



Public Services Committee Meeting

Meeting Date: January 30, 2024

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

Department:	Parks and Recreation
Presenter:	Maurice McDowell
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 twice at the Bernie Ward Community Center and is eligible to receive the grant funds twice, for a total of \$10,000. The Augusta Commission during their regular meeting on November 11, 2022, accepted the initial \$5,000. This agenda item is for the acceptance of the second \$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:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To accept the grant funds.2. To move to no action.
Recommendation:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To accept the grant funds.
Funds are available in the following accounts:	Funds will be set up in fund 220 once approved (220-06-1518).
<u>REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:</u>	N/A