisions will need to be made soon on the disposition of this grant and whether to proceed with the project.

Board Options:

1. Discuss LWCF Project No. 20-00785.

Approved for Agenda by:

Randy Frazer, City Manager