

Council Agenda Summary

October 18, 2022

Key Staff Contact: John Dargle, Culture, Parks and Recreation Director, 970-350-9425

Title:

Consideration of a Resolution supporting a grant application with Great Outdoors Colorado for improvements made to Delta Park

Summary:

According to Trust for Public Land (TPL), 28% of Greeley residents lack access to a high-quality park within a 10-minute walk from home. East Greeley is described as a very high priority for improved park access and is also one of the most diverse communities along the Front Range. These grant dollars will support the renovation of Delta Park, located in the heart of East Greeley's immigrant and refugee community. The park serves 2,623 residents within a 10-minute walk from home and is primarily surrounded by dense, multi-family housing. The community often refers to Delta Park as their "backyard." Many of these multi-family units open their doors directly onto the park. Despite its prominent location within the neighborhood, the park is primarily a desolate greenbelt lacking amenities except for older basketball courts and a walking path. Children comprise nearly half of the population within a 10-minute walk of Delta Park. Yet, no playgrounds or other attractive amenities entice children to play outside or be physically active. While this project is about improving the park so that it better serves the surrounding community, another perhaps equally important goal is to build trusting relationships in the community that will result in a lasting partnership to continue to improve access to parks, trails, and open spaces across Greeley.

Fiscal Impact:

Does this item create a fiscal impact on the City of Greeley?	Yes
If yes, what is the initial, or, onetime impact?	\$650,000
What is the annual impact?	\$1,500
What fund of the City will provide Funding?	Parks Operating Budget
What is the source of revenue within the fund?	Rental Fees
Is there grant funding for this item?	Yes
If yes, does this grant require a match?	Yes
Is this grant onetime or ongoing?	Onetime
Additional Comments:	The annual impact costs depend on preventative maintenance to playgrounds and basketball courts. This site already had a court on site being maintained so new costs are to playground upkeep primarily.

Legal Issues:

None.

Other Issues and Considerations:

NA

Strategic Work Program Item or Applicable Council Priority and Goal:

Image: Reinforce Greeley's vision as an attractive and vibrant community in which to live, learn, work and play.

Infrastructure & Growth: Establish the capital and human infrastructure to support and maintain a safe, competitive, appealing and successful community.

Decision Options:

- 1) Adopt the resolution as presented; or
- 2) Amend the resolution and adopt as amended; or
- 3) Deny the resolution; or
- 4) Continue consideration of the resolution to a date certain.

Council's Recommended Action:

A motion to adopt the Resolution.

Attachments:

Resolution supporting grant application
Great Outdoors Colorado grant application