

Application to the State of California, Department of Parks and Recreation, Office of Grants and Local Services Program for the revitalization of the Martin Luther King Jr. Neighborhood Park

City Council Meeting June 8, 2021 Jen Santos, Deputy Director - Parks Transportation & Public Works Department

APPLICATION PROCESS

 The State of California Department of Parks and Recreation Office of Grants and Local Services (OGALS) has joined with the National Parks Services to offer federal funding in the amount of \$150 million as part of the Federal Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership (ORLP) for eligible projects. ORLP is a subprogram of the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) administered by the National Park Service (NPS) at the federal level.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Application to the State of California Department of Parks and Recreation Office of grants and Local Services (OGALS) three-part application process:
 - Step one: submit project application to OGALS for review, no request, nor approval of funding
 - Step two: OGALS reviews all project applications for California for the option to submit to the Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership (ORLP) administered by the National Park Service and provides applicants with notification to apply to ORLP
 - Step three: National Review Committee reviews applicants from each state to recommend for formal application
 - Staff return to Council for review/approval of future application via Resolution

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. PARK LOCATION MAP





MLK JR. PARK MASTER PLAN





Highlighted areas are part of grant application

APPLICATION ANALYSIS

- \$150 million available for approximately 30 projects nationwide
- Staff to return to Council with future request to fund the Martin Luther King Jr. Park Revitalization project if State recommends submittal of application to the ORLP grant program
- Estimated future cost of project \$2,273,000
 which includes 50% City match (\$1,136,500)
 available in Park Development Impact Fee Zone
 for Southeast Quadrant
- All future funded projects are required to be complete by October 1, 2025

RECOMMENDATION

- It is recommended by Transportation and Public Works that Council: 1) by motion, find good cause, under the Early Agenda Policy and the Open Government Ordinance, to consider this item, notwithstanding that the item did not appear on the preliminary agenda; and
- 2) by motion, approve the submittal of an application to the State of California Department of Parks and Recreation Office of Grants and Local Services Program for the revitalization of the Martin Luther King Jr. Neighborhood Park.

QUESTIONS?