



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, February 23, 2010

Council Session

Item G7

**#2010-55 - Approving Nebraska Prevention Partnership
Agreement for a Parent Child Interaction Grant**

Staff Contact: Joni Kuzma

Council Agenda Memo

From: Joni Kuzma, Community Development

Meeting: February 23, 2010

Subject: Approve Parent Child Interaction Grant Agreement with Nebraska Prevention Partnership

Item #'s: G-7

Presenter(s): Joni Kuzma, Community Development Administrator

Background

The Nebraska Prevention Partnership is offering the City of Grand Island an opportunity to enhance Child Well-being in our community and in Nebraska through a collaborative assessment and planning process for Parent Child Interaction. The Prevention Partnership is comprised of the Nebraska Children and Families Foundation (NCFF), Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and Nebraska Child Abuse Prevention Fund Board (NCAPF). They are piloting this project in two Nebraska communities, Grand Island and Scottsbluff.

The offer generally includes:

- Technical and financial support of up to \$10,000 to complete a community assessment and strategic plan for Parent Child Interaction to be completed by May 15, 2010.
- Five years of subsequent funding for implementation of the developed Parent Child Interaction Strategic Plan.

Discussion

With acceptance of the Prevention Partnership offer for Assessment and Planning for Parent Child Interaction, a grant in the amount of \$10,000 will be awarded to the City. No matching funds are required. A written Parent Child Interaction Assessment and Strategic Plan must be completed and submitted to the Nebraska Children and Families Foundation by May 15, 2010, at which time a second grant contract of up to \$80,000 may be offered to the City for June 1, 2010 –May 31, 2011 to carry out year 1 of the strategic plan.

The City will act as fiscal agent. The Coalition for Children in collaboration with Community Development will carry out the scope of offer as outlined in the offer letter.

Alternatives

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

1. Approve the grant agreement
2. Refer the issue to a Committee
3. Postpone the issue to future date

Recommendation

City administration recommends that Council approve the grant agreement with the Nebraska Prevention Partnership and authorize the Mayor to sign all related documents.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the grant agreement with the Nebraska Prevention Partnership and authorize the Mayor to sign all related documents.

RESOLUTION 2010-55

WHEREAS, the Nebraska Prevention Partnership is offering a Child Well-being grant to the City of Grand Island; and

WHEREAS, the grant includes technical and financial support of up to \$10,000 to complete a community assessment and strategic plan for Parent Child interaction;

WHEREAS, a written plan must be completed and submitted to the Nebraska Children and Families Foundation by May 15, 2010; and

WHEREAS, the Coalition for Children will work with Community Development to carry out the scope of offer as outlined in the agreement; and

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island will serve as fiscal agent for the grant period which runs February 26, 2010 through May 15, 2010; and

WHEREAS, an agreement letter has been received by the City and must be signed by the Mayor in order to accept the grant award.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the agreement for the Nebraska Prevention Partnership is approved and that the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute any related documents on behalf of the City of Grand Island for such grant program.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, February 23, 2010.

Margaret Hornady, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk