



## CITY OF MARSHALL AGENDA ITEM REPORT

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| <b>Meeting Date:</b>           | Tuesday, December 14, 2021  |
| <b>Category:</b>               | NEW BUSINESS  |
| <b>Type:</b>                   | INFO/ACTION   |
| <b>Subject:</b>                | Acceptance of Donations to Parks Department for Fiscal Year 2021  |
| <b>Background Information:</b> | <p>The Parks Department receives generous donations from many entities each year that allow for improvements to our facilities.</p> <p>The donations to the department this year are from:</p> <p>Marshall Area Youth Baseball Association in the amount of \$15,000.00 for the purchase and installation of new batting cages at Independence Park.</p> <p>Marshall United Soccer Association in the amount of \$1,500.00 to be used toward the soccer field renovations at Channel Parkway Complex.</p> <p>American Legion Post #113 in the amount of \$3,455.00 for the purchase and installation of a flagpole near City Hall.</p> <p>American Legion Post #113 in the amount of \$2,900 for the purchase and installation of a flagpole at Justice Park.</p> <p>Marshall Area Crime Fund in the amount of \$3,442.16 for the purchase of security cameras to be installed in various parks.</p> <p>The Parks Department also continues to receive donations for Memorial Park. This year an additional \$12,256.00 have been donated and an additional 38 brick orders have been received. Park.</p> <p><b>“Cultivating the Best in Play” Inclusive Playground Component Initiative</b></p> <p>In 2021 city staff worked towards implementing inclusive playground components for at Legion Field Park. Total costs for this project were around \$35,000 for the purchase of 2 inclusive components and the installation of synthetic turf surfacing for around the equipment. Donating to help fund this initiative were:</p> <p>Marshall Sunrise Rotary Club - \$6,000<br/> Marshall Community Foundation - \$5,000<br/> The Schnoor Family - \$5,000<br/> Hy Vee - \$5,000<br/> United Way of Southwest Minnesota - \$2,500<br/> The Duetz Family - \$500<br/> Hess Concrete – Labor, forming, and pouring of all concrete donated in full.</p> <p>These \$62,553.16 in donations and the generosity of our community continue to make lasting impacts on our community and our parks.</p> |

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| <b>Fiscal Impact:</b>               | N/A   |
| <b>Alternative/<br/>Variations:</b> | N/A   |
| <b>Recommendations:</b>             | Adopt resolutions accepting the donations to the Parks Department for Fiscal Year 2021. |