



RESOLUTION
AUTHORIZING APPLICATION TO WI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
FOR OUTDOOR RECREATION GRANT FUNDS TO ASSIST IN COMPLETING
MAJOR PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENTS AT NESHOTAH PARK

WHEREAS, the City of Two Rivers is interested in developing lands for public outdoor recreation purposes as described in the application; and

WHEREAS, the City has identified as a priority project, in both its five-year Park and Open Space Plan and its five-year Capital Improvement Plan, a major upgrade to playground equipment at Neshotah Park, the largest and busiest community park in the City's park system; and

WHEREAS, new playground equipment, installed over safe play surfaces, is needed to address issues of child safety, handicapped accessibility and inclusion, and increased availability of play options for the tens of thousands of residents and visitors who use this park each year; and

WHEREAS, the total cost of this project, including play equipment purchase and installation and poured-in-place playground surfacing purchase and installation, is \$412,000; and

WHEREAS, financial aid is required to carry out the project;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Two Rivers in its five-year capital plan has budgeted a sum sufficient to complete the project identified herein and hereby authorizes Gregory Buckley, City Manager, to act on behalf of the City to:

- Submit an application to the State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for any financial aid that may be available;
- Submit reimbursement claims along with necessary supporting documentation within 6 months of project completion date;
- Submit signed documents; and
- Take necessary action to undertake, direct and complete the approved project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager is authorized to delegate the above-listed responsibilities to the City's Director of Parks and Recreation, following the filling of the current vacancy in that position and upon notice to appropriate DNR funding program representatives regarding such delegation of responsibilities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Two Rivers will comply with state and/or federal rules for the programs; may perform force account work; will maintain the completed project in an attractive, inviting and safe manner; will keep the facilities open to the

general public during reasonable hours consistent with the type of facility; and will obtain from the State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources or the National Park Service approval in writing before any change is made in the use of the project site.

Adopted this 25th day of April , 2022.

Council Member

Gregory E. Buckley
City Manager

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Two Rivers City Council at a legal meeting held on the 25th day of April, 2022.

Authorized Signature:

Jamie Jackson
City Clerk