

TO: City Council
FROM: Chuck Denney, Parks & Recreation Director
DATE: January 17, 2023
SUBJECT: Grant Agreement with the Department of Ecology for Golf Course Parking Lot Stormwater Retrofit Design

1) Recommended Action:

Staff requests City Council authorize the Mayor to sign the Grant Agreement with the Department of Ecology (ECY) for Golf Course Parking Lot Stormwater Retrofit Design. The agreement was recommended for approval by the Public Works Committee at their January 5, 2023 meeting.

2) Background:

The City received a grant from ECY to design and construct a system to treat stormwater runoff from the Tumwater Valley Golf Course parking lot. Currently, rain water that runs off the parking lot goes directly into the Deschutes River untreated. New studies have shown that chemicals found in stormwater, especially those from tire dust, create toxic conditions for coho salmon and other species that struggle to survive in the Deschutes River. This funding would allow Tumwater to construct a bioretention facility to treat parking lot runoff, meeting requirements for both the Salmon-Safe certification at the golf course and compliance requirements related to repaving the parking lot this summer.

Parks will be working with Skillings Inc., to complete the design and permitting phases of this project. Skillings Inc. previously completed a feasibility study in the fall of 2021 for this work.

3) Policy Support:

Environment – We act to preserve and enhance the natural environment and the social fabric of our community.

4) Alternatives:

- ☐ Request changes to the proposed grant agreement
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5) Fiscal Notes:

The City of Tumwater received a \$123,717.33 grant from ECY. The City will contribute the 25% match, \$92,788.00, for the design and construction of this project.

6) Attachments:

- A. Grant Agreement with the Department of Ecology for the Golf Course Parking Lot Stormwater Design Retrofit