

**RESOLUTION NUMBER**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL AWARDING NEIGHBORHOOD PROJECT FUND GRANTS TO CERTAIN ORGANIZATIONS AND DIRECTING STAFF TO NEGOTIATE CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS WITH SAID ORGANIZATIONS.**

**WHEREAS, THE CITY OF MISSOULA** has provided up to \$21,000 for Neighborhood Project Funds; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of these funds is to provide up to \$6,000 to Neighborhood Councils, neighborhood organizations, and individuals for neighborhood projects that enhance the quality of life in our community; and

**WHEREAS, THE CITY OF MISSOULA** has determined that this purpose can be met by awarding funds to agencies, organizations, and individuals that identify neighborhood needs and propose effective approaches to meet those needs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Missoula Neighborhoods Office solicited for projects located in City neighborhoods or benefiting City residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the Neighborhood Project Fund Committee reviewed 7 (seven) applications and made funding recommendations to the Community Forum; and

**WHEREAS**, the Community Forum met on April 28, 2022 and reviewed and approved the Neighborhood Project Fund Committee recommendations;

**WHEREAS**, \$21,000.00 from the Neighborhood Improvement Grant Program will be allocated to 5 (five) of the 7 (seven) projects;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MISSOULA, MONTANA**, that the Neighborhood Project Fund Grants be funded as shown in Exhibit A.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE SAID CITY OF MISSOULA, MONTANA**, that the Missoula Neighborhoods Office be directed to negotiate contracts and agreements with the organizations receiving grants.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED:**

Martha L. Rehbein  
City Clerk

John Engen  
Mayor

(SEAL)

## Exhibit A

### **Neighborhood Project Fund Committee Recommendations (Neighborhood Improvement Funds FY 2022)**

1. **3<sup>rd</sup> Street Third Space**  
**\$5,500 Recommended funding**  
**(Riverfront Neighborhood)**  
Request for \$6,000. This grant will allow the designated individuals in the Riverfront Neighborhood Council, working closely with the Public Works and Mobility department and the Missoula Neighborhoods Office, to improve the safety and visual appearance of the traffic calming installation at 3<sup>rd</sup> and Myrtle with seating and planter structures.  
***NPF Committee Recommendations: \$5,500.*** While we are approving the grant funding award, this project will still require review and approval by the City prior to installation. In order to meet City codes for use of the right-of-way an encroachment permit will be required, and responsible parties identified for maintenance and liability of any temporary improvements made. Staff recommend a pre-application meeting to review the proposed plans and to ensure that the activities will meet applicable standards. Awarding of the grant funds does not constitute approval of the right-of-way encroachment or proposed design included in the application.
2. **NS/WS Public Art and Placemaking**  
**\$3,800 recommended funding**  
**(Northside/Westside Neighborhood)**  
Request for \$5,303.77. This project is to create community based, collaborative, public art projects, specifically one large street mural and three quick build traffic circle enhancement installations through community placemaking and collaboration with local Indigenous artists. The grant will fund the large mural and one quick build traffic circle enhancement as two of the three cannot be painted in 2022 due to repainting of the street.  
***NPF Committee Recommendations: \$3,800.*** Project coordinator must work closely with the Public Works & Mobility Department and the Missoula Neighborhoods Office before implementation.
3. **Ninkpata Park Preliminary Plan**  
**\$5,300 recommended funding**  
**(Farviews/Pattee Canyon Neighborhood)**  
Request for \$6,000. This project is to hire an engineering firm to create a topographic survey and preliminary design for Ninkpata Park. This project is a continuation of previous community engagement work and collaboration with the Parks and Recreation Department. This project must be done with Parks and Recreation 's assistance and monitoring.  
***NPF Committee Recommendations: \$5,300*** Project coordinator must work closely with the Parks and Recreation Department and the Missoula Neighborhoods Office.
4. **Call for Street Art (Traffic Circles)**  
**\$5,300 recommended funding**  
**(Lewis & Clark Neighborhood)**  
Request for \$6,000. This is a request to engage professional artists in the beautification of three quick-build traffic circles by commissioning a professional artist to fully complete and paint one traffic circle and creating two artistic designs for a citizen-engagement art project that will be completed during the 2022 Sunday Streets event.  
***NPF Committee Recommendations: \$3,000***  
*The project coordinator for this grant must work closely with the Public Art Committee for the selection of artist, timetable, public art call, and contracts and with the Public Works & Mobility Dept. and the Missoula Neighborhoods Office.*
5. **Bonner Park Upgrades**  
**\$1,100 recommended funding**

**(University District)**

Request for \$6,000. This is a twofold request to upgrade Bonner Park through overlaying Pickleball Court lines on the existing tennis courts and to hire a design firm to do a preliminary study for the addition of outdoor exercise equipment.

**NPF Committee Recommendations: \$1,100 (only funding for the Pickleball upgrade, not the preliminary study)** *Project coordinator must work closely with the Parks and Recreation Department and the Missoula Neighborhoods Office.*

6. **Barrow Pit Trail Engineering Report**

**No Recommended funding**

**(Upper Rattlesnake Neighborhood)**

Request for \$2,000. This request is to provide an engineering addendum for laying a gravel surface on the proposed Barrow Pit Trail.

**NPF Committee Recommendations: No funding.**

**Invermere Park Improvements**

**No Recommended funding**

**(Miller Creek Neighborhood)**

Request for \$4,500. This request is to assist with ongoing maintenance and upkeep of the park in the Invermere subdivision.

**NPF Committee Recommendations: No funding.**