

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
JUNE 16, 2026 AGENDA**

<p>Subject: Arkansas Historic Preservation Program Grant Acceptance for Zoo Carousel Restoration</p> <p>Submitted By: Little Rock Zoo & Grants Division</p>	<p>Action Required:</p> <p>Ordinance √ Resolution</p>	<p>Approved By:</p> <p>Delphone Hubbard City Manager</p>
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<p>SYNOPSIS</p> <p>FISCAL IMPACT</p> <p>RECOMMENDATION</p> <p>BACKGROUND</p>	<p>A resolution to authorize the City Manager to execute any necessary Arkansas Historic Preservation Program Historic Preservation Restoration Grant documents with Arkansas Department of Parks, Heritage and Tourism, to accept \$90,000.00 in grant funding awarded to the City for conservation and restoration of the Little Rock Zoo’s Herschell - Spilman Carousel.</p> <p>Grant Funds for this Zoo Carousel Restoration Project are allocated in Activity No. G65DS261-270659. The City’s match funds are allocated in Activity No. S65G261-108659.</p> <p>Adopt the Resolution.</p> <p>The City applied for Arkansas Department of Parks, Heritage and Tourism grant funds through the Arkansas Historic Preservation Program and was awarded Historic Preservation Restoration Grant funds. The grant fund award in conjunction with the City’s \$45,000.00 match will be used for conservation and restoration of the Little Rock Zoo’s Herschell - Spilman Carousel., over-the-jumps carousel, of 24 rounding boards, 24 decorative medallions, and 24 wheel covers at the Little Rock Zoo.</p>
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