



# CITY OF CLEARLAKE

City Council

## STAFF REPORT

**SUBJECT:** Adoption of Resolution 2021-61 Approving the Application for Rural Recreation and Tourism Program Grant Funds for the Burns Valley Sports Complex Project

**MEETING DATE:** Dec. 2, 2021

**SUBMITTED BY:** Alan D. Flora, City Manager

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

### WHAT IS BEING ASKED OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

The City Council is being asked to approve a grant application, not to exceed \$3 million, for construction of the Burns Valley Sports Complex project.

The City has been working with community groups over the past year to design a new sports complex facility which will attract Little League tournaments, soccer tournaments and other events. The project will also include a recreation center that can be utilized for a variety of uses, including tournaments and after school activities.

The State of California has established the Rural Recreation and Tourism Program, designed to create new recreational opportunities within rural communities to support health-related and economic goals. This program is funded by Proposition 68, the same program through which the City has applied for funds for the renovation of Highlands Park.

The funding is designed for establishing new recreational opportunities in rural communities that have a lack of outdoor recreation infrastructure. Successful projects will support both economic and health-related goals for residential creation and will attract out of town visitors. Staff believe that the Burns Valley Project is a perfect fit for this funding opportunity. While we are still finalizing our cost estimates, phasing and other funding sources, this program will be a key part of the puzzle. Upon approval of this resolution by the Council, the City Manager will be authorized to complete the application and submit for funding in December.

### OPTIONS:

1. Adopt the Resolution.

### FISCAL IMPACT:

☐ None ☐ \$ Budgeted Item? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Budget Adjustment Needed? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, amount of appropriation increase:

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

Comments: Grant application is budgeted. An appropriation of funds would be needed upon grant award.

**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

**SUGGESTED MOTIONS:**

- ☒ **Attachments: Resolution**