

RESOLUTION 2019- 13

RESOLUTION FOR MUNICIPAL PARK 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 Ackert Park, to serve its citizens as well as those in the metropolitan area.

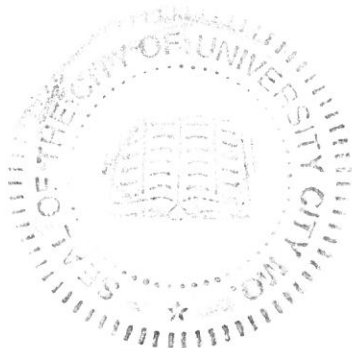
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY CITY, MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:

1. An application is made to the Municipal Parks Grant Program in the County of St. Louis for a grant-in-aid for some or all the costs to complete the Ackert Park Redevelopment Plan; including but not limited to the redevelopment and construction of a sculpture playground, ADA Access, lighting, park benches, trash cans, drinking fountains, signage, shade structures, landscaping, and a splash pad/fountain, reimbursable by the Commission upon completion by the City.
2. That a project 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 project 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 Grant Resolution – Ackert Park

AGENDA SECTION: New Business – Resolution 2019-13

CAN THIS ITEM BE RESCHEDULED? No

BACKGROUND REVIEW:

The approved Parks Master Plan submitted in 2008 identified the need to redesign Ackert Park. Then in 2010, the Parkview Gardens Parks Plan was presented to City Council. This plan in part, identified and made recommendations to redesign or redevelop Ackert Park. In July of 2019, the City hired Gateway Design Studio to develop a Conceptual Design Plan for the redevelopment of Ackert Park. At the July 16, 2019 Park Commission meeting, the Commission voted unanimously to recommend moving forward with an application of a Municipal Parks Construction Grant for the redevelopment of Ackert Park.

Depending on the level of funding received from the grant, development would most likely include additional perimeter lighting, ADA sidewalk improvements, sculpture playground, park benches, trash cans, drinking fountains, signage, shade structures, landscaping, and a splash pad/fountain.

RECOMMENDATION:

City Manager recommends that the City Council approve the submission of a Municipal Park Grant application to complete the improvements contained in the Ackert Park Conceptual Design Plan. If the grant is approved, the expenditure for the reimbursable (\$394,178.00) part of the project funding will come from the FY2020 Capital Improvement Program (CIP) as outlined in University City's 5-year CIP (Project# PR20-002, PW20/24 "Park Improvements") and included in the FY2020 budget approval.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Resolution