

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
SEPTEMBER 6, 2022 MEETING**

<p>Subject:</p> <p>Authorization to apply to the Arkansas Department of Parks, Heritage and Tourism’s Outdoor Recreation Grants Program for 2023 Grant Funding for Boyle Park 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: right;">Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
<p>SYNOPSIS</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) soccer field, purchase and installation of new play structure, installation of elevated boardwalk and improvement to parking and connecting access at Boyle Park.</p>	
<p>FISCAL IMPACT</p>	<p>The City will provide \$250,000.00 as the “dollar-for-dollar” match for the grant, and funds are available in Account No. 108459-S45G057.</p>	
<p>RECOMMENDATION</p>	<p>Approval of the resolution.</p>	
<p>BACKGROUND</p>	<p>The Parks & Recreation Department is seeking support to development of one (1) soccer field, purchase and installation of new play structure, installation of elevated boardwalk, and improvement to parking and connecting access at Boyle Park. The Outdoor Recreation Grant Program rotates annually between the Little Rock Zoo and Parks & Recreation. Previous award allowed for improvements at Wakefield Park and MacArthur Park.</p>	