

EXECUTIVE BRIEF REGULAR MEETING

AGENDA DATE: August 17, 2021

DEPARTMENT: Leisure Services

TITLE:

Resolution No. 55-2021 -- authorizing the submission of an application for funding under the Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program for the Phase 1 of the replacement of playground equipment in South Bryant Park

SUMMARY:

The resolution authorizes the submission of an application for \$50,000 in funding under the Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program for the Phase 1 of the replacement of playground equipment in South Bryant Park. The current playground equipment has reached the end of its useful life and is rapidly deteriorating as a result of exposure to the sun and salt water environment.

BACKGROUND AND JUSTIFICATION:

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Operations, Land and Recreation grants is expected to announce the availability of grant funding under the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program (FRDAP) on October 1, 2021. Eligible uses of these grant funds will include the development and/or renovation of land owned by the applicant for public use.

Resolution No, 55-2021 authorizes the submission of an application from the City for \$50,000 in Fiscal Year 2022-2023 FRDAP funds for Phase 1 of the replacement of the playground equipment in South Bryant Park. The current playground equipment has reached the end of its useful life as a result of prolonged exposure to sunlight and the surrounding salt water environment. Support undermounts and brackets have started to fail from severe corrosion and rubber hand grips have significantly deteriorated under these harsh conditions. This project has been submitted for inclusion in the upcoming Capital Improvement Program. The City will not be required to provide a local cost share for this phase of the project.

MOTION:

Move to approve/disapprove Resolution No. 55-2021 authorizing submission to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Operations, Land and Recreation Grants for funding in the amount of \$50,000 under the Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program for Phase 1 of the replacement of the playground equipment in South Bryant Park.

ATTACHMENT(S)

Fiscal Impact Analysis
Resolution 55-2021

