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NOTICE

Virtual Education, Youth & Families Committee Meeting
November 11, 2020 @ 5:00 PM

Agenda

- A Resolution Approving the Department of Parks and Recreation's Grant Application to the American Lung Association of Delaware to Support the Department's Tobacco Prevention and Anti-Vaping Program
- A Resolution Approving the Department of Parks and Recreation's Acceptance of Grant Funds from the Delaware Community Foundation to Support the Department's Code, Play, and Create Program
- A Resolution Approving the Department of Parks and Recreation's Acceptance of Grant Funds from FitLot, Inc. and AARP to Support an AARP Sponsored Outdoor Fitness Park located in Holloway/Compton Park
- A Resolution Approving the Department of Parks and Recreation's Grant Application to the State of Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control for Funds Allocated Pursuant to the 2020 Outdoor Recreation, Parks and Trails Grant Program for Improvements to Cool Spring Park
- A Resolution Approving the Department of Parks and Recreation's Grant Application to the State of Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control for Funds Allocated Pursuant to the 2020 Outdoor Recreation, Parks and Trails Grant Program for Improvements to Johnston Park
- A Resolution Approving the Department of Parks and Recreation's Acceptance of Grant Funds Obtained through the State of Delaware Criminal Justice Council's Grant Application to the U.S. Department of Justice/Office of Juvenile Justice/Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention's FY20 Delinquency Prevention Program to Support the Department's Wilmington Youth Leadership Incubator Program

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Wilmington, Delaware
November 19, 2020

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Sponsor:

**Council
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WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2-363 of the City Code, the Council deemed it necessary and proper to specify the requirements for review and approval of City-sponsored grant applications and proposals, including authorization for expedited grant applications when necessary prior to Council's approval by resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Parks and Recreation (the "Department") submitted an American Lung Association Tobacco Prevention and Physical Activity Nutrition and Obesity ("PANO") 2020 grant application to the American Lung Association of Delaware and was awarded \$8,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the PANO Program is funded through the Delaware Division of Public Health's Tobacco Prevention Community Contract; and

WHEREAS, the PANO Program was established to enable Delaware communities to develop their own tailor-made smoking education, prevention or cessation programs, incorporating physical activity, nutrition and obesity initiatives, and is estimated to educate more than 10,000 Delawareans annually about the dangers of tobacco use; and

WHEREAS, the Department intends to use the funds to support the Department's Tobacco Prevention and Anti-Vaping Program, which is administered in conjunction with the Department's Winter Basketball Program; and

WHEREAS, the City is not required to provide matching funds; and

WHEREAS, the Council deems it necessary and appropriate to authorize the grant application and the acceptance of the grant award for the aforesaid purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON that the Department's grant application to the American Lung Association of Delaware and acceptance of \$8,000.00 of grant funds awarded is hereby authorized.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of the Department, or his designee, shall be authorized to take all necessary actions to accept any and all funds associated with the grant application and to fulfill the grant requirements.

Passed by City Council,

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk

SYNOPSIS: This Resolution authorizes the Department of Parks and Recreation's grant application to the American Lung Association of Delaware and the Department's acceptance of \$8,000.00 in grant funds awarded. The funds will be used to support the Department's Tobacco Prevention and Anti-Vaping Program. No local matching funds are required.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT: There is no negative fiscal impact to the City because no matching funds are required.

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November 19, 2020

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WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2-363 of the City Code, the Council deemed it necessary and proper to specify the requirements for review and approval of City-sponsored grant applications and proposals, including authorization for expedited grant applications when necessary prior to Council's approval by resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Parks and Recreation (the "Department") received \$6,000.00 in grant monies from a trust formed by Mr. and Mrs. Pritchett and administered through the Delaware Community Foundation ("DCF") to support the creation of the "Code, Play, Create Program" (the "Program"); and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Program is to encourage children who are residents of the City to utilize their leisure time to pursue a hobby, improve their personal development, and develop a skill set that will prepare them to be equipped for the jobs needed in the 21st century workforce; and

WHEREAS, the Program will specifically teach participants, children in fourth through seventh grades, how to code/program, improve participants' problem-solving and decision-making skills, and encourage perseverance and learning; and

WHEREAS, the Department intends to use the grant funds to support the creation and administration of the Program; and

WHEREAS, the City is not required to provide matching funds; and

WHEREAS, the Council deems it necessary and appropriate to authorize the acceptance of the grant funds for the aforesaid purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON that the Department of Park and Recreation's acceptance of \$6,000.00 in grant funds awarded by the Delaware Community Foundation is hereby authorized.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of the Department, or his designee, shall be authorized to take all necessary actions to accept any and all funds associated with the grant and to fulfill the grant requirements.

