

**CITY OF ALBANY
CITYCOUNCIL AGENDA
STAFF REPORT**

Agenda Date: January 19, 2021
Reviewed by: NA

SUBJECT: Authorizing Resolution to the California Department of Parks and Recreation Office of Grants and Local Services for Recreational Infrastructure Revenue Enhancement (RIRE) Program Funding

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SUMMARY

The item before the City Council is the adoption of Resolution No. 2021-08 authorizing the filing of applications with the California Department of Parks and Recreation Office of Grants and Local Services (OGALS) to receive funding from the Recreational Infrastructure Revenue Enhancement (RIRE) program for improving and enhancing local or regional park infrastructure.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That the Council adopt Resolution No. 2021-08 authorizing the filing of applications with the California Department of Parks and Recreation Office of Grants and Local Services (OGALS) to receive funding from the Recreational Infrastructure Revenue Enhancement (RIRE) program.

BACKGROUND

On June 5, 2018, California voters approved Proposition 68, the “Parks and Water Bond Act of 2018” (Senate Bill 5). The Recreational Infrastructure Revenue Enhancement (RIRE) program originates from Proposition 68. The program supports revenue enhancement measures aimed at improving and enhancing local or regional park and recreational infrastructure. “Revenue enhancement measures” are measures that identify a new tax or fee that will fund the measure or extend an existing tax or fee otherwise scheduled to expire.

Funds are awarded proportionally based on the population of the voting area population, with a minimum allocation of \$250,000. The City of Albany’s allocation is \$250,000. Under this program, grant recipients are encouraged to utilize awards to make park infrastructure more valuable in quality, desirability and attractiveness for users.

DISCUSSION

The passing of Measure M in 2018 to maintain and fund park and open space facilities makes the City eligible for RIRE grant funds. The next step to obtain Recreational Infrastructure Revenue Enhancement (RIRE) program funds is initiated by City Council adoption of a resolution approving the filing for all applications associated with the contract. The Council must adopt the resolution language as provided by the State. Adoption of the resolution expresses the City's agreement with the State funding contract and confirmation that the City will complete, operate and maintain the grant-funded projects. The resolution also designates an authorized position, the City Manager, to represent the City and execute all documents and negotiations on behalf of the City.

Applications to OGALS are due by December 2021. It is envisioned that project(s) for the use of Recreational Infrastructure Revenue Enhancement (RIRE) program funding will be selected based on the outcome of the update to the Parks, Recreation and Open Space Master Plan.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION

There is no financial impact associated with the adoption of the authorizing resolution.

Attachments

1. Resolution No. 2021-08

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RESOLUTION NO. 2021-08

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY
APPROVING APPLICATION(S) FOR RECREATIONAL
INFRASTRUCTURE REVENUE ENHANCEMENT GRANT FUNDS**

WHEREAS, the State Department of Parks and Recreation has been delegated the responsibility by the Legislature of the State of California for the administration of the Recreational Infrastructure Revenue Enhancement Grant Program, setting up necessary procedures governing application(s); and

WHEREAS, said procedures established by the State Department of Parks and Recreation require the grantee’s Governing Body to certify by resolution the approval of project application(s) before submission of said applications to the State; and

WHEREAS, the grantee will enter into a contract(s) with the State of California to complete project(s).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Albany City Council hereby:

1. Approves the filing of project application(s) for Recreational Infrastructure Revenue Enhancement program grant project(s); and
2. Certifies that said grantee has or will have available, prior to commencement of project work utilizing Recreational Infrastructure Revenue Enhancement funding, sufficient funds to complete the project(s); and
3. Certifies that the grantee has or will have sufficient funds to operate and maintain the project(s); and
4. Certifies that it will comply with the provisions of §1771.5 of the State Labor Code; and
5. (PRC §80001(b)(8)(A-G)) To the extent practicable, as identified in the “Presidential Memorandum--Promoting Diversity and Inclusion in Our National Parks, National Forests, and Other Public Lands and Waters,” dated January 12, 2017, the Albany

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City Council will consider a range of actions that include, but are not limited to, the following:

(A) Conducting active outreach to diverse populations, particularly minority, low-income, and disabled populations and tribal communities, to increase awareness within those communities and the public generally about specific programs and opportunities.

(B) Mentoring new environmental, outdoor recreation, and conservation leaders to increase diverse representation across these areas.

(C) Creating new partnerships with state, local, tribal, private, and nonprofit organizations to expand access for diverse populations.

(D) Identifying and implementing improvements to existing programs to increase visitation and access by diverse populations, particularly minority, low-income, and disabled populations and tribal communities.

(E) Expanding the use of multilingual and culturally appropriate materials in public communications and educational strategies, including through social media strategies, as appropriate, that target diverse populations.

(F) Developing or expanding coordinated efforts to promote youth engagement and empowerment, including fostering new partnerships with diversity-serving and youth-serving organizations, urban areas, and programs.

(G) Identifying possible staff liaisons to diverse populations.

6. Agrees that to the extent practicable, the project(s) will provide workforce education and training, contractor and job opportunities for disadvantaged communities (PRC §80001(b)(5)); and

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- 7. Certifies that the grantee has reviewed, understands, and agrees to the General Provisions contained in the contract shown in the Procedural Guide; and
- 8. Delegates the authority to the City Manager, or designee to conduct all negotiations, sign and submit all documents, including, but not limited to applications, agreements, amendments, and payment requests, which may be necessary for the completion of the grant scope(s); and
- 9. Agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances, rules, regulations and guidelines.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Albany at its meeting on the 19th day of January, 2021, by the following a roll call vote:

- AYES:
- NOES:
- ABSENT:
- ABSTAIN:

GE'NELL GARY, MAYOR