



CITY OF CLEARLAKE

City Council

STAFF REPORT

SUBJECT: Approval of Resolution 2025-29, endorsing the Austin Skate Park Rehabilitation Project and Authorizing the Application and the Commitment of Matching Funds to the Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant.

MEETING DATE: July 17, 2025

SUBMITTED BY: Adeline Leyba, Director of Public Works

PURPOSE OF REPORT: ☐ Information only ☐ Discussion ☒ Action Item

WHAT IS BEING ASKED OF THE CITY COUNCIL/BOARD:

The City Council is being asked to approve Resolution 2025-29, endorsing the Austin Skate Park Rehabilitation Project and Authorizing the Application and the Commitment of Matching Funds to the to support the Austin Skate Park Rehabilitation Project as required by the Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:

The main objective of the LWCF is to assist in the creation and improvement of public outdoor recreation facilities and the preservation of natural landscapes. It helps ensure that future generations have access to parks, recreational areas, and conservation lands.

- **Outdoor Recreation:** The LWCF provides grants to develop outdoor recreation facilities such as parks, trails, athletic fields, playgrounds, and more.
- **Land Conservation:** It also supports land acquisition for parks, wildlife refuges, and other conservation areas that protect natural resources, wildlife habitats, and scenic landscapes.

Through the LWCF Grant Program, the city is proposing Austin Skate Park Rehabilitation Project to install a new skate park, enhancing the existing area.

As part of the application requirements, the program mandates a matching contribution from the applicant. The application seeks to secure funding through the Land and Water Conservation Grant Program in the amount of approximately \$600,000, committing to providing a non-federal match of approximately \$600,000 that has been committed through the County of Lake. Committing these funds demonstrates the organization's support and increases the competitiveness of the application.

FISCAL IMPACT:

☐ None ☒ Amount \$600,000 Budgeted Item? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Budget Adjustment Needed? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Affected fund(s): ☐ General Fund ☐ Measure P Fund ☐ Measure V Fund ☐ Other:

Comments:

STRATEGIC PLAN IMPACT:

- ☐ Goal #1: Make Clearlake a Visibly Cleaner City
- ☒ Goal #2: Make Clearlake a Statistically Safer City
- ☒ Goal #3: Improve the Quality of Life in Clearlake with Improved Public Facilities
- ☒ Goal #4: Improve the Image of Clearlake
- ☐ Goal #5: Ensure Fiscal Sustainability of City
- ☐ Goal #6: Update Policies and Procedures to Current Government Standards
- ☐ Goal #7: Support Economic Development

- ☒ **Attachments:**
1. Resolution No. 2025-29 RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEARLAKE ENDORSING THE AUSTIN SKATE PARK REHABILITATION PROJECT AND AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION AND COMMITMENT OF MATCHING FUNDS TO THE LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND GRANT.