

EXECUTIVE BRIEF REGULAR MEETING

AGENDA DATE: August 16, 2022

DEPARTMENT: Leisure Services

TITLE:

Resolution No. 54-2022 – approving the submission of an application for funding under the Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program for the replacement of playground equipment in Bryant Park

SUMMARY:

The resolution approves the submission of an application for \$50,000 in grant funding under the Florida Recreation Development Program for the replacement of playground equipment in Bryant Park. The existing playground equipment has reached the end of its useful life and is rapidly deteriorating as a result of exposure to the sun and saltwater environment.

BACKGROUND AND JUSTIFICATION:

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Operations, Land and Recreation Grants has announced the availability of grant funding under the 2023-2024 Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program (FRDAP) on August 1, 2022. Eligible uses of these grant funds include the development and/or renovation of land owned by the applicant for public use.

Resolution No. 54-2022 approves the submission of an application from the City for \$50,000 in Fiscal Year 2023-2024 for the initial phase of the replacement of the playground equipment in Bryant Park. The existing playground equipment has reached the end of its useful life as a result of prolonged exposure to sunlight and the surrounding saltwater environment. Support undermounts and brackets have started to fail from severe corrosion and rubber hand grips have significantly deteriorated under these harsh conditions. The project is included in the current 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. 54-2022 approving the submission of an application to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Operations, Land and Recreation Grants for grant funding in the amount of \$50,000 under the Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program for the initial phase of the replacement of the playground equipment in Bryant Park.

ATTACHMENT(S):

Fiscal Impact Analysis N/A
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Application