

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-115

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL TO AUTHORIZE
THE SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS WITH THE CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION'S OFFICE OF GRANTS AND
LOCAL SERVICES (OGALS) FOR 7 PARK PROJECTS TO RECEIVE FUNDING
FROM PROPOSITION 68 PER CAPITA AND RECREATIONAL
INFRASTRUCTURE REVENUE ENHANCEMENT (RIRE) GRANT PROGRAMS
AND APPROPRIATE \$37,961 IN MATCHING FUNDS FROM AVAILABLE FUND
BALANCE IN MEASURE M - PARKS & OPEN SPACE PARCEL TAX (2018)

WHEREAS, on June 5, 2018, California voters approved Proposition 68, the "Parks and Water Bond Act of 2018" (Senate Bill 5). Proposition 68 supports several grant programs for drought, water, parks, climate, coastal protection, and outdoor access.; and

WHEREAS, the City is eligible to receive \$189,805 from the Per Capita Grant Program and \$250,000 from the Recreational Infrastructure Revenue Enhancement (RIRE) Grant program for local park rehabilitation, creation and improvements; and

WHEREAS, the State has allocated these funds to the City of Albany and will disburse funding once the grant applications are processed by the California Department of Parks and Recreation's Office of Grants and Local Services (OGALS); and

WHEREAS, the identification of projects to be funded by Prop 68 was included in the scope of the Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Master Plan update currently underway and Groundworks Office, the firm retained by the City to conduct the Parks Master Plan update, reviewed potential park projects eligible for Prop 68 grant programs with the Parks Recreation and Open Space (PROS) Commission on October 14, 2021; and

WHEREAS, recommended projects for Prop 68 are as follow:

1. Jewel's Terrace Park Shade Improvements

Install shading elements to Jewel's Terrace Park picnic area. Shading can be a grove of trees or material furnishing.

2. Jewel's Terrace Park Dog Amenities

Install new signage indicating dog and dog owner etiquette. Develop a system that defines dog play area.

3. Memorial Park Lighting Improvements

Install new lighting elements, per existing construction drawings along paths.

4. Memorial Park Dog Park Improvements

Reconfigure and relocate entrance to dog park on south side (near batting cage) and construct fencing for a play area for small dogs within the existing dog park. Add new benches or seating elements.

5. Ocean View Park Permanent Pickleball courts

Design and construct pickleball courts to replace one or two tennis courts.

6. Dartmouth Tot Lot seating element upgrade

Replace seating elements with new furnishings that prioritize community and comfort.

7. Pierce Street Park access and landscape improvements

Design and construct staircase to improve pedestrian circulation, provide native California planting in the surrounding improvement area.

WHEREAS, the 7 projects proposed for Prop 68 funding were selected for swiftness in planning, design and construction due to the two-year timeline for project completion and the fast-approaching deadline for application submission and qualify to be categorically exempt from CEQA.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Albany City Council hereby authorizes the submission of applications with the California Department of Parks and Recreation's Office of Grants and Local Services (OGALS) for 7 park projects to receive funding from Proposition 68 Per Capita and Recreational Infrastructure Revenue Enhancement (RIRE) grant programs; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Albany City Council appropriate \$37,961 in matching funds from available fund balance in Measure M - Parks & Open Space Parcel Tax (2018).

GE'NELL GARY, MBA - MAYOR



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PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY,

The 15th day of November, 2021, by the following votes:

AYES: Council Members Jordan, McQuaid, Nason, Tiedemann and Mayor Gary

NOES: none

ABSENT: none

ABSTAINED: none

RECUSED: none

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY, this 16th

day of November, 2021.

Anne Hsu
CITY CLERK

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