



RESOLUTION NO. 1096

AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF STAYTON TO APPLY FOR A LOCAL GOVERNMENT GRANT FROM THE OREGON PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF MILL CREEK PARK

WHEREAS, the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD) is accepting applications for the 2024 Local Government Large Grant Program;

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

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Board and City staff have identified the development of Mill Creek Park as a high priority need in Stayton and has solicited comments from area residents and park users, developed a conceptual master plan to develop Mill Creek Park;

WHEREAS, the development of 23.05 acres at Mill Creek Park includes two (2) youth baseball fields, walking trails, picnic shelters, playground, green open space, skate spot, covered basketball court, native riparian meadows, bird boxes, an observation tower, horseshoe, bocce ball, and covered stage;

WHEREAS, the OPRD grant program does not require a local match to receive funds;

WHEREAS, the City of Stayton will provide adequate funding for ongoing operations and maintenance of the Mill Creek Park parks and recreation facility should the grant funds be awarded; and

WHEREAS, one of the requirements of the OPRD grant application process is that the application must include a resolution from the governing body authorizing the grant application.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- Section 1:** The City Council demonstrates its support for the submittal of a grant application to the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department for the development of Mill Creek Park.
- Section 2:** The City of Stayton, through its City Manager, shall apply for a Local Government Grant from the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department to pay for the development of Mill Creek Park as identified on the Mill Creek Park Master Plan.
- Section 3:** The City of Stayton, through its City Manager, may submit additional grant applications and funding requests to private foundations, local corporations, and civic groups in order to provide funding for the Mill Creek Park development improvements.

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

ADOPTED BY THE STAYTON CITY COUNCIL THIS 18TH DAY OF MARCH 2024.

Signed: 3/18, 2024

By: 
Mayor Brian Quigley, Mayor

Signed: 3/19, 2024

ATTEST: 
Julia Hajduk, City Manager