



CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK

CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA COVER SHEET

Meeting Date	June 25, 2026
Originating Department	Community Development Department
Contact Person	Cory Mattson, Community Programs Planner
Title	Resolution 26-2088/Authorizing the Mayor to Execute the Climate Resilience Capital Construction Grant Agreement with King County for Implementation of the Blue Heron Park Climate Resilience Project

Legislative History

- First Presentation June 25, 2026
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Attachments:

1. Resolution 26-2088/Authorizing the Mayor to Execute Climate Resilience Capital Construction Grant Agreement with King County for Implementation of the Blue Heron Park Climate Resilience Project
 2. Climate Resilience Capital Construction Grant Agreement
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Executive Summary

The City of Lake Forest Park's Blue Heron Park Project will provide new climate adaptable plantings and educational signage to demonstrate climate resilience gardens on your own property. Blue Heron Park is situated just off the busy SR 522 and the City's busy Town Center. The Park is an area people can sit and relax, bring a picnic, or walk through on the way to bus stops, shopping/dining, or meeting up with friends at Third Place Commons. This area provides a good opportunity for educational signage to demonstrate what sort of plantings you can bring to your own property to combat climate change and provide pollinators additional spaces to thrive. Blue Heron Park also sits along a fish bearing stream, another area to demonstrate how chemicals can be reduced in your environment by choosing the correct plants.

Background

There is a regular Blue Heron Work Group lead by Linda Holman (an LFP Park Board Member), that is coordinating monthly clean-up work parties as well as finding additional funding to help support this project. There will likely be donated plants and additional funding from the LFP Rotary Club along with

City support and seeking additional funding through King Conservation District to help complete the restoration project of Blue Heron Park.

Fiscal & Policy Implications

The City will have through March 2028 to request reimbursement from grant funds, up to \$10,000. Expenses eligible for reimbursement will improve the quality and condition of recreational space and climate education at Blue Heron Park.

Alternatives

<i>Options</i>	<i>Results</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Execute grant contract with King County	Funding will help support the Blue Heron Climate Resilience Project
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do not execute the grant contract with King County	Additional funding will not be accepted to move the project along and additional funding will need to be secured

Staff Recommendation

Authorize the Mayor to execute the Climate Resilience Capital Construction Grant Agreement with King County for Implementation of the Blue Heron Park Climate Resilience Project.