



AGENDA ACTION FORM

Consideration of a Resolution to Authorize the Mayor to Execute All Documents Necessary to Apply for and Receive a Land Water Conservation Fund Grant through the Office of Outdoor Recreation

To: Board of Mayor and Aldermen
 From: Chris McCartt, City Manager *CM*

Action Form No.: AF-71-2025
 Work Session: March 17, 2025
 First Reading: N/A
 Final Adoption: March 18, 2025
 Staff Work By: Committee
 Presentation By: Michael T. Borders

Recommendation:
 Approve the Resolution.

Executive Summary:
 If approved the City will execute all documents necessary to apply for and receive a Land Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) grant from the Office of Outdoor Recreation (ORec) a Division of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) in the amount of \$3,250,000 for projects totaling \$6,500,000.

- The grant projects proposed will provide enhancements at Brickyard Park and Bays Mountain Park including:
- Turf grass infields at Brickyard Park
 - Pedal Park
 - Multi-purpose play space
 - Plaza
 - Lighted parking lot and ADA connections
 - Bobcat Habitat (Phase 3a)
 - Trails connecting lakeside Barge & pavilion area to the Nature Center (Phase 4a)

LWCF grant funds can be utilized for outdoor public recreation facilities and requires a 50/50 funding match. City funds are not required to be identified prior to applying. Staff will work to develop an estimated City funding timeline upon successful grant award.

The grant application requires a letter from the mayor and a resolution from the City approving submittal of the grant application, assurance of available matching funds, acknowledgement that the property deeds where the grant projects occur will be registered with a Notice of Limitation of Use, to include a boundary map.

Applications are due March 31st. ORec has not released an award timeline. Grant contracts are for a period of three years

Attachments:

1. Resolution
2. Grant Sites

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Baker	—	—	—
Cooper	—	—	—
Duncan	—	—	—
George	—	—	—
Mayes	—	—	—
Phillips	—	—	—
Montgomery	—	—	—