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TITLE: Consider/Discuss/Act on a Resolution Authorizing the Application and Acceptance, if Awarded, of a Collin County Parks and Open Space Project Funding Assistance Program for Old Settler's Park Renovation Project

COUNCIL GOAL: Enhance the Quality of Life in McKinney
(5A: Create affordable recreational and cultural arts activities for all ages throughout the city)
(5B: Develop Parks strategy to preserve green space for future park land)
(5C: Continue to market and highlight McKinney as a unique destination for residents and visitors alike)
(5E: Develop sustainable quality of life improvements within the City of McKinney)

MEETING DATE: June 16, 2020

DEPARTMENT: Parks and Recreation

CONTACT: Michael Kowski, Director of Parks and Recreation
Jenny Baker, Parks, Planning & Development Manager

RECOMMENDED CITY COUNCIL ACTION:

- Approval of the attached Resolution.

ITEM SUMMARY:

- The proposed Resolution authorizes the application for and acceptance of, if awarded, a Collin County Parks and Open Space Funding Assistance Program grant for Old Settler's Park Renovation Project
- The application submission deadline to Collin County is July 6, 2020, with an award announcement in October of this year (FY21).
- 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.

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.
- Shrickel Rollins / PSC, Inc. is finalizing a master plan and is currently developing an opinion of probable construction costs and a phasing plan for Old Settler's Park.

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.
- Additional monies for construction are anticipated from a forthcoming 2021 Bond Issuance.

BOARD OR COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:

- N/A

SUPPORTING MATERIALS:

[Resolution](#)

[Concept Plan](#)