



INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA
AGENDA ITEM
Parks, Recreation & Conservation Department
Parks Division

Date: October 8, 2024
To: The Honorable Board of County Commissioners
Thru: John A. Titkanich, Jr., County Administrator
Michael C. Zito, Deputy County Administrator
Beth Powell, Parks, Recreation & Conservation Director
From: Joe Tilton, Recreation Manager
Subject: Grant Agreement for the Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program (FRDAP) Grant for West Wabasso Park Playground Replacement

BACKGROUND:

On August 15, 2023, the Board authorized staff to apply for a Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program (FRDAP) Grant to replace the playground at West Wabasso Park.

This grant allows staff to leverage the funding available in the Capital Improvement Element (CIE) to obtain State funding that will be used to create a new and exciting play experience for the patrons of West Wabasso Park. On July 3, 2024, staff was notified of the selection of the West Wabasso Playground Replacement Project for the FY 24-25 FRDAP Grant Cycle and on October 7, 2024, FDEP provided a Grant Award Agreement for Board consideration (Attachment 1).

DESCRIPTION AND CONDITIONS:

The FRDAP grant requires a match in funding for consideration when a project request is submitted. The total project cost as outlined in the CIE is \$150,000. Based on the grant agreement, the County is required to provide \$50,000 in matching funds which is already included in the CIE. The additional \$50,000 provided through the FRDAP grant will assist with funding additional elements in the playground, specifically a shade structure for a total project cost of \$200,000.

FUNDING:

Funding for the project, in the total amount of \$150,000, is budgeted and available in the Optional Sales Tax/Parks/Parks Playground Improvements account, number 31521072-066510-20040.

Account Description	Account Number	Amount
Optional Sales Tax/Parks/Park Playground Replacement	31521072-066510-20040	\$150,000

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff respectfully recommends that the Board of County Commissioners accept the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program Grant for the West Wabasso Park Playground Replacement. Staff respectfully recommends the Board to authorize the County Administrator to execute the Agreement as this falls within his signing authority after review and approval by the County Attorney Staff

ATTACHMENTS:

- Attachment 1 – Grant Agreement for Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program Grant for the West Wabasso Park Playground Replacement.
- Attachment 2 - Grant Form

APPROVED AGENDA ITEM FOR November 5, 2024