Minneapolis
Park & Recreation Board

Resolution 2020-107

Resolution Accepting a Grant from the Minneapolis Office of Emergency Management in the Amount of $62,500 for Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board Facility Emergency Preparedness Planning

Whereas, The Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board (MPRB) was created by the Minnesota Legislature in April 1883 and has the authority to manage and operate park facilities;

Whereas, In 2019 the Minneapolis Office of Emergency Management sought applications for Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) grant program;

Whereas, The MPRB has over 60 buildings in its inventory, including 49 recreation centers, one visitor center, three pool buildings, seven golf or adventure sport related buildings, six operations or maintenance facilities of various sizes, and an administrative office building;

Whereas, Over the last eight years the MPRB has made great strides in developing its emergency preparedness and response capacity;

Whereas, The MPRB sought funding to funding to assist with the planning for facility-based emergency preparedness related to fire, storm, terrorism and active shooter emergencies;

Whereas, The Minneapolis Office of Emergency Management awarded the MPRB $62,500 and requires that the Board of Commissioners accept the award;

Whereas, MPRB financial policies require the Board of Commissioners' acceptance of grant awards to the MPRB for amounts over $50,000; and

Whereas, This resolution is supported by the MPRB 2007-2020 Comprehensive Plan, which envisions "A safe place to play, celebrate, contemplate, and recreate;"

RESOLVED, That the Board of Commissioners accepts the grant from the Minneapolis Office of Emergency Management in the amount of $62,500 for Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board facility emergency preparedness planning; and

RESOLVED, That the President of the Board and Secretary to the Board are authorized to take all necessary administrative actions to implement this resolution.

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TO: Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board

FROM: Jennifer Ringold, Deputy Superintendent

DATE: January 22, 2020

SUBJECT: Resolution Accepting a Grant from the Minneapolis Office of Emergency Management in the Amount of $62,500 for Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board Facility Emergency Preparedness Planning

BACKGROUND

This Board action considers acceptance of a grant in the amount of $62,500 from the Minneapolis Office of Emergency Management for Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board (MPRB) facility emergency preparedness planning.

The Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) grant program administered by the Minneapolis Office of Emergency Management is intended to provide financial assistance to address the unique multi-discipline planning, organizing, equipping, training, and exercising needs of urban areas such as the Twin Cities. The grant program supports the National Preparedness System.

The MPRB south funding to assist with the planning for facility-based emergency preparedness related to fire, storm, terrorism and active shooter emergencies. This funding will further the work identified in the 2019 budget process. The funding will help the MPRB:

- Develop evacuation plans for all of its public- and staff-facing facilities that can be stored in an easy to update digital format;
- Identify storm and/or emergency shelters within buildings;
- Develop design guidelines to mitigate active shooter and terrorism events;
- Identify facility improvements to support active shooter and terrorism response for each facility;
- Develop a capital improvement plan that includes emergency response signage and capital improvements for each facility; and
- Develop a system-wide, prioritized implementation plan for the signage and capital improvements recommended by this planning project.

FUNDING/COST SUMMARY

Sources	**$212,500**
Minneapolis Office of Emergency	$62,500.00

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Management – UASI Grant

MPRB General Fund Allocation $150,000.00

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Board of Commissioners accept the grant from the Minneapolis Office of Emergency Management in the amount of $62,500 for Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board facility emergency preparedness planning.

This action is supported by the following vision and goal statements in the MPRB 2007-2020 Comprehensive Plan:

Vision Theme 4: A safe place to play, celebrate, contemplate, and recreate.

Goal: Parks are safe and welcoming by design.

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