

RESOLUTION 2022-09

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPLICATION FOR AN OREGON PARKS AND RECREATION LOCAL GOVERNMENT GRANT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PARK ON SE 51ST STREET

WHEREAS, the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD) is accepting applications for the Local Government Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lincoln City desires to participate in this grant program to the greatest extent possible as a means of providing a park in the Taft Neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, the 2016 Parks Master Plan specifically recommends a neighborhood park in Taft; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lincoln City acquired the 6.71 acre site of the former Taft Elementary School site from the Lincoln County School District in Dec 2020 with the intent to build the 1st community park in Lincoln City (and the 1st in Taft District) in over 20 years; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lincoln City has available local match for the grant, including city funds for the purchase of the land, a bequest for a covered shelter, a \$1 million grant from the State, and in-kind contribution of staff time; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lincoln City commits to adequate funding for on-going operations and maintenance of this park and recreation facility should the grant funds be awarded; and

WHEREAS, the Lincoln City Parks and Recreation Board, local organizations, and the general public recognize the need for a park and support its development;

The value and nature of the property subject to sale or disposal as surplus property makes it probable that the cost of conducting a sale by competitive bid will be such that an alternative procedure such as disposal by auction will result in substantially greater net benefit to the City of Lincoln City.


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

1. The City Council supports the application to the Oregon Park and Recreation

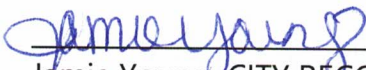
Department for a local government grant to assist in the development of a park on the former Taft elementary school site on SE 51st Street (Assessor's Map 07-11-27-DD, Tax Lots 03500, 04500, 04600, and 04700); and

2. The City Council delegates authority to the city manager to sign the application; and
3. The City Council commits to maintaining parkland at the site for recreational use by Lincoln City residents and visitors.
4. This resolution is effective as of the date of its adoption.


PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Lincoln City this 14^h day of March 2022.


Susan Wahlke, MAYOR

ATTEST:


Jamie Young, CITY RECORDER

Approved as to form:


Richard Appicello
CITY ATTORNEY