

Commission Meeting

May 16, 2023

SPLOST 8 Bond Project Listing

Department: Administrator's Office

Presenter: Takiyah A. Douse, Interim Administrator

Caption: Motion to approve recommended SPLOST 8 projects to receive bond

funding. (Approved by Finance Committee May 16, 2023)

Background: The SPLOST 8 referendum approved in March 2021 authorized the issuance

of up to \$30 million in bond financing. In order to be considered, a project should be "shovel ready" or within 6 months of that condition, having

renderings, design plans, location, etc.

Analysis: After reviewing the approved SPLOST 8 project list, the following projects

are being recommended to be funded by bond proceeds:

RCCI Facility \$ 11 million

Dyess Park \$ 6 million

Fleming Park \$ 5 million

Newman Tennis Center \$ 4 million

Total to be bonded \$ 26 million

The bonds are currently scheduled to be sold on June 6, 2023. On that day the commission will be presented with the terms (lowest bidder and interest rate) of the bond sale and will be requested to approve the sale. As part of the process to sell bonds, prior to the sale, a Preliminary Official Statement (POS) will be issued that will include the amount of bonds to be sold and the

projects which will be funded.

Financial Impact: N/A

Alternatives: Approve alternate SPLOST 8 projects to receive bond funding.

Recommendation: Approve recommended SPLOST 8 projects to receive bond funding.

Funds are available in

the following accounts:

REVIEWED AND N/A

N/A

APPROVED BY: