

## Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Department

To: Finance Committee

From: Kristine Butteris, Director of Parks, Recreation, and Forestry

Date: 12/10/2024

Subject: Acceptance of Earl and Eugenia Quirk Foundation Grant

### Background

In early May, the Earl and Eugenia Quirk Foundation extended an opportunity to the Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Department to apply for a grant in the 2024 season for 2025 use. As we continue to improve our waterways and uses, we applied for a grant in the amount of \$4,500.00 for a kayak rental program at the Bentzin Family Town Square.

### Budget Goal

#4. Promotes and fosters innovative approaches for community development and growth

### Financial Impact

No Financial Impact

### Recommendation

We are asking the Finance Committee to accept this grant in order to place a kayak rental system at the Bentzin Family Town Square.

### 2024 Operational Goals

1. Proactively maintains and improves our parks and infrastructure in an effort to ensure quality, safety and compliance
2. Supports employee retention and growth, and also works to address critical staffing areas
3. Invests in the assessment, strategic planning and maintenance of our city buildings
4. Promotes and fosters innovative approaches for community development and growth
5. Maintains a safe and healthy community, and expands community education on safety and health