

Resolution 8494

Authorizing Application For Land & Water Conservation Fund Assistance

WHEREAS, the City of Missoula is interested in developing outdoor recreational facilities on the following described project for the enjoyment of the citizenry of the City Missoula and the State of Montana.

Project Title: Westside Park Playground

Total Estimated Cost (LWCF Request and Match): \$905 , 000

Brief Description of Project: Build a new and modern accessible playground, for ages 2-12, that will serve the surrounding Low-Moderate Income neighborhood and Lowell Elementary School students and promote active and passive play, physical development, social skills, social equity, sense of community, inclusion for all abilities, and access to the outdoors. The location is Westside Park, a City park that is secured for public park uses under a long-term renewable agreement with Missoula County Public Schools.

AND, Land & Water Conservation Fund financial assistance is required for the acquisition or development of said outdoor recreational facilities,

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City of Missoula's City Council that the project described be authorized,

AND, be it further resolved that said the City's Parks & Recreation Department make application to Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks to seek 2021 Land & Water Conservation Fund financial assistance from the National Park Service in the amount of 50% of the actual, direct cost of the project on behalf of the City of Missoula.

AND, be it further resolved by the Missoula City Council that it certifies to the following:

1. That it will accept the terms and conditions set forth in the Land & Water Conservation Fund State Assistance Program, Federal Financial Assistance Manual and the official contract agreement between the applicant and Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks for any grant

awarded.

2. That it is in complete accord with the attached proposal and that it will carry out the development in the manner described in the proposal and any plans and specifications attached thereto unless prior approval for any change has been received from Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks.
3. That, at the time of application, it has committed to fund the entire project (the applicant/subrecipient must make full payment on all project expenses before being reimbursed for up to 50 percent of allowable direct project costs) and will initiate work within 90 days following federal approval (weather permitting).
4. That the project will be operated and maintained in perpetuity at the expense of said City of Missoula for public outdoor recreation use.
5. That it will maintain adequate financial records on the proposed project to substantiate claims for cost sharing.
6. That open public participation was encouraged throughout the planning phases of the project.

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the resolution duly and legally adopted by the Missoula City Council at the legal meeting held on the 8th day of February , 2021.

ATTEST:

/s/ Martha L. Rehbein

Martha L. Rehbein
Legislative Services Director/City Clerk

APPROVED:

/s/ John Engen

John Engen
Mayor

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