

City of Missoula, Montana Item to be Referred to City Council Committee

Committee:	Parks and Conservation
Item:	Referral—Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant Agreement – Westside Park
Date:	October 20, 2021
Sponsor(s):	David Selvage
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Ward(s) Affected:	 ✓ Ward 1 ✓ Ward 4 ✓ Ward 2 ✓ Ward 5 ✓ Ward 3 ✓ Ward 6

Action Required:

Approve Land and Water Conservation Fund Sub recipient Grant Agreement and authorize the Mayor to sign pending completion of National Park Service consultation processes

Recommended Motion(s):

I move the City Council: approve the Land and Water Conservation Fund Sub recipient Grant Agreement and authorize the Mayor to sign pending completion of National Park Service consultation processes.

Timeline:

Referral to committee: October 25, 2021 Committee discussion: October 27, 2021

Council action (or sets hearing):

Public Hearing (if required):

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Background and Alternatives Explored:

The Mayor and Council adopted Resolution #8494, authorizing submittal of a Land and Water Conservation Fund grant for the Westside Park project. The purpose of the project is to promote active and passive play, physical development, social skills, social equity, sense of community, inclusion for all abilities, and access to the outdoors. This project, and the grant are the result of a formal partnership agreement with Missoula County Public Schools, who are co-signers to this grant agreement.

Financial Implications:

The grant amount awarded to the City is \$457,740 and requires 100% match for a total project of \$915,480. Matching funds are available per adopted City capital improvement budgeting and significant private donations to the project.

Links to external websites:

None