

CITY OF BELLE ISLE, FLORIDA CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

Meeting Date: December 1, 2020

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

From: B. Francis, City Manager

Subject: BING Grant for Windsor Place

Background: Windsor Place subdivision is applying for a BING Grant for new playground equipment. The total amount of the project is \$11,294.93, and the grant amount is \$8,794.93 and Windsor Place provides the remainder of \$2,500. This is a District 7 grant application. The grant meets the criteria and the funds are available; however, the policy calls for a 50% match, which this clearly exceeds. Section 2.i. of the BING Policy states: *Provide a 50/50 match of the total cost of the project, including cash, volunteer effort, materials, or any combination (based upon availability) of cash and in-kind services.*

Total amount allocated for the BING Program for FY20-21 is \$5,000 per District.

Commissioner Nielsen would need to request another Commissioner contribute a portion of their allocation if the project is to be funded for the requested amount or the budgeted allocation.

Staff Recommendation: Approve the grant, but determine the amount of funding.

Suggested Motion: I move to approve the BING Grant for Windsor Place for playground equipment in the amount of (To Be Determined).

Alternatives: Do not approve.

Fiscal Impact: Amount not to exceed \$8,794.93 if fully funded.

Attachments: Grant application