


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

 CITY OF DES MOINES OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER	Number:	23-234	Meeting:	May 8, 2023
	Agenda Item:	30	Roll Call:	23-0654
	Submitted by:	Benjamin R. Page, Park and Recreation Director		

AGENDA HEADING:

Approving grant agreement (On Common Ground: Activating Community Connections Through Parks) with the Trust for Public Land (TPL) for \$23,600 of grant funding.

SYNOPSIS:

TPL, a non-profit, tax-exempt public charity desires to support the City of Des Moines Parks and Recreation with an On Common Ground grant award in the sum of \$23,600, for activation, recreation equipment, workshops, training, and technical support.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: Value of the Grant, not to exceed \$23,600.

Funding Source: Grant funds to the City from TPL in the amount of \$23,600.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The TPL On Common Ground grant funding will support a wide range of multigenerational mobile recreation program activities and equipment, including athletic equipment and games that enhance social contact, contribute to positive physical and mental health and bring our residents together in our award-winning facilities.
- The City of Des Moines On Common Ground grant implementation will coincide with Summer Camp programs, which are equity-focused and allow for additional programming opportunities and activation in strategic locations.
- TPL desires the City to participate in grant related technical assistance with TPL between May and October 2023 and for City representatives to utilize a portion of the grant funding to attend TPL grant facilitated training and workshops with peer cities as supplemental support and learning tools available for grantees.
- The City will recognize TPL's On Common Ground grant contributions at programming supported by this funding and other various opportunities via print, social media and temporary signage.

- The term of the TPL On Common Ground grant agreement commences upon execution and continues through June 1, 2024, unless this Agreement is terminated or extended in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.
- The City shall submit a final On Common Ground progress report to TPL prior to the end of the Agreement term, June 1, 2024, including a narrative description of Grantee's accomplishments and a financial report.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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