

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

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| TO: | Mayor and Councilors |
| AGENDA SUBJECT: | Kemp ARP Neighborhood Grant |
| AGENDA SUMMARY: | Approval is requested to apply for a grant and, if awarded, accept grant funds in an amount up to 2.9 million dollars to improve neighborhood parks, playgrounds and facilities. |
| INITIATED BY: | Parks and Recreation Department |

Recommendation: Approval is requested to apply for a grant and, if awarded, accept an amount up to approximately \$2.9 million dollars in improvement funds for the following:

- Project 1 Playgrounds:
 - Boxwood \$104,172.93
 - Charlie Hill \$109,167.00
 - Lakebottom \$453,217.65

- Project 2 Memorial Stadium Lighting \$780,000.00

- Project 3 Bibb City Soccer Complex lights and bathroom renovations \$1,402,949.00

The grant provides an opportunity to provide improvements to parks that might not otherwise receive attention.

Background: The grant was derived by Government Kemp to improve parks and neighborhoods in the state of Georgia.

Analysis: This grant supports neighborhood parks, facilities and playgrounds.

Financial Considerations: This will be at no cost to the City as it is a grant.

Legal Considerations: Council is the approving authority for all resolutions.

Recommendation/Actions: Approval is requested to apply for a grant and, if awarded, accept grant funds in an amount up to \$2.9 million.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO APPLY FOR THE GRANT AND IF AWARDED, ACCEPT MONIES UP TO \$2.9 MILLION FROM THE KEMP NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT GRANT.

WHEREAS, Columbus and the Parks and Recreation Department are in need to improvements to various park and recreation facilities; and,

WHEREAS, Columbus Parks and Recreation have identified several areas needing improvement; and,

WHEREAS, that the Multi Governmental Fund is amended by the amount of the grant that is awarded; and,

WHEREAS, this grant will be of no cost to the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

That the City Manager or his designee is hereby authorized to apply for a grant and if awarded accept a grant valued at approximately \$2.5 million or the amount awarded, given by the Kemp Neighborhood Improvement Grant.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the _____ day of _____, 2022, and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

- Councilor Allen voting _____.
- Councilor Barnes voting _____.
- Councilor Crabb voting _____.
- Councilor Davis voting _____.
- Councilor Garrett voting _____.
- Councilor House voting _____.
- Councilor Huff voting _____.
- Councilor Thomas voting _____.
- Councilor Tucker voting _____.
- Councilor Woodson voting _____.

Sandra Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson, III, Mayor