



AGENDA SUMMARY EUREKA CITY COUNCIL

TITLE: Land and Water Conservation Fund Authorizing Grant
Resolution for Grace Marton Memorial Park

DEPARTMENT: Community Services

PREPARED BY: Donna Wood

PRESENTED FOR: Action Information only Discussion

RECOMMENDATION

Authorize the resolution for the application to the Land and Water Conservation Fund for Grace Marton Memorial Park.

FISCAL IMPACT

No Fiscal Impact Included in Budget Additional Appropriation

COUNCIL GOALS/STRATEGIC VISION

DISCUSSION

In 2016, thanks to the generosity of Lance Hardie and Grace Marton, the city received funds to create the Grace Marton Memorial Park to be located on the open grass area in between the Sacco Amphitheater and Humboldt Bay. Grace and Lance made this donation to honor the many lunches they enjoyed on the waterfront together and wished to improve this location for the community's benefit by establishing a park and gardens. The project also includes the resurfacing of the waterfront trail ranging from the Adorni Center up to the newly completed trail just past the Samoa Bridge.

The Land and Water Conservation Fund has a competitive grant available for 50% matching funds. An application is being prepared to double the park and trail budget. Matching funds will include the Grace Marton Memorial donation funds, and city non-motorized transportation funds. The grant is due June 1st, 2023 and the grant award will be announced September 7th, 2023.

REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:

- City Attorney
- City Clerk/Information Services
- Community Services
- Development Services
- Finance
- Fire
- Personnel
- Police
- Public Works