**AGENDA SUMMARY**
**EUREKA CITY COUNCIL**

**TITLE:** **Statewide Park Development and Community Revitalization Program Round 5 Grant for Cooper Gulch Park**

**DEPARTMENT:** **Community Services**

**PREPARED BY:** **Robin Praszker**

**PRESENTED FOR:** ☒Action ☐Information only ☐Discussion

## RECOMMENDATION

Approve the attached resolution allowing the Community Services Department to apply for the Statewide Park Development and Community Revitalization Program Grant Round 5 Funds for Cooper Gulch Park.

## FISCAL IMPACT

☒No Fiscal Impact ☐Included in Budget ☐Additional Appropriation

## COUNCIL GOALS/STRATEGIC VISION

Livable and sustainable community and abundant choices for leisure time.

## DISCUSSION

The City of Eureka is excited to announce its application for the Statewide Park Development and Community Revitalization Program Round 5 grant. This funding opportunity helps fund park projects in critically underserved communities. The city is working hard to improve all city parks with the focus of this grant application being to revitalize Cooper Gulch Park.

According to the State of California, the Cooper Gulch Park neighborhood has a median household income of $48,000. This makes Cooper Gulch Park the most competitive location for this grant opportunity. Potential park improvements might include renovations of the athletic fields as well as a new playground, walking paths, trails, restroom, pump track, rc car track, forest restoration, and increased overall access. Before finalizing a concept and price estimate, three community meetings were successfully held. Costs are being developed by a professional landscape architect to ensure all proposed improvement fall within the $8.5 million max grant budget. This

proposal builds on over 10 years of input solicited from previous unsuccessful grant applications.

**REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:**

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