

CITY OF SANTA ROSA
CITY COUNCIL

TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
FROM: AMY ROCKLEWITZ, RECREATION SUPERVISOR
RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT

SUBJECT: APPROVE SUBMITTAL OF GRANT APPLICATION TO THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA NATURAL RESOURCES AGENCY
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION DIVISION OF
BOATING AND WATERWAYS, FOR BOATING EDUCATION AND
SAFETY PROGRAMS AT LAKE RALPHINE IN HOWARTH PARK

AGENDA ACTION: RESOLUTION

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended by the Recreation and Parks Department that the Council, by resolution, (1) approve the submittal of a grant application to the State of California Natural Resources Agency Department of Parks and Recreation Division of Boating and Waterways in the amount of \$1,400 to enhance boating safety and education at Lake Ralphine in Howarth Park; and (2) authorize the Director of Recreation and Parks to submit application, execute agreement and any amendments, subject to approval as to form by the City Attorney; and administer the grant; and (3) authorize the Chief Financial Officer to increase appropriations by the approved grant award.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This action approves submission of a grant application to the State of California Natural Resources Agency Department of Parks and Recreation Division of Boating and Waterways (DBW). The grant funds will be used to support scholarships for public participation in boating and sailing lessons at Lake Ralphine in Howarth Park.

BACKGROUND

1. The City is qualified for DBW grant funding to enhance boating safety and education. Vessels and associated equipment that provide for boating safety and education are also eligible for grant funding, and the Recreation and Parks Department has previously been awarded grants from the DBW to purchase boats.

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2. Funds are awarded to jurisdictions upon approval of grant application and funds are distributed after invoices are submitted on a reimbursement basis.
3. The Recreation and Parks Department desires to apply for \$1,400 to support scholarships for public participation in boating and sailing classes.

PRIOR CITY COUNCIL REVIEW

Not applicable.

ANALYSIS

1. The DBW Grant in the amount of \$1,400 will be used for scholarships.
2. DBW would reimburse the City of Santa Rosa for purchases, in the form of scholarships, in the amount of the grant if awarded.

FISCAL IMPACT

Approval of this action has a neutral fiscal impact on the General Fund. The \$1,400 grant funding will offset patron registration fees given as scholarships for boating and sailing classes being offered at Lake Ralphine in Howarth Park. Grant funds are distributed after class rosters are submitted for reimbursement.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

This action is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) because it is not a project which has a potential for resulting in either a direct physical change in the environment, or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment, pursuant to CEQA Guideline section 15378.

BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Not Applicable.

NOTIFICATION

Not applicable.

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution

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