



MEETING DATE: January 13, 2025
PRESENTED BY: Michael Elizalde, Director of Grants & Strategic Development
AGENDA ITEM: Authorization to submit a grant application requesting \$500 through the FY25 Youth Garden Grant program with the KidsGardening Foundation - Elizalde

NATURE OF REQUEST:

KidsGardening supports organizations bringing the life-changing benefits of gardening to kids through new and existing youth garden programs that enhance the quality of life for youth and their communities. The Speer Memorial Library is seeking support of this program to enhance the development of its Bugs & Butterfly Garden, which will be available to the general public. The grant request is in the amount of \$500 with an additional \$500 request in the form of gardening equipment and supplies. The grant program does not have a match requirement.

BUGETED: Yes / No / N/A **FUND:** _____ **ACCT. #:** _____

BUDGET: \$ _____ **EST. COST:** \$ _____ **CURRENT BUDGET BALANCE:** \$ _____

BID AMOUNT: \$ _____

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approval

Departmental Approval: Finance

Advisory Board Recommendation: N/A

City Manager's Recommendation: Approval *MRP*

RECORD OF VOTE: **APPROVED:** _____

DISAPPROVED: _____

TABLED: _____

_____ AYES

_____ NAYS

_____ DISSENTING _____