

RESOLUTION NO. 24-01

AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF IRRIGON TO APPLY TO THE OREGON PARK AND RECREATION FOR A SPLASH PARK, PROVIDING FOR SIGNERS

WHEREAS, the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department is accepting applications for the Local Government Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Irrigon desires to participate in this grant program to the greatest extent possible as a means of providing needed park and recreation acquisitions, improvements and enhancements; and

WHEREAS, The Irrigon City Council and Staff have identified improvements at the Trevor Childrens Park as a high priority community desire and need in the City of Irrigon; and

WHEREAS The City of Irrigon proposes to construct a new Splash Pad facility for local families, geared primarily toward those ages 17 and under. It will be located in Trevor Fox Memorial Park utilizing existing infrastructure nearby in the park, and will be monitored by security cameras for safety. The city is working with J-U-B Engineers to develop a safe, ADA accessible, and sustainable facility that is adequately shaded for safe use in a climate with consistently moderate to high summer temperatures.

Constructing the Splash Pad will include ground disturbance and the pouring of a concrete foundation with drainage and water utilities that runs a short distance through the park to the Pad. The park is a developed facility that has experienced substantial disturbance over the last few decades, which is part of the overall park layout.

The splash pad is anticipated to feature concrete flooring, basalt pillars, large rock structures, and a combination of cascading water, spraying water cannon tubes, and jets located at ground level. Sustainability components of the pad include recycling the water for safe reuse, and a separately constructed EV charging station and bike repair station adjacent. Extended accessibility to a gazebo built nearby for pad users, and the community at large. The primary environmental amendment will be the removal of a small number of trees to ensure their needles and leaves do not clog the drainage system. The Irrigon Splash Pad will be a major boost to the city's recreation options for children and families, offering a healthy, safe, outdoor opportunity for the entire community, and

WHEREAS, the City of Irrigon has available local matching funds to fulfill its share of obligation related to this grant application should the grant funds be awarded; and

WHEREAS, the City of Irrigon will provide adequate funding for on-going operations and maintenance of this park and recreation facility should the grant funds be awarded; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IRRIGON HEREBY:


1. Demonstrates its support for the submittal of a grant application to the Oregon Park and Recreation Department for a splash park at Trevor Park.

2. Authorizes the Mayor and City Manager or designee to sign grant application and documents to such requests.

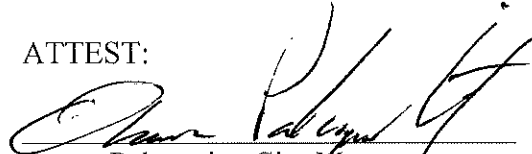
3. This Resolution shall be effective following its adoption by the Irrigon City Council.

APPROVED AND PASSED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL THE 20th DAY OF
FEBRUARY, 2024.

SIGNED:


Michelle Patton, Mayor

ATTEST:


Aaron Palmquist, City Manager