

City Council Introduction:

BILL NUMBER: 15R-211

Public Hearing:

Date Factsheet Prepared:

## FACTSHEET

**TITLE:** 2016 Playground Renovations

**BOARD/COMMITTEE:** N/A

**APPLICANT:** J. J. Yost

**RECOMMENDATION:** N/A

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** FOR

**OTHER DEPARTMENTS AFFECTED:** N/A

**SPONSOR:** N/A

**OPPONENTS:** N/A

### REASON FOR LEGISLATION

Lincoln Parks & Recreation will be applying to the Nebraska Game & Parks Commission (NGPC) for federal assistance from the Land & Water Conservation Grant to provide funding support to the renovation of four (4) neighborhood park playgrounds (Neighbors, Easterday, Cripple Creek & Lintel Parks). In support of this grant application, a resolution approved by City Council is required that states the following:

The Mayor is authorized to sign documents to obtain financial assistance, including a Project Agreement with the State of Nebraska and the National Park Service.

The City of Lincoln, Nebraska has budgeted its 50 percent match to the proposed total project funds and will allocate these funds toward this project upon project approval by NGPC.

The City has the financial capability to operate and maintain the completed project and park property in a safe, attractive and sanitary manor.

The City will not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, age, religion, disability, sex or national origin in the use of any property or facility acquired or developed pursuant to the project proposal, and shall comply with the terms and intent of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, P. L. 88-354 (1964), and any of the regulations promulgated pursuant to such Act by the Secretary of the Interior and contained in 43 CFR 17.

No property acquired and/or developed under this project shall, without the approval of NGPC and the Secretary of the interior, be converted to other than public outdoor recreation use. And, such approval may be granted only if it is in accord with the then existing Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP), and only upon such conditions as deemed necessary to assure the substitution of other outdoor recreation properties of at least equal fair market value and of reasonable equivalent usefulness and location.

The City will replace the land in the event of a conversion in use in accordance with Section ~~6(A)~~(3) of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1975 as amended.

The City agrees to comply with all State and Federal requirements and standards where they can be applied in making the facilities developed under this project, and all future projects accessible to and usable by the disabled.

This is to verify that this resolution is a true copy of the original document that was adopted and passed by the City of Lincoln, Nebraska at a duly advertised public meeting held this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

### DISCUSSION / FINDINGS OF FACT:

This project will involve the renovation of existing/aged playgrounds at for neighborhood parks – Neighbors, Lintel, Cripple Creek and Easterday Parks. Renovation efforts will include the replacement and/or addition of concrete sidewalks to create ADA accessible connections to the surrounding neighborhood. The source of funds for the City's match will come from repair and replacement funds appropriated to the LPR Dept.

**POLICY OR PROGRAM CHANGE:** \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

**OPERATIONAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT:** N/A

**COST OF TOTAL PROJECT:** \$350,000

**RELATED ANNUAL OPERATING COSTS:** N/A

### SOURCE OF FUNDS:

**CITY:** \$200,000

**NON CITY:** \$150,000

**FACTSHEET PREPARED BY:** J. J. Yost

**DATE:** 10/06/2015

**REVIEWED BY:** Lynn Johnson 

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