



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, April 22, 2003

Council Session

Item G15

#2003-115 - Approving Request of E.A.S.T. Neighborhood Association for Matching Funds

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 March, the Community Youth Council received, and approved, an application from the E.A.S.T. Neighborhood Association for matching grant monies. This association is requesting \$2,550 to assist with the ongoing beautification efforts at Lincoln Park, specifically planting of additional trees. The E.A.S.T. Neighborhood Association has successfully coordinated two previous grant awards and is eligible for \$3,000. The Association has been working with the Parks and Recreation Department on placement and type of trees. Council approval of the request for matching grant funds for the E.A.S.T. Neighborhood Association in the amount of \$2,550. The 2002-2003 Annual Budget contains funding for this program in the 22910001.85213 account.

Staff Contact: Cindy Johnson

RESOLUTION 2003-115

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 E.A.S.T. Neighborhood Association submitted an application for \$2,550 to assist with funding of ongoing beautification efforts at Lincoln Park, specifically planting of additional trees; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended that such application be approved.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that \$2,550.00 be provided to the E.A.S.T. Neighborhood Association through Family Preservation and Support Grant funds to assist in funding the ongoing beautification efforts at Lincoln Park, specifically the planting of additional trees.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, April 22, 2003.

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk