



City of Denton

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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Finance

ACM: Cassey Ogden

DATE: July 16, 2024

SUBJECT

Consider approval of a resolution of the City of Denton authorizing the submission of an application to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) Local Parks Non-Urban Indoor Recreation Grant Program 2025 in the amount of \$1,500,000 for materials and construction costs of an active adult center; and providing an effective date.

STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT

This action supports Key Focus Area: Strengthen Community and Quality of Life.

BACKGROUND

The Parks and Recreation Department (PARC) is seeking \$1,500,000 through TPWD's Local Parks Indoor Grant Program 2025 for materials and construction costs for a new Active Adult Center.

This overall project is a space for adults, 50+ years of age, to engage in fitness and social activities, as well as woodworking and crafts. The proposed project will increase capacity for programs for individuals ages 50+ including larger creative/maker spaces, multipurpose and specialty rooms, larger woodshop and craft spaces, a dedicated gymnasium, and an expanded exercise room. A new location will provide adequate parking, be ADA accessible, and provide access to outdoor amenities, green space, and trails.

Grant funds are being requested for the furnishing and fixtures for the new active adult center.

If awarded, the department will require the building design to include the full amount of voter-approved 2023 Bond funds, and the grant funding will be used for the furnishing and fixtures. If the grant is not awarded, the department will require the design to include the building with furnishing and fixtures in the voter-approved 2023 Bond funds.

Grant applications are due on August 1, 2024. The application requests a resolution from the governing body authorizing the application submittal as well as receipt of funding if awarded.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of the resolution.

FISCAL INFORMATION

The 2023 Bond election approved \$47.36 million for an Active Adult Center. Bond funds are an eligible source for a non-federal match. PARC will use \$1,500,000 of the approved bond amount as the required cash match.

EXHIBITS

Exhibit 1 Agenda Information Sheet

Exhibit 2 Resolution

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