

BRUNSWICK CITY PARKS, RECREATION & COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

Agenda FEBRUARY 28, 2022 6:00 PM

1. Discussion Items
 - (a) All Inclusive Playground
 - (b) Community Parks Clean Up
 - (c) RES. NO. 18-2022 - An emergency resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute all necessary documents to accept a Natureworks Grant from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources for the Inclusive Playground Project in the amount of \$61,040.00. - **1st Reading** (To be brought from Parks, Recreation, & Community Committee, *Administration/Carl DeForest*)
2. General Discussion
3. Adjournment

PROPOSED LEGISLATION



DATE: 2/28/2022

TO: Vice Mayor Nicholas Hanek and Members of City Council

FROM: Carl S. DeForest, City Manager
Carl DeForest

COPY: Mayor Ron Falconi

LEGISLATION: RES. NO. 18-2022 - An emergency resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute all necessary documents to accept a Natureworks Grant from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources for the Inclusive Playground Project in the amount of \$61,040.00. - **1st Reading** (To be brought from Parks, Recreation, & Community Committee, Administration/Carl DeForest)

BACKGROUND: The City of Brunswick and Brunswick City Schools have launched a joint fundraising effort to create an inclusive playground at Neura Park that would provide an environment for kids of all development levels to play together. As part of this effort, the City of Brunswick applied for and was awarded a Natureworks grant from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources to fund a portion of the project.

PURPOSE AND EXPLANATION: The City was notified by ODNR of a grant award in a not to exceed amount of \$61,040 and was provided with documents to be authorized by the City and ODNR. It will be necessary to receive approval from Brunswick City Council to accept the grant award and authorize the City Manager to execute the documents.

IMPLEMENTATION

SCHEDULE: It is anticipated for construction to begin in 2022, once funding is secured.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

FINANCIAL SUMMARY:

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

One Reading	Yes
Two Readings	No
Three Readings	No
Emergency	Yes

Suspension of Rules Yes

If emergency or suspension of the rules, why the request?

To ensure timely compliance with the grant award requirements.

**ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION:**

CITY OF BRUNSWICK, OHIO
RESOLUTION NO. _____

BY:

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER
TO EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS TO ACCEPT A
NATUREWORKS GRANT FROM THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL
RESOURCES FOR THE INCLUSIVE PLAYGROUND PROJECT IN THE
AMOUNT OF \$61,040.00.

WHEREAS: The City has been awarded a Natureworks Grant from the Ohio Department of
Natural Resources for the inclusive playground project (the "Project") in the
amount of \$61,040.00.

WHEREAS: THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRUNSWICK HEREBY RESOLVES:

SECTION 1: The City Manager is hereby authorized, upon approval of the Law Director, to
execute all necessary documents to accept the Natureworks Grant from the Ohio
Department of Natural Resources for the Project in the amount of \$61,040.00.

SECTION 2: That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for
the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, safety or
welfare, and for the additional reason to ensure award and receipt of grant funds
for the Project. Therefore, the same shall be in full force and effect from and
after its passage by the required number of votes or from the earliest time allowed
by law.

PASSED: 1st Reading _____

Rules Suspended: AYES _____ NAYS _____

ADOPTED: _____ AYES _____ NAYS _____

ATTEST: _____
Clerk of Council
Laura E. Timura