

PUBLIC HEARING
Park Playground Grant
Franklin City Building
September 13, 2023
6:30 P.M.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL IN ATTENDANCE

John D. Packer
Stuart C. Parkinson
Lyle J. Fuller
Mark Dietrich
Kevin D. Beck

STAFF

Tyona Atkinson, City Clerk

Public hearing was called to order at 6:30 by Mayor Packer.

Amanda Collins the Community Development Manager from SICO (Southeast Idaho Council of Government, Inc) gave a brief overview of the park and Playground Grant submission. Amanda indicated that it will be the same allocation for this grant as it was for the multi sports court grant. The requirements will be much the same as the CDBG (Community Development Block Grant) money that the city gets for the water and parks. The city has already met the baseline requirements. The application will be due on Friday, September 22, 2023, and is sponsored by the City of Franklin. This application will be for the replacement of the playground that has broken equipment and completion of the walking path, which is approximately 3400 square feet. The budget for this grant is \$250,000. The Department of Commerce has offered to pay the \$3,000 development fee and administration fee of \$24,000 (includes compliance, Davis-Bacon requirements, and that the procurement is correct) because it is CARES Act (Corona Virus Aid, Relief & Economic Security) money. This leaves \$223,000 for construction. If this grant is awarded, the city will find out in November of this year. An environmental review will need to be done according to Commerce and is scheduled for the Winter of 2023. Committees (which include community members) will be put together, and the committee will have input of what is needed/wanted on the playground and the route of the walking path. The bidding will begin the Spring of 2024 and construction is planned for the Summer of 2024.

Mayor John Packer asked the city council if they had any questions.

Councilman Stuart Parkinson asked if there was already a designated pathway. Amanda indicated that the only information she had from the original grant was that they had not completed 3400 square feet. The sidewalk will be five feet wide, and she has asked for a quote for that amount. Mayor Packer stated that he had the original diagrams for the walking path and that the city is planning on removing the old playground equipment before winter.

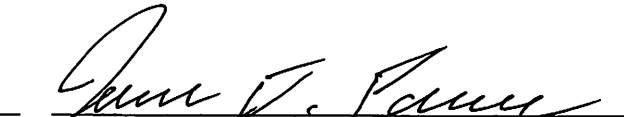
Mayor Packer opened it to the public to ask any questions.

A citizen of the community volunteered to be on the playground park committee. Another citizen asked if there were still some stipulations on the park grant like there was on the last grant such as reserving different parts of the park and wanted to make sure that events that we are already having are not jeopardized because of this grant. Mayor Packer indicated that the only stipulations on the last park grant was that the sports court could not be rented or reserved and needs to be open for everyone. Amanda stated that they do not want to interrupt any sporting events or other activities with construction of the walking path and was confident that the committee would bring those concerns up. She said that the majority of the construction will be done on the north side of the playground area. Mayor Packer also stated that before this project is started, two new water fountains will be installed and are ADA (The Americans with Disabilities Act) compliant.

Amanda told citizens that the city will not be matching or paying for any services, everything will be paid for by the grant money. At this time SICOG is just getting cost estimates to make sure we get the most out of this grant money.

It was moved by Councilmember Mark Dietrich and seconded by Councilmember Kevin Beck to proceed to the Regular City Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m. Motion passed. Unanimous


City Clerk


Mayor

FRANKLIN CITY PARK PROJECT

SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2023 @ 6:30 P.M.

128 EAST MAIN, FRANKLIN, IDAHO 83237

APPLICATION

- Due September 22, 2023
- Sponsored by the City of Franklin

SCHEDULE

- Grant due September 22, 2023
- Environmental Review Winter 2023
- Bidding Spring 2024
- Construction Summer 2024

BENEFIT

Safe, accessible playground equipment and connected recreational space for the community.

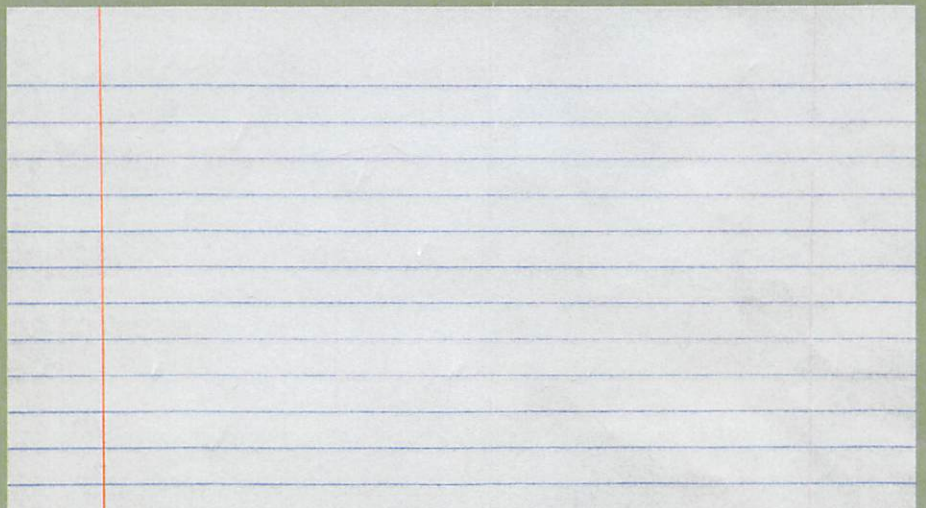
SCOPE OF WORK

- Playground Replacement
- Completion of the walking path

BUDGET

- \$250,000 Grant
- \$3,000 Development
- \$24,000 Administration
- \$223,000 Construction

NOTES:



For more information or to submit a letter of support, please contact Amanda Collins at amanda.collins@sicog.org or 208-233-4535 Ext. 1016