



CITY OF MARSHALL AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Meeting Date:	Tuesday, September 13, 2022
Category:	NEW BUSINESS
Type:	INFO/ACTION
Subject:	Authorization for Project Acceptance of FY23 Outdoor Recreation Grant for Inclusive Play at Independence Park
Background Information:	<p>In the Spring of 2022 city staff got approval from City Council to apply for the FY23 Outdoor Recreation Grant through the MN DNR. We were notified in July that we have been awarded the grant in the amount of \$28,622.00 to be used towards Inclusive Play at Independence Park. The City of Marshall will need to match the DNR Grant amount with a deadline for completion of June 30, 2024.</p> <p>The total estimated cost for the project is estimated to be around \$57,244.00 which will include installing 3 new inclusive playground components, installing sidewalks, and synthetic safety surfacing.</p> <p>The funds for the City portion will be via donations mostly already received.</p> <p>Installation will be done by Parks Department as weather permits once equipment arrives either this fall or first thing next spring.</p> <p>This is a continuation of “Cultivating the Best in Play”, which we started in 2021 by installing to inclusive playground components at Legion Field. The goal is to work towards adding inclusive playground components in all our parks.</p>
Fiscal Impact:	Between Outdoor Recreation Grant and Donations, there will be no fiscal impact to the City of Marshall.
Alternative/ Variations:	N/A
Recommendations:	Acceptance of FY23 Outdoor Recreation Grant for Inclusive Play at Independence Park.