



City of Greensboro

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300 W. Washington Street
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Agenda Report

File Number: 2023-230

Agenda Item# G.10.

Agenda Date: 4/17/2023. **Department:** Parks & Recreation
Meeting Type: Council Meeting **Category:** Consent Agenda

Title: 2023 -230 Ordinance in the Amount of \$100,000 Amending State, Federal and Other Grants Fund Budget for the Appropriation of National Park Service for the Land and Water Conversation Fund Grant Match for Mayer Park

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

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Public Hearing: No

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PURPOSE:

The Greensboro Parks and Recreation Department has received the Land and Water Conversation Fund from the National Parks Services, in the amount of \$100,000 to support the Mayer Park which was approved for acceptance by Council at the November 1, 2022 meeting and to add the appropriate matching funds to the account a budget amendment is requested from Greensboro City Council in accordance with current city fiscal procedures.

BACKGROUND:

The Park and Recreation Department applied for the Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership (ORLP) grant in 2021. This was a nationally competitive grant program funded through the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) which offers grants specifically to help create and improve state and local parks and other outdoor recreation areas, particularly in underserved communities. The federal funds are used to help create and improve state and locally-owned park and other outdoor recreation areas in ways that will help the public to access or re-connect with the outdoors.

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

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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 master plan completed in January 2021 and approved by City Council on March 16, 2021. The master will serve as a guiding document for the grant and includes park renovations such as an accessible entry and connective walkways, a grill and chill zone, a fitness and play area, and a dog park.

The budget adjustment will allow for the appropriate matching funds to be allocated for the project.

BUDGET IMPACT:

This requested action will have no adverse impact on the City of Greensboro budget. Matching funding is available in is available associated budget adjustment

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

220-50-5098016

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

It is recommended that City Council adopt the attached budget ordinance transferring funds to allow for match of \$100,000 to be utilized for the grant award from the National Parks Services for the Land and Water Conversation Fund grant for Mayer Park.