



Agenda Report

Agenda of: July 22nd, 2025

Department: Parks & Recreation

Subject: Consider & adopt a resolution authorizing the submission of a Texas Parks & Wildlife Local Park Grant Program application.

Recommended Motion:

CONSENT: I move to adopt a resolution authorizing the submission of a Texas Parks & Wildlife Local Park Grant Program application.

Background:

The Parks & Recreation Department with the support of the Friends of Castroville Regional Park, the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board, and numerous community members has actively engaged residents through public surveys, master planning efforts, and stakeholder meetings to identify priorities for future improvements and expansions. The community has consistently voiced a need for increased trail connectivity, shaded areas, play spaces, and upgraded infrastructure that fosters outdoor health, wellness, and inclusion.

Applying for the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department Non-Urban Outdoor Recreation Grant aligns with the City's vision to invest in high-quality recreational amenities. This grant would provide critical funding to construct an all-inclusive playground which is in-line with the Park Master Plan. This addition will enhance equitable access to outdoor recreation for all residents!

With a proven track record of stewardship, community support, and strategic planning, the Parks & Recreation Department respectfully seeks the City Council's endorsement to move forward with this grant opportunity, helping to ensure that current and future generations can enjoy safe, vibrant, and sustainable outdoor spaces.

Fiscal Impact:

☒ **Budgeted** ☐ **Requires Budget Amendment**

Source of Funding:

Account Code: 10-50904-413.03

Attachments:

Castroville Parks Resolution Authorizing Application

Castroville Program Assurances

Playground Renderings

Letters of Support

Urgency (0-5 = Low Urgency to High Urgency): 5

Impact (0-5 = Low Impact to High Impact): 5

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