

TOWN OF LOS GATOS COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

MEETING DATE: 11/05/2019

ITEM NO: 7

DATE: October 25, 2019

TO: Mayor and Town Council

FROM: Laurel Prevetti, Town Manager

SUBJECT: Adopt a Resolution Authorizing the Town Manager to Apply for a Proposition

68 Per Capita Program Grant for Park Improvements

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a resolution authorizing the Town Manager to apply for a Proposition 68 Per Capita Program grant for park improvements.

BACKGROUND:

On June 5, 2018, voters approved Proposition 68, the "Parks and Water Bond Act of 2018." One of the programs included is the Per Capita Program which allocates funds to jurisdictions by population, with a minimum award of \$200,000. The program funds are eligible for a number of purposes, including park land acquisition, capital projects, and park rehabilitation.

DISCUSSION:

The Proposition 68 Program is still in final stages of development by the State; however, one element that is clearly defined and under time constraints is the required Council approval of a resolution.

Once the State has detailed program guidelines, staff will identify potential eligible projects, obtain input from the Town's Parks Commission, and bring the project(s) forward for Town Council consideration.

CONCLUSION:

Staff is recommending the adoption of the Resolution to enable the Town to participate in the State's parks grant program.

PREPARED BY: MATT MORLEY

Parks and Public Works Director

Reviewed by: Town Manager, Assistant Town Manager, and Town Attorney

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COORDINATION:

Staff discussed the Proposition 68 program with the Parks Commission at its meeting on October 7, 2019 and will continue to coordinate with stakeholders throughout the process.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact as a result of the recommended action.

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT:

This is not a project defined under CEQA, and no further action is required.

Attachment:

1. Resolution Approving an Application for Proposition 68 Per Capita Funding