



# CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS

## Legislation Details (With Text)

**File #:** 20-0496 **Name:** Collin County Grant 2020 - Old Settlers  
**Type:** Resolution **Status:** Approved  
**In control:** City Council Regular Meeting  
**On agenda:** 6/16/2020 **Final action:** 6/16/2020  
**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  
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**Attachments:** 1. Resolution, 2. Concept Plan

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
6/16/2020	1	City Council Regular Meeting	Approved	Pass

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**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