AM No. 10-143 (C4)

MEMO TO: City Council

FROM: John Marchione, Mayor

DATE: July 6, 2010

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPLICATION TO THE 2010

WASHINGTON WILDLIFE AND RECREATION PROGRAM FOR GRANT FUNDING FOR TWO APPROVED PARKS CAPITAL

PROJECTS.

I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

Approve a resolution (Attachment A) authorizing application for 2010 Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program (WWRP) grants (Attachment B) to assist in funding:

A.	North East Redmond Park Acquisition (Smith Property)	\$ 500,000
B.	BNSF Trail Corridor Acquisition	\$1,000,000

II. DEPARTMENT CONTACT PERSONS

Craig Larsen, Parks and Recreation Director	556-2311
B Sanders, Sr. Park Planner	556-2328
Carolyn Hope, Sr. Park Planner	556-2313

III. DESCRIPTION/BACKGROUND

North East Redmond Park Acquisition: In April 2010, the City Council approved a Master Plan for North East Redmond Neighborhood Park. During the master planning process for the park it was discovered that most of the land area was restricted by wetland, and wetland and stream buffers. Area residents encouraged the City to explore purchase of the Smith property, adjacent to the park, to ensure the opportunity to create a complete neighborhood park for North Redmond.

The *Parks, Arts, Recreation, Culture and Conservation (PARCC) Plan* adopted by City Council in June 2010 identified acquisition of additional land for the North East Park as one of the highest priority park CIP projects. The proposed \$500,000 grant would provide partial funding toward acquisition of the property. Matching funds would be provided from the Parks CIP, based on a final sale agreement with the property owner.

BNSF Trail Corridor Acquisition: On June 15, 2010, the Redmond City Council approved purchase of the BNSF Corridor from the Port of Seattle. A portion of this corridor is intended to be used to create a new segment of regional trail that extends from the King County East Lake Sammamish Trail to NE 124th Street, with connections to the Bear Creek Trail, the Sammamish River Trail, the Redmond Puget Power Trail, the SR 520 Trail and the future NE 116th Street and NE 124th Street trails.

Acquistion of the BNSF Trail Corridor is the highest priority Trails CIP project, as adopted in the PARCC Plan. The City is requesting a \$1,000,000 grant for the trail acquisition and would provide a match of \$1,420,934 for this grant request, which is part of the acquisition cost the City Council already approved.

IV. IMPACT

A. <u>Fiscal</u>: Project funding for the projects listed has been proposed in the 2009-2014 Parks Capital Improvement Program.

V. ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATION

A. The City Council could deny the Resolution. Modifications to the Resolution language are not allowed by the Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO).

VI. TIME CONSTRAINTS

The resolution must be submitted to the RCO by July 30, 2010, for the City to be eligible to complete the grant application.

VII. LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: Resolution

/s/	06/21/10
Craig Larsen, Parks and Recreation Director	Date
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Approved for Council Agenda: /s/ Jane Christenson for	06/21/10
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John Marchione, Mayor	Date

ATTACHMENT A

CITY OF REDMOND RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON AUTHORIZING APPLICATION(S) FOR FUNDING ASSISTANCE FOR TWO WASHINGTON WILDLIFE AND RECREATION PROGRAM (WWRP) PROJECT(S) TO THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE (RCO) AS PROVIDED IN CHAPTER 791.15 RCW, ACQUISITION OF HABITAT AND CONSERVATION AND OUTDOOR RECREATION LANDS.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Redmond, Washington has approved the 2010 Parks, Arts, Recreation, Culture and Conservation Plan (PARCC Plan) that includes acquisition of the Smith Property for the North East Redmond Park; and acquisition of BNSF Trail Corridor; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the Washington Wildlife Recreation Program, state funding assistance is requested to aid in financing the cost of land acquisition and/or facilities development; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Redmond considers it is in the best public interest to complete the land acquisition and/or facility development project(s) described in the application(s).

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to make formal application to the Recreation and Conservation Office for funding assistance.

Section 2. Any funding assistance received as the result of this application shall be used for implementation of the project(s) referenced above.

Section 3. The City of Redmond hereby certifies that its share of the project funding will be derived from the Parks Capital Improvement Program (CIP).

 $\underline{\text{Section 4}}$. The City of Redmond acknowledges that we are responsible for supporting all non-cash commitments to this project should they not materialize.

Section 5. The City of Redmond is aware that the grant, if approved, will be paid on a reimbursement basis. This means we may only request payment after eligible costs have already been paid and remitted to our vendors.

Section 6. The City of Redmond acknowledges that any property acquired or facility developed with financial aid from the Recreation and Conservation Funding Board (RCFB) must be placed in use for the funded purpose and be retained in such use in perpetuity unless otherwise provided and agreed to by our organization and RCFB.

 $\underline{\text{Section 7}}$. This resolution becomes part of a formal application to the Recreation and Conservation Office.

Section	8.	The	City	of	Redmond	prov	vided				
appropriate	opport	unity	for	public	comment	on	this				
application.											
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, 2010.											
	APPROVED:										
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ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:											
CITY CLERK, MICHELLE M. MCGEHEE, CMC											
FILED WITH THE PASSED BY THE RESOLUTION NO	CITY	COUNCIL	:								