

RESOLUTION 2019-12

RESOLUTION FOR MUNICIPAL PARK PLANNING GRANT

WHEREAS, the Department of Parks, Recreation and Forestry with support of the Parks Commission of University City deems it necessary to improve a public park or facility, more specifically known as Greensfelder Park, to serve its citizens as well as those in the metropolitan area.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY CITY, MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:

1. An application is made to the Municipal Parks Grant Program in the County of St. Louis for a grant-in-aid for eighty percent (80%) or six thousand four hundred dollars and no cents (\$6,400.00) of the cost to complete a Needs Assessment Report and Conceptual Master Plan for Greensfelder Park.
2. That a planning grant proposal be prepared and submitted to the Municipal Parks Grant Commission.
3. The City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to sign and execute the necessary documents for forwarding the planning grant proposal application and later execute an agreement for a grant-in-aid from the Municipal Parks Grant Commission.
4. If a grant is awarded, the City of University City will enter into an agreement or contract with the Commission regarding said grant.

PASSED AND RESOLVED THIS 12th DAY OF AUGUST, 2019.


Terry Crow, Mayor

Attest: 
LaRette Reese, City Clerk





Council Agenda Item Cover

MEETING DATE: August 12, 2019

AGENDA ITEM TITLE: Municipal Park Planning Grant Resolution – Greensfelder Park

AGENDA SECTION: New Business – Resolution 2019-12

CAN THIS ITEM BE RESCHEDULED?: No

BACKGROUND REVIEW:

The Parks, Recreation and Forestry Staff along with the Parks Commission has identified the need to create a Needs Assessment Report and Conceptual Master Plan which will serve as a guideline for future improvements to Greensfelder Park.

Greenfelder Park is a 6.75-acre neighborhood park located north of Kempland Place and Polk Ave. Over the past several years park amenities such as athletic fields and playgrounds have been removed from the park in part due to age and the fact that portions of the park is prone to minor but frequent storm water issues caused by runoff from a neighboring property.

As such, the goal is to apply for a Municipal Parks Planning Grant (80/20 match. Total grant funding not to exceed \$6,400.00 with a City match of \$1,600.00) to create a Needs Assessment Report and Conceptual Master Plan which will serve as a guideline for future park improvements, as well as a supportive document for applying for various grants in the future.

RECOMMENDATION:

City Manager recommends that the City Council approve the submission of a Municipal Park Planning Grant application for the development of a Needs Assessment Report and Conceptual Master Plan. If the grant is approved, expenditures for the project funding will come from the FY2020 Parks Maintenance Budget.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Resolution