Passed by City Council,

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk

SYNOPSIS: This Resolution authorizes the Department of Parks and Recreation to accept \$6,000.00 in grant funds awarded by the Delaware Community Foundation to support the Department's Code, Play, and Create Program, which teaches children residing in the City how to code/program and problem-solve. No local matching funds are required.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT: There is no negative fiscal impact to the City because no matching funds are required.

W0112484

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WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2-363 of the City Code, the Council deemed it necessary and proper to specify the requirements for review and approval of City-sponsored grant applications and proposals, including authorization for expedited grant applications when necessary prior to Council's approval by resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Parks and Recreation (the "Department") has entered into a partnership agreement with the non-profit organizations FitLot, Inc. ("FitLot") and the American Association of Retired Persons ("AARP") whereby FitLot and AARP have agreed to provide grant funding to the Department in the amount of \$4,010.00 to establish the AARP Sponsored Outdoor Fitness Park (the "AARP Park") with local fitness professionals who will host regular, no-cost community classes at the AARP Park, which will be located in Holloway/Compton Park at 7th & Lombard Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801 (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the Department agreed to use \$3,510.00 of the funds to fund fifty-four (54) outdoor fitness classes and \$500.00 for social media outreach to promote the Project; and

WHEREAS, an outdoor fitness park makes the benefits of indoor exercise training free and accessible to the public; and

WHEREAS, the Department desires to use the grant funds to establish and promote the Project; and

WHEREAS, the City is not required to provide matching funds; and

WHEREAS, the City Council deems it necessary and appropriate to authorize the use of the grant funds for the aforesaid purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON that the Department's acceptance of \$4,010.00 in grant funds from FitLot, Inc. and the American Association of Retired Persons to create an outdoor fitness park at Holloway/Compton Park and to promote it via social media is hereby authorized.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of the Department, or his designee, shall be authorized to take all necessary actions to accept any and all funds associated with this grant and to fulfill the grant requirements.

Passed by City Council,

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk

SYNOPSIS: This Resolution authorizes the Department of Parks and Recreation to accept \$4,010.00 in grant funds from the non-profit organizations FitLot, Inc. and the American Association of Retired Persons to support the construction of an AARP Sponsored Outdoor Fitness Park at Holloway/Compton Park. No local matching funds are required.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT: There is no negative fiscal impact to the City because no matching funds are required.

W0112485

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WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2-363 of the City Code, the Council deemed it necessary and proper to specify the requirements for review and approval of City-sponsored grant applications and proposals, including authorization for expedited grant applications when necessary prior to Council's approval by resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Parks and Recreation submitted an Outdoor Recreation, Parks & Trails ("ORPT") Grant Program 2020 application to the State of Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control in the amount of \$100,000.00 to support improvements to Cool Spring Park; and

WHEREAS, the ORPT Program, formerly known as the Delaware Land & Water Conservation Trust Fund, is a matching grant program assisting with public park land acquisition and outdoor recreation facility development in Delaware, and has provided over \$28 million in matching grant assistance to eligible local, county, and state governments throughout Delaware since 1986; and

WHEREAS, the Department intends to use the grant funds to make improvements to Cool Spring Park, including the construction of a new playground with new equipment, which will be utilized by children attending the William Lewis Elementary School as well as residents throughout the surrounding neighborhoods, new park benches, and expanded pathways, which will encourage exercise and outdoor exploration (collectively, the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the total cost of the Project will be \$500,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the City is required to provide an eighty percent (80%) match of the total Project cost, which amounts to \$400,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the City will fund this match requirement through bonds that the City has already sold; and

WHEREAS, the Council deems it necessary and appropriate to authorize the grant application for the aforesaid purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON that the Department of Park and Recreation's grant application to the State of Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control in the amount of \$100,000 is hereby authorized.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of the Department, or his designee, shall be authorized to take all necessary actions to accept any and all funds associated with the grant application and to fulfill the grant requirements.

Passed by City Council,

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk

SYNOPSIS: This Resolution authorizes the Department of Parks and Recreation's grant application to the State of Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control for funds allocated pursuant to the 2020 Outdoor Recreation, Parks and Trails Grant Program in the amount of \$100,000.00. The funds will be used for improvements to Cool Spring Park. An eighty percent (80%) match of the total project cost is required.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT: There is no negative fiscal impact to the City. Although the grant requires an eighty percent (80%) match of the total project cost, which amounts to \$400,000.00, such funds will be provided by the Department through bonds the City has already sold.

