



City of Greensboro

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Agenda Report

File Number: 2022-1067

Agenda Item# G.2.

Agenda Date: 11/1/2022. **Department:** Parks & Recreation
Meeting Type: Council Meeting **Category:** Consent Agenda

Title: 2022 – 1067 Ordinance in the Amount of \$100,000 Amending State, Federal and Other Grants Fund Budget for the Appropriation of National Park Service Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) Grant for Mayer Park

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

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Council District: 4

Public Hearing: No

Advertising Date/By: N/A

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PURPOSE:

The Greensboro Parks and Recreation Department has received the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) grant from the National Park Service, in the amount of \$100,000, to support Mayer Park. To accept the grant and add the appropriate matching funds to the account, a budget ordinance is requested from Greensboro City Council in accordance with current city fiscal procedures.

BACKGROUND:

The Parks and Recreation Department applied for the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) grant in 2021. LWCF was established by Congress in 1964 to fulfill a bipartisan commitment to safeguard our natural areas, water resources and cultural heritage, and to provide recreation opportunities to all Americans. Using zero taxpayer dollars, the fund invests earnings from offshore oil and gas leasing to help strengthen communities, preserve our history and

protect our national endowment of lands and waters. The LWCF program can be divided into a state side process which provides grants to State and local governments.

The Mayer Park master plan was completed in January 2021 and approved by City Council on March 16, 2021. The grant award is for three years and with acceptance, the funds provided will reimburse the City of Greensboro for the project scope of work that includes shelter renovations, installation of concrete sidewalk (ADA) and painted surfaces, new fencing and gates, new site amenities (benches, chairs, picnic tables, grills, dog park furnishings, signage, landscape, and swing relocation), outdoor fitness area, gaga pit, cornhole courts, painted concrete games, hammock area (posts), and a dog park area.

BUDGET IMPACT:

This requested action will have no adverse impact on the City of Greensboro budget. Matching funding is available through an associated budget adjustment. The grant award of \$100,000 requires a \$100,000 match, and the ordinance will appropriate funds to account number 220-5015-01.

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

220-5015-01

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

It is recommended that City Council adopt the attached budget ordinance transferring funds to allow for acceptance of the grant from the National Park Service Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) Program grant for Mayer Park and for the matching funds of \$100,000 to be utilized for the grant award.