



AGENDA ITEM COVER

MEETING DATE: July 21, 2020

AGENDA ITEM TITLE: Municipal Park Grant Resolution – Ackert Park.

AGENDA SECTION: Unfinished Business

BACKGROUND REVIEW:

As you may recall, the Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department submitted a Municipal Park Grant application for this project last year, however, due to the fact that the City had two current grant projects already in progress, the Ackert Park application was denied, as any one city can only have two active grants at one time. As such, it is our desire to apply for the Ackert Park project again this year.

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:

Director of Parks, Recreation and Forestry requests that the Parks Commission support 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 (\$525,000.00) part, as well as the City's match (\$52,080) will come from the FY2021 Capital Improvement Program (CIP) as outlined in University City's 5-year CIP (Project# PR21-01) and included in the FY2021 budget approval.

ATTACHMENTS: