

STAFF REPORT

DATE: February 6, 2024

TO: Mayor and Members of Council

FROM: Jesse Cain, City Manager and Sadie Ash, Grants

AGENDA ITEM: Refresh, Revitalize, Rejuvenate Colusa Parks RGA

Recommendation: Council to approve City Manager Cain to sign the Restricted Grant Agreement (RGA) for the Clean California Local Grant Program Award.

BACKGROUND ANALYSIS: In April of 2023, the City of Colusa submitted two grant applications for park improvement projects. In October, we were notified that our application for the project titled "Refresh, Revitalize, Rejuvenate Colusa Parks" was awarded, allotting the City \$381,000 to make needed improvements to four parks. Improvements included new ADA Water Fountains with dog bowls, replacing tables and lighting, and improving bathrooms. Parks included: Sankey/Elmwood, Will S. Green, Leland Taylor, and Veterans Memorial.

The project was built from the PRT Commission's list of park needs and included added improvements and community events required to match the spirit of the grant. These events include Community Clean Up Days and an outreach plan to keep our shared spaces clean from trash and waste often left behind in public spaces.

The grant requires a match of 12.5%, or \$48,000.00. City Staff advises the utilization of Measure B funds dedicated to our Parks. The match was determined by our Census Tract qualifications of Median Income and Population. The total project value will be \$429,200.00.

BUDGET IMPACT: \$48,000.00

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Council to approve City Manager Cain to sign RGA, allowing staff to begin the formal planning and execution of the project.

ATTACHMENT: Resolution