

Board of County Commissioners Meeting

Staff Report

Agenda Item #1: Matters from Staff

Meeting Date: **March 16, 2010**
Submitting Department: **Administration**

Presenter: **Charlotte Reynolds**
Subject: **Land & Conservation Fund Grant**

Statement / Purpose:

The purpose of this item is to gain approval to accept funding and obtain the Chairman's signature on the Land and Conservation Funds Grant Agreement.

Background / Description / Alternatives (Pros & Cons):

In January 2009 Teton County/Jackson Parks and Recreation Department applied for a grant to the Wyoming State Parks & Cultural Resources. This funding represents the balance of funds necessary to improve the Phil Baux Park, located on Snow King Ave. The proposed project would remove and replace the existing picnic shelter with a larger shelter, compliant with local building and seismic standards. The existing playground will receive a concrete border curb to assist in maintaining and retaining impact surfacing, and the playground area will receive new drainage material, fabric, and a minimum of 14" engineered wood fiber ADA approved impact attenuating playground safety surfacing. Lastly, the two amenities (picnic shelter and playground) will received concrete paved accessible sidewalks linking the main pedestrian route and parking area, inclusive of ADA approved ramps.

Attachments: Grant Agreement for Chairman's signature

Fiscal Impact:

The grant application was funded in full in the amount of \$11,750. This represents the balance of funds needed to complete the project.

Staff Impact:

Grant management and administration will be conducted by the Teton County / Jackson Parks and Recreation Department, with support from the County Clerk's Office.

Legal Review:

The Grant Agreement has been reviewed by the County Attorney's Office

Recommendation:

Accept the grant funding and sign the Grant Agreement with the Wyoming State Parks & Cultural Resources Land & Water Conservation Fund.

Suggested Motion:

Move to approve and direct the Chair to sign the Grant Agreement to accept \$11,750 to complete improvement projects at Phil Baux Park.

Synopsis for PowerPoint: (120 words max)

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