

City of Greensboro

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Agenda Report

File Number: 2023-187

Agenda Item# G. 2.

Agenda Date: 3/21/2023. **Department:** Parks & Recreation **Meeting Type**: Council Meeting **Category**: Consent Agenda

Title: 2023 -187 Resolution Authorizing \$375,000 Agreement with Natural Science Center of Greensboro, Inc. for the Expansion of Battleground Parks District for Parking Expansion

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:

To approve the agreement for \$375,000 to the Natural Science Center of Greensboro, Inc. for the continued development of Battleground Parks District for parking expansion.

BACKGROUND:

On January 3, 2023, the Greensboro City Council approved an allocation of \$28,893,056 of American Rescue Plan funds. This included a \$375,000 allocation to support parking expansion at the Battleground Parks District.

The City shall contribute approximately \$375,000 to be applied towards 50% of the 200 parking space expansion. The contribution by the City will be matched by other funds raised by or contributed to the Science Center.

As a condition of the agreement, the Science Center, and its contractors, will comply with all applicable provisions of Section 2-1 17 of the Greensboro City Code of Ordinances (the Minority

and Women Business Enterprises ordinance), and the City's Minority and Women Business Enterprise Plan for Construction, Procurement and Professional Services. The City will reimburse the Science Center for approved expenses. The Science Center will be required to report audit information and program reports.

BUDGET IMPACT:

Funding is allocated in the Council approved American Rescue Plan allocation from January 3, 2023.

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

411-50-5080004.

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

It is recommended that City Council approve the agreement amendment for \$375,000 to the Natural Science Center of Greensboro, Inc. for the continued development of Battleground Parks District for parking expansion.