



CITY OF MARSHALL AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Meeting Date:	Tuesday, March 14, 2023
Category:	CONSENT AGENDA
Type:	INFO/ACTION
Subject:	Consider Resolution and Authorization for Submission of MN/DNR Outdoor Recreation Grant
Background Information:	<p>City staff would like to apply for the 2023 MN DNR Outdoor Recreation Grant to assist with funding for the construction and replacement of the main restroom at Independence Park and the construction of a new picnic pavilion as the current one is significantly deteriorated.</p> <p>In the 2023 CIP, there is currently \$195,000 budgeted for the construction of a new restroom facility at Independence Park.</p> <p>In the 2024 CIP, there is currently \$250,000 allotted in the budget for construction of a new picnic pavilion at Independence Park.</p> <p>Current cost estimates for the grant application are \$420,547.00 to complete both of these projects. If the City is awarded the grant, the funds would be a 50/50 cost share or the City's portion would be \$210,273.50.</p> <p>This grant is due by the end of March, with grantees being informed in June or July of 2023. If awarded, construction would likely start late this fall or in the spring of 2024. Bids for the projects would be brought back to Council for approval.</p> <p>If the City is not awarded this grant, the Parks Department would like to move forward with construction the restroom facility currently in the CIP as soon as we are informed on grant decisions. Bids would be brought back to Council at that time for approval.</p>
Fiscal Impact:	N/A
Alternative/ Variations:	N/A
Recommendations:	Approval of the Resolution and Letter of Commitment for Submission of Grant