

RESOLUTION NO. 901

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF APPLICATION(S) FOR GRANT FUNDING ASSISTANCE FOR LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND PROJECTS TO THE RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE AS PROVIDED IN TITLE 16, USC, CHAPTER 4601-4 AS AMENDED; WAC 286 AND SUBSEQUENT LEGISLATIVE ACTION.

WHEREAS, the city wishes to expand existing waterfront park property and has identified as EDDON BOAT PARK-EXPANSION; and

WHEREAS, the city has approved a comprehensive parks and recreation or habitat conservation plan that includes this project; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) program, state grant assistance is requested to aid in financing the cost of land acquisition; and

WHEREAS, our organization considers it in the best public interest to complete the project described in the application(s); now, therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1:

1. The Mayor is authorized to make formal application to the Recreation and Conservation Office for grant assistance;
2. Any grant assistance received will be used for direct costs associated with implementation of the project referenced above;
3. Our organization hereby certifies that our matching share of project funding will be derived from city funds and private community funds and donations and that we are responsible for supporting all non-cash commitments to this project should they not materialize.
4. We acknowledge that the grant assistance, if approved, will be paid on a reimbursement basis, meaning we will only request payment from the Recreation and Conservation Office after eligible and allowable costs have been incurred and payment remitted to our vendors, and that the Recreation and Conservation Office will hold retainage until the project is deemed complete.
5. We acknowledge that property acquired and/or facility developed through grant assistance from the Recreation and Conservation Funding Board must be reasonably maintained and made available to the general public at reasonable hours and times of the year according to the type of area or facility unless other restrictions

have been agreed to by the Recreation and Conservation Office Director or the Recreation and Conservation Funding Board and the National Park Service.

6. We acknowledge that property acquired and/or facility developed with grant assistance from the Recreation and Conservation Funding Board must be dedicated for public outdoor recreation purposes, and be retained and maintained for such use for perpetuity unless otherwise provided and agreed to by our organization and the Recreation and Conservation Funding Board and the National Park Service.
7. We acknowledge that any property acquired for future development using Recreation and Conservation Funding Board assistance must be developed within three years of the acquisition closing.
8. We have read both the federal guidelines and state policies for the LWCF program and agree to abide by those guidelines and policies, and as LWCF grants are federal funds, our organization must comply with all applicable federal laws.
9. This resolution becomes part of a formal application to the Recreation and Conservation Office for grant assistance; and
10. We provided appropriate opportunity for public comment on this application.

RESOLVED by the City Council this 23rd day of April, 2012.

APPROVED:


Charles L. Hunter, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:


Molly M. Towslee, City Clerk

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