



Issue: T-Mobile Hometown Grant

Date: November 17, 2021

Submitted By: Matt Crouse, Director of Parks and Recreation

Background

Currently in the 2022 proposed budget the parks department has requested funding to remove and replace the pavilion at Rotary Park. This pavilion has been a part of the community since the 1960's and has served the community well.

Analysis

T-Mobile is offering grant opportunities for communities under 50,000 people, and the project must be shovel ready. We believe the pavilion would be a perfect fit for this grant opportunity. The grant amount cannot exceed \$50,000.

Recommendation

Staff would like to apply for this grant in the amount of \$30,000 for the removal and replacement of the Rotary Park Pavilion, and if awarded the ability to accept this grant on behalf of the city. Our park pavilions provide an amazing place for birthday parties, picnics, family gathering, or simply a place for people to socialize. This is why we feel this will be a great opportunity to update the pavilion to provide a bigger and more up to date pavilion for our community for many decades to come.

Thank you for you consideration and I would be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Respectfully,

Matt Crouse
Director, Parks and Recreation

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-115

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NIXA AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT A T-MOBILE HOMETOWN GRANT TO FUND THE REPLACEMENT OF THE ROTARY PARK PAVILION.

WHEREAS T-Mobile is offering grant opportunities for communities of under 50,000 people for shovel ready projects; and

WHEREAS City staff believes that the replacement of the Rotary Park Pavilion qualifies for consideration for such grant; and

WHEREAS the City Council desires to apply for said grant funding; and

WHEREAS the City Council wishes to authorize the City Administrator to apply for and accept up to \$30,000 in grant funding for the purposes described in this Resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NIXA, AS FOLLOWS, THAT:

SECTION 1: The City Administrator, or designee, is hereby authorized to apply for and accept a T-Mobile Hometown grant in an amount up to \$30,000.00 to fund the replacement of the Rotary Park Pavilion. The City Administrator is authorized to do all things necessary or convenient to apply for and accept said funding and to carry out the terms of this Resolution, including the execution of documents required to obtain said funding.

SECTION 2: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its final passage by the City Council and after its approval by the Mayor, subject to the provisions of section 3.11(g) of the City Charter.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL THIS 22ND DAY OF NOVEMBER 2021.

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

PRESIDING OFFICER

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR THIS _____ DAY OF _____ 2021.

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CITY ATTORNEY