

## COUNCIL ACTION REPORT

June 4, 2024

Resolution approving application for Iowa Department of Natural Resources grant to develop a skate park and pump track at Terrill Mill Park and authorizing the City Manager to sign a grant agreement if awarded.

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Fiscal Impact: If successful, this grant will fund \$200,000 of the project.

Total estimated cost is \$1,322,581, and the remaining

project funds are available in CIP Project R4372.

Staff Recommendation: Approval

Attachments: Resolution

**Grant Application** 

## **Executive Summary:**

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## **Background / Analysis:**

Grant application to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources for the Land and Water Conservation Fund grant program in the amount of \$200,000. Grant funds to be used to expand the Terrell Mill Skate Park into a multi-use Roller Park which will accommodate beginner and intermediate skateboarders, inline skaters, roller skaters, scooter riders, and bicyclist of all ages. A public meeting was held in January 2024 to gather design input. Preliminary designs have been developed by Hitchcock Design. The park will included beginner to intermediate skate elements, beginner to intermediate pump track elements, site furniture, and native landscaping. The project will also support walkways to provide connections to the existing parking lot and gathering places with shade structures, seating, sculptural elements and ornamental plantings.

A draft of the grant application is included. The City's consultant anticipates the grant application will be finalized before the City Council meeting and available as a late handout on June 2.