

CITY OF SANTA ROSA
CITY COUNCIL

TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
FROM: ROB BEAL, RECREATION SUPERVISOR
RECREATION AND PARKS
SUBJECT: AUTHORIZING SUBMITTAL OF GRANT APPLICATION TO THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND
RECREATION'S DIVISION OF BOATING AND WATERWAYS,
FOR BOATING PROGRAMS SAFETY EQUIPMENT AT LAKE
RALPHINE IN HOWARTH PARK

AGENDA ACTION: RESOLUTION

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended by Recreation and Parks that the Council, by resolution, (1) authorize the submittal of a grant application to the State of California Department of Parks and Recreation's Division of Boating and Waterways in the amount of \$6,400 to enhance the City's boating safety and education programs at Lake Ralphine in Howarth Park through the purchase of an electric motor and receive scholarship funding for community members; (2) authorize the Interim Assistant City Manager to submit the application, execute agreements and 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 in revenue and expenditures by the approved grant award.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The approved resolution will authorize Recreation and Parks to apply for a State of California Department of Parks and Recreation's Division of Boating and Waterways (DBW) grant. The grant funds will be used to enhance boating safety and public participation in the City's boating and sailing programs at Lake Ralphine in Howarth Park through the purchase of a boat motor for the rescue boat and scholarship funding for boating safety classes. This item relates to Council Goal, "Fiscal Stability, Funding and Services" by providing safety, environmental and recreational improvements at Howarth Park.

BACKGROUND

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1. The City meets the minimum qualifications to apply for DBW grant funding to enhance boating safety and education.
2. Vessels and associated equipment that provide for boating safety and education are eligible for grant funding. Recreation and Parks has previously been awarded grants from the DBW to purchase boats, lifejackets, replacement hardware and parts and scholarship funding for boating safety courses.
2. Funds are awarded to jurisdictions upon approval of grant application and distributed after invoices are submitted on a reimbursement basis.
3. Recreation and Parks desires to submit a grant application to support ongoing programs, watercraft safety and increase public participation in boating and sailing classes and rentals.

PRIOR CITY COUNCIL REVIEW

Not applicable

ANALYSIS

1. The DBW Grant in the amount of \$6,400 will be used for:

Electric Boat Motor	\$5,000
Scholarship Funds (Provide Boating Safety Classes)	\$1,400

Total: \$6,400

2. DBW will reimburse the City of Santa Rosa for purchases in the amount of the grant.

FISCAL IMPACT

Approval of this action has a neutral fiscal impact on the General Fund. The \$6,400 grant funding will purchase new electric boat motor and provide funding for community members to participate in boating safety classes being offered at Lake Ralphine in Howarth Park.

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

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environment, pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15378. The future use of any grant money would be exempt pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, Existing Facilities, in that the funds would be used to to repair or maintain an existing public facility involving no expansion of use.

BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Not Applicable

NOTIFICATION

Not applicable

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution

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