



CITY OF MARSHALL AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Presenter:	Steven Anderson/Sharon Hanson
Meeting Date:	Tuesday, January 27, 2026
Category:	INFORMATION ONLY
Type:	INFO
Subject:	Polling Place Accessibility Grant Award
Background Information:	<p>In 2023, the Minnesota Legislature appropriated \$500,000 “...to improve access to polling places for individuals with disabilities and to provide the same opportunity for access and participation in the electoral process, including privacy and independence, to voters with disabilities as that which exists for voters with no disabilities...”</p> <p>After consultation with a Disability Advisory Council the Secretary of State prioritized needs to best allocate funds and created an application based on the feedback. One requirement of the grant is that the polling location must be owned by the local municipality. Currently the only city owned polling location is the Red Baron Arena and Expo. After consulting with Park and Rec Supervisor Preston Stensrud staff identified three areas of improvement that would qualify for the grant:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repair of sidewalk and curb • Installation of ADA accessible doors; and • Signage
Fiscal Impact:	Reimbursement of up to \$9,251.90
Alternative/Variations:	
Recommendations:	n/a