

CITY OF COOS BAY CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Staff Report

MEETING DATE	AGENDA ITEM NUMBER
June 27, 2026	3.a

TO: Mayor Benetti, Council President DiNovo and City Councilors

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ISSUE: Consideration to Adopt Resolution 26-13 Authorizing Application to the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department Local Government Grant Program for the Mingus Park Inclusive Playground Revitalization Project

SUMMARY:

The City of Coos Bay is preparing an application to the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD) Local Government Grant Program (LGGP) for the Mingus Park Inclusive Playground Revitalization Project. The proposed project would replace aging playground equipment with new inclusive and ADA-accessible playground features, accessible surfacing, and associated recreation improvements intended to expand recreation opportunities for children and families of all abilities.

ACTION REQUESTED:

If it pleases Council, adopt Resolution 26-13 authorizing application to the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department Local Government Grant Program for the Mingus Park Inclusive Playground Revitalization Project.

BACKGROUND:

The OPRD's LGGP provides competitive grant funding to support acquisition, development, and rehabilitation of public park and recreation facilities throughout Oregon. The program requires adoption of a resolution authorizing submission of the application and identifying the City's commitment to provide required matching funds and ongoing operations and maintenance if awarded.

The existing playground equipment at Mingus Park has reached the end of its useful life and no longer reflects current accessibility and inclusive recreation standards. The proposed project would replace aging playground infrastructure with modern inclusive playground equipment designed to improve accessibility, expand recreation opportunities, and better serve children and families of varying ages and abilities. Proposed improvements may include ADA-accessible play features, accessible pathways and surfacing, sensory and inclusive play elements, and related site improvements.

Mingus Park is one of the City's most utilized community parks and serves residents throughout Coos Bay and the surrounding region. The project aligns with the City's continued investment in parks, accessibility, recreation infrastructure, and community quality of life improvements.

The LGGP program requires a 40% local match. Staff are actively identifying and pursuing supplemental grant and philanthropic funding opportunities to reduce reliance on local funds and maximize outside investment into the project.

Adoption of Resolution 26-13 authorizes submission of the grant application and affirms the City's

commitment to provide matching funds, if awarded, along with continued operation and maintenance of the facility.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS:

The LGGP program requires a 40% local match. If awarded, matching funds would be identified through a combination of Parks Capital Funds, supplemental grant funding, philanthropic contributions, and other eligible project funding sources.

ATTACHMENT(S):

- Resolution-26-13 Authorizing-Application-for-LGGP-Grant.pdf