

No: 24-  
Date: June 20, 2024

RESOLUTION  
OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF SANDPOINT

**TITLE: IDAHO GEM GRANT AGREEMENT FOR AWARD TO CITY OF SANDPOINT  
(IGG APPLICATION #006359)**

WHEREAS: The Travers Skatepark, constructed in 2005, is a well-utilized community asset, with the City of Sandpoint's 2020 Parks and Recreation Master Plan identifying the need for the skatepark's expansion to accommodate increasing user demand and provide improved amenities;

WHEREAS: Phase 2 of this expansion, currently underway, includes the integration of outdoor lighting, which aligns with the community's long-term vision for the facility, where the lack of lighting currently limits the skatepark's usability, especially during the shorter days of the year, and improved lighting will enable the City to enhance the safety and functionality of the skatepark, making it accessible for longer periods each day;

WHEREAS: The total cost for the Phase 2A lighting project is estimated at \$72,000; and

WHEREAS: The City applied for and has been awarded an Idaho Gem Grant, which will provide \$50,000 towards this project, with the remaining funds to be covered by community fundraising efforts led by the Bonner County Skatepark Association, which has already raised \$52,000 for the overall expansion project, and additional funding of \$352,000 from the City's Parks Capital Improvement Fund for other aspects of Phase 2.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Gem Grant Agreement with the Idaho Department of Commerce, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof as if fully incorporated herein is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: The Mayor or his designee is hereby authorized to execute the agreement herein referenced, along with any other documents necessary to secure this grant funding.

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Jeremy Grimm, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Melissa Ward, City Clerk