
Park Board

DEPARTMENT: Parks and Recreation
FROM: Allison Smith, Deputy Director of Recreation
MEETING: March 20, 2025

SUBJECT:

Consider recommending approval of the conversion of the Russell Farm Garage to an Art Studio. *(Staff Contact: Allison Smith, Deputy Director of Recreation)*

SUMMARY:

The renovation of the Russell Farm Art Center Garage has been under consideration since 2022. The space spans approximately 650 square feet, with an additional 300-square-foot carport. The goal of the project is to transform this area into a dedicated art space that supports expanded programming in a more functional setting. The Friends of Russell Farm (FORF) have generously pledged up to \$50,000 in donated funds for the project. The funding will be provided by the Art Advisory Committee's fundraising efforts, along with private donations specifically designated for this renovation.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of the project as presented.

PRIOR ACTION/INPUT (Council, Boards, Citizens):

N/A

REFERENCE:

N/A

FISCAL IMPACT:

Proposed Expenditure: Donated Funds not to exceed \$50,000

Account Number(s):

Fund:

Account Description:

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