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TITLE: Consider/Discuss/Act on a Resolution Authorizing the Application and Acceptance, if Awarded, of an Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership (ORLP) Program Grant for Old Settler's Park Improvements 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: March 31, 2025

DEPARTMENT: Parks and Recreation

CONTACT: Amy Kinkade, Director of Parks and Recreation

RECOMMENDED 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 Improvement Project.
- The project is planned to deliver an all-abilities playground, a multi-tiered splashpad, a large pavilion with restrooms, small pavilions, skate spot, pickleball, and enhancements to the existing creek.
- The Parks and Recreation Department is requesting grant assistance in the amount of \$7,000,000.

- This funding program requires a 50% match from the City.
- Project funding will come from the Old Settler's Park Renovation Project (PK2041).
- The application submission deadline to Texas Parks & Wildlife for ORLP consideration is April 15, 2025, with an award announcement in February of 2026.
 - April 15 - Application due to TPWD
 - May 25 - Collaboration between Local Park staff and City
 - June 1 - TPWD submits application to National Parks Service
 - Sept 1 - NPS selects grants for award
 - Nov 1 - If project isn't selected, obtain feedback and resubmit
 - Feb 1 - Award Grant announced

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- Parkhill is currently under contract with the City for design and construction administration services related to the Old Settler's Park Improvements Project.
- This project is being designed concurrently with the Virginia Street to Airport Road Engineering CIP project.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY:

- Old Settler's Park Improvements Project (PK2041) is a FY24-25 Capital Improvements Program project funded by Bonds, MCDC and Parkland Dedication funds.

BOARD OR COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:

- N/A

SUPPORTING MATERIALS:

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