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WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2-363 of the City Code, the Council deemed it necessary and proper to specify the requirements for review and approval of City-sponsored grant applications and proposals, including authorization for expedited grant applications when necessary prior to Council's approval by resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Parks and Recreation (the "Department") submitted an Outdoor Recreation, Parks & Trails ("ORPT") Grant Program 2020 application to the State of Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control ("DNREC") in the amount of \$100,000.00 to support improvements to Johnston Park; and

WHEREAS, the ORPT Program, formerly known as the Delaware Land & Water Conservation Trust Fund, is a matching grant program assisting with public park land acquisition and outdoor recreation facility development in Delaware, and has provided over \$28 million in matching grant assistance to eligible local, county, and state governments throughout Delaware since 1986; and

WHEREAS, the Department intends to use the grant funds to redevelop Johnston Park's existing configuration to better utilize the available area for neighborhood-oriented activities, including new compliant play and fitness equipment, renovated athletic courts, a new picnic pavilion surrounded by naturally landscaped open space, new park benches, and expanded pathways, which will encourage exercise and outdoor exploration (collectively, the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the total cost of the Project is \$300,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the City is required to provide a sixty-seven percent (67%) match of the total Project cost, which amounts to \$200,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the City will fund this match requirement through bonds that the City has already sold; and

WHEREAS, the Council deems it necessary and appropriate to authorize the grant application for the aforesaid purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON that the Department of Park and Recreation's grant application to the State of Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control in the amount of \$100,000 is hereby authorized.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of the Department, or his designee, shall be authorized to take all necessary actions to accept any and all funds associated with the grant application and to fulfill the grant requirements.

Passed by City Council,

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk

SYNOPSIS: This Resolution authorizes the Department of Parks and Recreation's grant application to the State of Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control for funds allocated pursuant to the 2020 Outdoor Recreation, Parks and Trails Grant Program in the amount of \$100,000.00. The funds will be used for improvements to Johnston Park. A sixty-seven percent (67%) match of the total project cost is required.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT: There is no negative fiscal impact to the City. Although the grant requires a sixty-seven percent (67%) match of the total project cost, which amounts to \$200,000.00, such funds will be provided by the Department through bonds the City has already sold.

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WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2-363 of the City Code, the Council deemed it necessary and proper to specify the requirements for review and approval of City-sponsored grant applications and proposals, including authorization for expedited grant applications when necessary prior to Council's approval by resolution; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Justice/Office of Justice Programs/Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (collectively, the "DOJ") solicited applications for funding for the Fiscal Year 2020 Delinquency Prevention Program (the "Program"), which furthers the DOJ's mission to reduce crime and promote public safety by providing funding to states, localities, and tribes to implement programs to address juvenile delinquency and improve the juvenile justice system; and

WHEREAS, the State of Delaware Criminal Justice Council submitted a grant application to the DOJ requesting \$1,000,000.00 from the Program in order to provide funding to the City of Wilmington's Department of Parks and Recreation (the "Department") for its Wilmington Youth Leadership Incubator Program for the next five (5) years commencing in Fiscal Year 2020 (the "Leadership Incubator Program"); and

WHEREAS, the Department will be responsible for the planning, analysis, implementation, and assessment process for the Leadership Incubator Program; and

WHEREAS, the Department desires to use the grant funds to reduce juvenile delinquency, particularly juvenile violence in Wilmington by increasing the safety, well-being, and healthy development of youth and families in the City, preventing violence and

promoting victimization healing, reducing youth violence, particularly gang violence and victimization, and increasing youth entrepreneurial and vocational opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the Department specifically intends to utilize the grant monies to fund the implementation of the conflict resolution LifeSkills Program, monthly leadership training for fifty-five (55) students, the traditional vocational and educational job placement program Pathways, a youth leadership initiative, and a prevention conference in partnership with the University of Delaware; and

WHEREAS, the City is not required to provide matching funds; and

WHEREAS, the City Council deems it necessary and appropriate to authorize the acceptance of grant funds for the aforesaid purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON that the Department of Park and Recreation's acceptance of grant funds in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 from the United States Department of Justice/Office of Justice Programs/Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention for the Wilmington Youth Leadership Incubator Program for the next five (5) years commencing in Fiscal Year 2020 is hereby authorized.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of the Department, or his designee, shall be authorized to take all necessary actions to accept any and all funds associated with this grant and to fulfill the grant requirements.

Passed by City Council,

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk

SYNOPSIS: This Resolution authorizes the Department of Parks and Recreation to accept \$1,000,000.00 in grant funds requested by the State of Delaware Criminal Justice Council from the United States Department of Justice/Office of Justice Programs/Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention in order to provide funding to the Department for its Wilmington Youth Leadership Incubator Program for the next five (5) years commencing in Fiscal Year 2020. No local matching funds are required.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT: There is no negative fiscal impact to the City because no matching funds are required.

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