

Wilmington, Delaware
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Sponsor:

**Council
Member
Harlee**

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.

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