



City of Greensboro

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Agenda Report

File Number: 2022-687

Agenda Item# G.4.

Agenda Date: 7/19/2022. **Department:** Parks & Recreation
Meeting Type: Council Meeting **Category:** Consent Agenda

Title: 2022 - 687 Ordinance in the Amount of \$35,000 Amending State, Federal, and Other Grants Fund Budget for the Appropriation of United States Tennis Association (USTA) Southern-Build It Forward Grant for the Six Court Expansion at Spencer Love Tennis Center

Council Priority: Place an 'x' in the box.

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Council District: 3

Public Hearing: No

Advertising Date/By: NA

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PURPOSE:

The Greensboro Parks and Recreation Department received a grant from the United States Tennis Association (USTA) Southern-Build It Forward grant program for the six court expansion project at Spencer Love Tennis Center. To accept this grant, a budget amendment is requested from the Greensboro City Council in accordance with current city fiscal procedures.

BACKGROUND:

In 2016, voters approved a series of Parks and Recreation bond projects which included \$3 million for community tennis renovation and the expansion of Spencer Love Tennis Center. Community tennis renovations were completed in 2020. In order to move the Spencer Love expansion forward a master plan for the site was completed in 2019 and approved by City Council on December 17, 2019.

On September 21, 2021 City Council approved a contract with Bar Construction Company, Inc. for the Phase II development will include a 6 clay court expansion, utility connections, ADA accessibility and new sports lighting.

In 2020, Greensboro Parks and Recreation submitted the court design plans for the court expansion at Spencer Love. Due to covid-19 USTA did not allocate funding in 2020 or 2021 but did approve the design plans for Spencer Love. USTA contacted Parks and Recreation in March 2022 to submit an application since funding was now available and the plans had been approved during the inactive grant years.

On April 5, 2022 Parks and Recreation was notified of the award of \$35,000 from USTA National for the expansion. City Council approved this budget ordinance on May 3, 2022.

On May 21, 2022 Parks and Recreation was notified of the award of an additional \$35,000 from USTA Southern-Build It Forward grant program. Due to the contract award on September 21, 2021 the City will reallocate the budget account to release funding for additional development improvements to Spencer Love.

BUDGET IMPACT:

No match was required from the City to secure this grant. Funding has will be utilized for additional development to improvements to Spencer Love.

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

220-5012-01

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

It is recommended that the City Council accept the USTA Southern-Build It Forward grant and adopt the attached budget ordinance to establish funding difference in the amount of \$35,000 for the tennis court expansion project at Spencer Love Tennis Center.