



Roll Call Number

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Agenda Item Number

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Date May 8, 2023

**APPROVING GRANT AGREEMENT (ON COMMON GROUND:
ACTIVATING COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS THROUGH PARKS)
WITH TRUST FOR PUBLIC LAND FOR \$23,600 OF GRANT FUNDING**

WHEREAS, the Trust for Public Land (“TPL”), a non-profit organization, has as its mission to create parks and protect land for people, ensuring healthy, livable communities for future generations, and has selected the City of Des Moines to participate in its On Common Ground: Activating Community Connections Through Parks Program; and

WHEREAS, TPL provides cities with resources and support for training and participation in the On Common Ground Program, including peer city learning and training facilitated by TPL, and for activation and implementation of recreational projects, and is providing a grant of \$23,600.00 to the City with no match required for such training and for implementation of the City’s Mobile Recreation Program including acquisition of equipment and materials; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Grant Agreement for receipt of the grant funding, the City, through its Parks and Recreation Department, agrees to meet and attend training with TPL and peer cities as requested and to commit to implementing the Mobile Recreation Program, and will spend all funds as described in the Grant Agreement or return to TPL any remaining unused funds by the end of the grant performance period before June 1, 2024.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the Grant Agreement (On Common Ground: Activating Community Connections through Parks) between the Trust for Public Land and the City of Des Moines, a copy of which is on file in the City Clerk's Office, is hereby approved; and the City Parks and Recreation Department Director is hereby authorized and directed to execute and administer said Grant Agreement on behalf of the City.

(Council Communication No. 23.234) MOVED BY Gatto TO ADOPT.

Approved as to Form:

SECOND BY Boesen

/s/Glenna K. Frank

Glenna K. Frank, Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
BOESEN	✓			
GATTO	✓			
SHEUMAKER				✓
MANDELBAUM	✓			
VOSS	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
TOTAL	6			1

CERTIFICATE

I, Laura Baumgartner, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

J. M. Franklin Cownie
Mayor

Laura Baumgartner

City Clerk