



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, March 18, 2003

Council Session

Item G16

#2003-75 - Approving Agreement with Cottonwood Lake Association for Matching Grant Funds Under CYC Program

With the adoption of the 2002-2003 Annual Budget, funding for the Community Connections Neighborhood Association Program was included in the Family Preservation and Support Grant budget. The funding provides matching grants to support neighborhood programs. In January, the Community Youth Council received, and approved, an application from the Cottonwood Lake Association for matching grant monies.

This association is requesting \$1,000 to assist with the dredging of the lake in order to improve the quality of the water that drains into Suck's Lake, improve the drainage of storm sewers into Cottonwood Lake and contribute to the Chevron Park development. The overall improvement project is a joint effort of the Cottonwood Lake Association and the City of Grand Island. The CYC grant funding would be used as part of the required \$50,000 match of the Association. The grant application was approved with the stipulation that the funding improve properties that are available to the general public and not those restricted in usage to property owners.

Council approval of the request for matching grant funds for the Cottonwood Lake Association in the amount of \$1,000 is recommended. The 2002-2003 Annual Budget contains funding for this program in the 22910001.85213 account.

Staff Contact: Cindy Johnson

RESOLUTION 2003-75

WHEREAS, on October 12, 1998, by Resolution 98-258, the City of Grand Island adopted the Community Connections Neighborhood Association Program; and

WHEREAS, funds are available through the Family Preservation and Support Grant to provide 50/50 basis assistance for neighborhood improvement projects; and

WHEREAS, the Cottonwood Lake Association submitted an application for funding to assist with the dredging of the lake in order to improve the quality of water that drains into Suck's Lake, improve the drainage of storm sewers into Cottonwood Lake and contribute to the Chevron Park development; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended that \$1,000 be provided to the Cottonwood Lake Association to assist in the funding of such project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the Cottonwood Lake Association be provided \$1,000 in funding from the Family Preservation and Support Grant budget to assist with the dredging of Cottonwood Lake in order to improve the quality of water that drains into Suck's Lake, improve the drainage of storm sewers into Cottonwood Lake and contribute to the Chevron Park development.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, March 18, 2003.

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk