

MEMO TO: City Council

FROM:

John Marchione, Mayor

DATE:

April 3, 2012

SUBJECT:

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPLICATION TO THE 2012 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 2012 Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program (WWRP) grants to assist in funding:

A. Grass Lawn Soccer Field and Track Renovations \$ 525,000 B. Redmond Central Connector Phase II \$ 950,000

II. DEPARTMENT CONTACT PERSONS

Craig Larsen, Parks and Recreation Director
Don Cairns, Transportation Division Manager
Carolyn Hope, Sr. Park Planner
556-2311
556-2313

III. DESCRIPTION/BACKGROUND

Grass Lawn Soccer Field Renovations: The Parks, Arts, Recreation, Culture and Conservation (PARCC) Plan adopted by City Council in June 2010 identified replacing the turf at the Grass Lawn Park soccer field as one of the highest priority park CIP projects. This project would also include ancillary field renovations such as repairing fencing, netting, a railing along the retaining wall, and fabric replacement. These renovations are estimated to cost \$525,000. The proposed grant would provide 50% matching funding toward this project. Matching funds would be provided from the Parks 2013 CIP and the turf replacement fund.

Redmond Central Connector Phase II - The Parks, Arts, Recreation, Culture and Conservation (PARCC) Plan adopted by City Council in June 2010 and the draft Transportation Finance Plan identify the Redmond Central Connector Phase II project has a top priority. The Phase II project would begin just west of the Sammamish River Bridge and end at the junction of the PSE Trail, just south of the Overlake Christian Church along Willows Road. This project will connect the following regional trails: Sammamish River Trail, Bear Creek Trail, and the Redmond / PSE Trail. In addition, the project would include a side trail connection to Redmond Way on the east side of the

Sammamish River. This project is estimated to cost \$950,000. The RCO grant request would be for 50% of the project cost, the Parks CIP would contribute \$100,000 and the Transportation CIP would contribute \$375,000.

IV. IMPACT

Project funding for the projects listed were proposed in the 2009-2014 Parks Capital Improvement Program and the 2012-2017 Transportation Improvement Program.

V. ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The City Council could deny the Resolution. Modifications to the Resolution language are not allowed by RCO.

VI. TIME CONSTRAINTS

The resolution must be submitted to the Recreation and Conservation Office by May 1, 2012, for the City to be eligible to complete the grant application.

VII. LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: Resolution

Craig Larsen, Rarks and Recreation Director

3/23/12 Date 3/26/12

Approved for Council Agenda:

John Marchione, Mayor

Date

CITY OF REDMOND RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE REDMOND, OF WASHINGTON, APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDING AUTHORIZING ASSISTANCE FOR TWO WASHINGTON WILDLIFE RECREATION PROGRAM (WWRP) TO THE RECREATION PROJECT(S), AND CONSERVATION OFFICE (RCO), AS PROVIDED IN CHAPTER 791.15 RCW, ACQUISITION OF HABITAT AND CONSERVATION AND OUTDOOR RECREATION LANDS, CALLED GRASSLAWN SOCCER FIELD IMPROVEMENTS AND REDMOND CENTRAL CONNECTOR PHASE II

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 a Capital Improvement Program that prioritizes the two projects called Grass Lawn Soccer Field Improvements and Redmond Central Connector Phase II; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Redmond, Washington has approved the 2012-2017 Transportation Improvement Program that includes the Redmond Central Connector Phase 2; and

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

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Redmond considers it is in the best public interest to complete the

facility development projects described in the
application(s); and

WHEREAS. this is a resolution that authorizes submitting application(s) for grant funding assistance for Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program project(s) to the Recreation and Conservation Office as provided in Chapter 79A.15 RCW, Acquisition of habitat conservation and lands, outdoor recreation WAC 286 and subsequent Legislative action.

WHEREAS, the City of Redmond has approved a comprehensive parks and recreation plan or habitat conservation plan that includes this project; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program (WWRP), state grant assistance is requested to aid in financing the cost of facility development; and

WHEREAS, the City of Redmond considers it in the best public interest to complete the project described in the application(s).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:

- (1) The Mayor of the City of Redmond is authorized to make formal application to the Recreation and Conservation Office for grant assistance; and
- (2) Any grant assistance received will be used for direct costs associated with implementation of the project(s) referenced above; and

- (3) The City of Redmond hereby certifies that our matching share of project funding will be derived from the Parks CIP and that the City is responsible for supporting all non-cash commitments to this project should they not materialize: and
- (4) The City of Redmond acknowledges that the grant assistance, if approved, will be paid on a reimbursement basis, meaning, the City will only request payment from the Recreation and Conservation Office after eligible and allowable costs have been incurred and payment remitted to its vendors, and that the Recreation and Conservation Office will hold retainage until the project(s) is/are deemed complete; and
- Redmond acknowledges (5) City of that any facility developed through grant assistance from the Recreation and Conservation Funding Board must be reasonably maintained and made available to the general public at reasonable hours and times of the year according to the type of area or facility, unless other restrictions have been agreed to by the Recreation and Conservation Office Director or the Recreation and Conservation Funding Board; and
- (6) The City of Redmond acknowledges that any facility developed with grant assistance from the Recreation and Conservation Funding Board must be dedicated for public outdoor recreation purposes, and be retained and maintained for such use for perpetuity, unless otherwise

provided and agreed to by the City and the Washington State Recreation and Conservation Funding Board; and

- (7) This resolution becomes part of a formal application to the Recreation and Conservation Office for grant assistance; and
- (8) The City of Redmond provided appropriate opportunity for public comment on this application.

ADOPTED by the Redmond Cit	ty Council this day of _
	APPROVED:
	MANOR TOUN MARGUTONE
	MAYOR, JOHN MARCHIONE
ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:	

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK: PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: RESOLUTION NO:

CITY CLERK, MICHELLE M. MCGEHEE, MMC

(SEAL)