

City Council Agenda Item Memo

From: Joshua Bauman, Parks, Recreation and Forestry Assistant Director

Council Meeting: July 22, 2025

Subject: Resolution 25-063: Medary-Dwiggins Skatepark Renovation

Presenter: Kristin Zimmerman, Parks, Recreation and Forestry Director

Summary and Recommended Action:

Staff recommends approval of this resolution to complete the Medary-Dwiggins Skatepark Renovation with American Ramp Company of Joplin, MO, for the cost of \$315,000.00.

Item Details:

The Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department desires to enter into a contract with American Ramp Company at the cost of \$315,000.00 for the renovation of the Medary-Dwiggins Skatepark in the Summer/Fall of 2025.

The City has budgeted \$315,000.00 for this project in the 2025 fiscal year and desires to utilize Sourcewell Contract #112420-ARC for the designed renovation, which totals the full budgeted amount of \$315,000.00.

The current skatepark has reached the end of its useful life and is slated for replacement in the 2025 fiscal year. In light of its age and condition, a full renovation is necessary to bring the facility up to current safety standards. This upgrade will result in reduced operational costs for the park in the short term due to improved infrastructure.

The City has partnered with American Ramp Company, a full-service design and build firm, to oversee the planning and construction of the renovated skatepark. American Ramp Company is well-equipped to manage both the design phase and the execution of the project, ensuring the final outcome meets the community's needs.

To ensure the new skatepark reflects the desires and requirements of its users, the Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department, in collaboration with American Ramp Company, hosted a Community Input Meeting on March 4th. This meeting provided an opportunity for users to share their feedback and ideas for the renovation. The final design is a direct result of this feedback, incorporating the needs of the current user groups while also addressing the long-term needs of the community. The design is intended to accommodate skaters of all ages and abilities.

This skatepark will serve as a safe, inclusive, and engaging space for our community.

Legal Consideration:

City Attorney has reviewed the contract and Resolution

Strategic Plan Consideration:

- Fiscal Responsibility – The City of Brookings will responsibly manage resources through transparency, efficiency, equity, and exceptional customer service.
- Safe, Inclusive, Connected Community – The City of Brookings will create an environment for inclusive programs, gathering places, and events where the community can safely live, work and come together to participate in opportunities for learning, recreation and enjoyment.
- Service and Innovation Excellence – The City of Brookings will provide an accessible environment committed to ongoing innovation and outstanding service through listening and engagement.
- Sustainability – The City of Brookings will meet environmental, community and economic desires and needs without compromising future generations' quality of life by strategically planning, implementing and maintaining infrastructure and facilities.
- Economic Growth – The City of Brookings will support effective diversified community investment and equitable opportunities for prosperity.

Financial Consideration:

The City will enter into a contract with American Ramp Company for \$315,000.00 utilizing Sourcewell Contract #112420-ARC and falls within budget.

450 – Parks Capital

Supporting Documentation:

Resolution

Quote

Design

Agreement