

## **Public Services Committee Meeting**

Meeting Date: September 24, 2024

Motion to accept a grant from the Georgia Recreation and Park Association

**Department:** Recreation and Parks

**Presenter:** Charles Jackson

Caption: Motion to accept a grant from the Georgia Recreation and Park Association

for the execution of the "Coaching Boys into Men" program.

**Background:** Augusta Parks and Recreation was awarded a grant from the Georgia

Recreation and Park Association for the execution of the "Coaching Boys into Men" program, a preventative educational program to help youth build healthy relationship skills and avoid domestic violence. The Department has offered the program at the May Park Community Center and is eligible to

receive the grant funds of \$5,000.

**Analysis:** As condition of the grant, funding is made available after the execution of the

programs.

**Financial Impact:** Augusta will receive \$5,000. No match required. Those funds are not bound

to a specific utilization. The department will use the funds for program

supplies and to increase programming.

**Alternatives:** 1. To accept the grant funds.

2. To move to no action.

**Recommendation:** 1. To accept the grant funds.

Funds are available in the following accounts:

Funds will be set up in fund 220 once approved.

**REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:** 

N/A