



REQUEST FOR CITY COUNCIL ACTION

MEETING DATE: May 18, 2016

DEPARTMENT: Parks and Recreation

DIVISION: Administration

- ☒ Motion
- ☐ Resolution
- ☐ Ordinance - Introduction
- ☐ Ordinance - Adoption
- ☐ Public Hearing

TITLE:

Grant Award: Arizona Game and Fish

SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the City Administrator to execute the necessary documents with the Arizona Game and Fish Department to accept a Heritage Grant for the purpose of providing funding to complete enhancements to the lower bench area at West Wetlands Park.

REPORT:

The City of Yuma and the Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area are working together to improve and enhance the trails in the lower bench area along the Colorado River at West Wetlands Park. Enhancements will include: environmental educational trails, boardwalk, wildlife signage, a seating wall for wildlife viewing, access connecting the upper bench to the lower bench, and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessibility ramps that will enable people of all abilities to have access to the river.

The Arizona Game and Fish Department awarded the City of Yuma a Heritage Grant in the amount of \$18,714.00. Grant funds will be used for wildlife signage, and to construct steps to the boardwalk, stabilizer for the boardwalk, an ADA-accessible ramp, and a portion of the trail. The City will contribute \$116,511.00 as matching funds and in-kind contributions. Of this amount, \$40,000.00 is a grant that the City will receive from Arizona State Parks and the remainder is an in-kind credit for work already completed by the City (\$71,070.00) and to be completed (\$5,441.00).

Adoption of this motion authorizes the City Administrator to execute the Arizona Game & Fish Department Heritage Grant agreement #U16002.

FISCAL REQUIREMENTS	CITY FUNDS:	\$0.00	BUDGETED:	\$18,714.00
	STATE FUNDS:	\$18,714.00	AVAILABLE TO TRANSFER:	\$0.00
	FEDERAL FUNDS:	\$0.00	IN CONTINGENCY:	\$0.00
	OTHER SOURCES:	\$0.00 \$0.00	FUNDING FOR THIS ITEM IS FOUND IN THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNT / FUND / CIP:	
	TOTAL:	\$18,714.00		
	FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT: The City of Yuma has or will contribute \$116,511.00 as matching funds and in-kind contributions.			
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	SUPPORTING INFORMATION NOT ATTACHED TO THE CITY COUNCIL ACTION FORM THAT IS ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK: 1. 2. 3. 4. 5.			
	IF CITY COUNCIL ACTION INCLUDES A CONTRACT, LEASE OR AGREEMENT, WHO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ROUTING THE DOCUMENT FOR SIGNATURE AFTER CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL? <input type="radio"/> Department <input checked="" type="radio"/> City Clerk's Office <input type="checkbox"/> Document to be recorded			
SIGNATURES	CITY ADMINISTRATOR:		DATE:	
	Gregory K. Wilkinson		5/10/2016	
	REVIEWED BY CITY ATTORNEY:		DATE:	
	Richard W. Files for Steven W. Moore		5/10/2016	
	RECOMMENDED BY (DEPT/DIV HEAD):		DATE:	
Debbie Wendt		5/2/2016		
WRITTEN/SUBMITTED BY:		DATE:		
Stacey Gibson		4/29/2016		