



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, September 13, 2022

Council Session

Item G-24

#2022-255 - Approving Ryder Park Playground Grant Application

Staff Contact: Todd McCoy

Council Agenda Memo

From: Todd McCoy, Parks and Recreation Director
Meeting: September 13, 2022
Subject: Peter Kiewit Grant Application Approval
Presenter: Todd McCoy, Parks and Recreation Director

Background

The Parks and Recreation Department in cooperation with the Central Community College Foundation (CCCF) is proposing to submit a grant application to the Peter Kiewit Foundation for funding to build a new playground proposed at Ryder Park. The application will be requesting up to \$150,000 to assist in funding of the estimated \$1.1 million project.

In July of 2021 City Council approved Resolution 2021-186 to add a new playground in Ryder Park.

On January 11, 2022 via Resolution 2022-13 City Council approved an agreement with the Central Community College Foundation, Inc. (CCCF) and the Greater Grand Island Community Foundation for fundraising of the Ryder Park playground.

On April 12, 2022 City Council approved Resolution 2022-104 to name the proposed playground after Tom and Sue Pirnie because of their \$200,000 gift and recognize donors of \$5,000 or more with onsite signage.

Discussion

Initially CCCF planned to handle all the fundraising efforts for the playground; however, CCCF found that there are potential grants that requires the owner to apply.

City staff recommends submitting the playground application to the Peter Kiewit Foundation so that the City can help with fundraising efforts by applying for grants that require the owner's submission.

Alternatives

The Council has the following alternatives concerning the issue at hand. The Council may:

1. Approve the application.
2. Take no action on the issue.

Recommendation

City Administration recommends that Council approve the grant application submission to the Peter Kiewit Foundation for funding to build a new playground proposed at Ryder Park and authorize the Mayor to sign all related documents.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the grant application for the Peter Kiewit Foundation and authorize the Mayor to sign all related documents.

RESOLUTION 2022-255

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Department in cooperation with the Central Community College Foundation (CCCF) is proposing to submit a grant application to the Peter Kiewit Foundation for funding to build a new playground proposed at Ryder Park. The application will be requesting up to \$150,000 to assist in funding of the estimated \$1.1 million project; and

WHEREAS, initially Central Community College Foundation, Inc. (CCCF) and the Greater Grand Island Community Foundation planned to handle all the fundraising efforts for the playground; however, CCCF found that there are potential grants that requires the owner to apply; and

WHEREAS, City staff recommends submitting the playground application to the Peter Kiewit Foundation so that the City can help with fundraising efforts by applying for grants that require the owner's submission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the City Council approve the grant application submission to the Peter Kiewit Foundation for funding to build a new playground proposed at Ryder Park and authorize the Mayor to sign all related documents.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, September 13, 2022.

Roger G. Steele, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐ _____
September 9, 2022	☐ City Attorney