

City of Greensboro

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Agenda Report

File Number: 2024-107

Agenda Item# <u>G.4</u>

Agenda Date: 2/20/2024. **Department:** Parks & Recreation **Meeting Type**: Council Meeting **Category**: Consent Agenda

Title: 2024 – 107 Resolution Authorizing a Match Grant Application for 2023-24 Senior Center

General Purpose Grant at the Smith Active Adult Center

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

□Safest City	☐ Most Skilled Workforce
☐ Easiest Place to Do Business	☐ Most Connected City
☐Youth Sports Capital	⊠ Hub of Recreation and Entertainment
☐ Abundance of Attainable Housing	Other/Admin Briefly Explain 3 word maximum

Council District: 2

Public Hearing: No

Advertising Date/By: N/A

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PURPOSE:

The Parks & Recreation Department was given the opportunity to apply for the 2023-24 Senior Center General Purpose Grant in the amount of \$11,093 to support upgrades at the Smith Active Adult Center and to advertise programs held at the center. The grant requires a local cash match of \$3,698 for a total grant project budget of \$14,791. The current City grants policy requires Council approval for grants requiring match funds.

BACKGROUND:

The Piedmont Triad Regional Council Area Agency on Aging offers an annual grant opportunity that the Parks & Recreation Department plans to use to support improvements to the Smith Active Adult Center located at 2401 Fairview Street. The funds will be used for purchasing two pieces of fitness equipment, activity tables, padded chairs, and an advertisement in the Triad Relocation Guide about programs offered at the center.

The project provides health and wellness opportunities to City residents ages 50 and up and supports the Department's goals, strategies, and objectives: to seek and partner with outside organizations to maximize human and financial resources and maintain viability through partnerships, grants, and volunteer efforts.

BUDGET IMPACT:

The total grant project budget of \$14,791 would include the grant award of \$11,093 and local cash match in the amount of \$3,698. Funding for the cash match is available in the current Active Adults budget. If the grant is approved and awarded, City funds will leverage \$3.00 in grant funds for every City dollar invested in the project. A budget adjustment and ordinance is required to establish the grant account for this project.

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

N/A

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

It is recommended that City Council approves the request to authorize a matching grant application for the 2023-24 Senior Center General Purpose Grant at Smith Active Adult Center.