

**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
SEPTEMBER 5, 2023 AGENDA**

<p>Subject:</p> <p>Authorization to apply to the Arkansas Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism’s Outdoor Recreation Grants Program for 2024 Grant Funding for Southwest Community Center Outdoor improvements.</p> <p>Submitted By:</p> <p>Parks & Recreation Department</p>	<p>Action Required:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ordinance √ Resolution</p>	<p>Approved By:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
<p>SYNOPSIS</p> <p>FISCAL IMPACT</p> <p>RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>BACKGROUND</p>	<p>A resolution to authorize the City Manager to apply for a grant from the Arkansas Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism for the development of one (1) pavilion, shade structures, free standing fitness equipment and turf surfacing, and concrete sidewalks outside of Southwest Community Center.</p> <p>The City will provide \$247,000.00 as the dollar-for-dollar match for the grant, and funds are available in Grant Match 2023, Account No. 108129-S10G061.</p> <p>Approval of the resolution.</p> <p>The Parks & Recreation Department is seeking support to development of one (1) pavilion, shade structures, free standing fitness equipment and turf surfacing, and concrete sidewalks outside of Southwest Community Center. Previous award allowed for improvements at Wakefield Park and MacArthur Park as well as Boyle Park.</p>	