



RE: Nixa Community Foundation Grant Opportunity

Background:

The Nixa Community Foundation offers an annual community grant opportunity that Nixa Parks and Recreation has seen many benefits from. In recent the Nixa Community Foundation granted the department funds to make the sensory path a permanent feature within The Gardens at Woodfield. This path has since won the Missouri Municipal Leagues Innovation award for a large city in 2021.

Analysis:

This year the parks department will once again be applying for a non-matching grant from the Nixa Community Foundation to continue the work of bringing public art to our community. We will be applying for \$1,600 to create a mural within the Nixa Community Center. This mural will be created and painted on a wall within the community center to continue the efforts established in our strategic plan under the fun and unique places category, by providing more community art.

Recommendation:

It is staff recommendation to allow the department to apply for and if awarded accept this grant to provide the funding to more public art in our community.

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