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**TITLE:** Consider/Discuss/Act on a Resolution Authorizing the Application and Acceptance, if Awarded, of a Land and Water Conservation Fund's (LWCF) Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership (ORLP) Program for Old Settler's Park Renovation Project

**COUNCIL GOAL:** 5E: Develop sustainable quality of life improvements within the City of McKinney

5F: Maximize partnerships between the City of McKinney and private industry

**MEETING DATE:** June 16, 2020

**DEPARTMENT:** Parks and Recreation

**CONTACT:** Michael Kowski, Director of Parks and Recreation

**RECOMMENDED CITY COUNCIL ACTION:**

- Approval of the Resolution.

**ITEM SUMMARY:**

- The proposed Resolution authorizes the application for and acceptance of, if awarded, a Land and Water Conservation Fund's (LWCF) Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership (ORLP) Program Grant for the Construction of the Old Settler's Park Renovation Project.
- The project is planned to deliver an all-abilities playground, splashpad, pollinator gardens, parking lot, picnic facilities, restrooms, two large pavilions, basketball court, interpretive signage, and a hardened creek bed with landmark stone entry to the park.
- The Parks and Recreation Department is requesting grant assistance in the amount of \$1,000,000.
- This funding program requires a 100% match from the City.
- Project funding will come from the Old Settler's Park Renovation Project (PK2041) that is an active Capital Improvements Program funded by McKinney Community Development Corporation.

- The application submission deadline to Texas Parks & Wildlife for ORLP consideration is June 26, 2020, with an award announcement in January of 2021.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

- Old Settler's is one of the oldest parks in McKinney, the latest renovations were made in 1996 and included a playground, pavilion, hike and bike trail, a bridge and restoration of an existing pavilion. The amenities are dated and in need of replacements.
- This park is heavily used by the neighborhood residents and students of the adjacent elementary school.

**FINANCIAL SUMMARY:**

- The grant will be awarded in FY21.
- Construction is not anticipated to begin until the last quarter of FY21.
- The funding source for the matching funds for this grant application is \$1,000,000 from PK2041.
- Currently there is \$1,500,000 budgeted in the project. Future funding of \$500,000 will be needed in FY21 to meet the match requirements of this grant.

**BOARD OR COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:**

- N/A

**SUPPORTING MATERIALS:**

[Resolution](#)

[Concept Plan](#)