



City Commission Agenda Item

Meeting Date: August 6, 2024
From: Randy Frazer, City Manager
Item: Public Hearing Notice - KDOC Small Cities Community Development Block Grant for Wilson Park

Purpose: A Resolution approving the public hearing notice publication and setting the public hearing for Tuesday, August 20, 2024, at 5:30 p.m., to consider an application to be submitted to the Kansas Department of Commerce for Small Cities Community Development Block Grant funds to improve Wilson Park. **(Voice Vote)**

Background:

The City of Arkansas City is applying for a CDBG grant under the Community Facility category for Community Centers, Libraries and Parks to make improvements to Wilson Park. A specific application to be discussed will be the Park Improvements including Splash Pad Fountain, Playground Equipment and Appurtenances to be located in the 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 \$1,140,968 with a grant request for \$800,000 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 Tuesday, **August 20, 2024**, to hear alternate project suggestions from citizens, as well as comments on this proposed CDBG project.

Commission Options:

1. Approve the Resolution
2. Disapprove the Resolution
3. Table the Resolution for further discussion

Fiscal Impact:

Amount: Publication Cost

Fund: Department: Expense Code:

Included in budget Grant Bonds Other Not Budgeted

Attachments: Resolution and Public Hearing Notice Draft.

Approved for Agenda by:

Randy Frazer, City Manager