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Legislation Text

File #: RES 20-067, **Version:** 1

Action on Resolution 20-067, a Resolution in Support of Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant Application.

Summary:

This resolution provides the support required to complete a Land & Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) Grant Application. LWCF provides grant funding for outdoor recreation projects in South Dakota. The Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department desires to utilize Land & Water Conservation Funds at the 50/50 grant match level to develop a 2.25 acre off leash dog exercise area (Dog Park) in an underutilized area of Sexauer Park. The total project budget is anticipated to be \$75,000 and would be completed in 2021 if grant funding is approved. Grant match funding was identified in the 2020 Budget.

Background:

The Land & Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) is a Federal Grant Program administered through the South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks. LWCF provides grant funding for outdoor recreation projects in South Dakota. Historically, Brookings has benefited from this funding source, having received past grants for the acquisition and development of park areas. Past projects have included: Edgebrook Golf Course, Southbrook Softball Complex, Larson Park, Lions Park, Valley View Park, Southside Park, Nature Park, and Camelot Park. The City of Brookings has not received LWCF funds since 2012.

Fiscal Impact:

The project would be financed through the Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant Program and the City of Brookings. Grant match funding was identified in the 2020 Budget.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends approval.

Attachments:

Memo
Resolution
Sexauer Park Map