



Legislation Text

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Background:

The Recreation and Parks Department worked with the Stockbridge Park neighborhood to develop a master plan for park development. The project includes a new playground, typical furnishings, new ball diamonds, improvements to existing parking lot, and the planting of trees. The total cost for this portion of the project is \$110,000.00 in which the City is applying for a Nature Works Grant totaling \$82,500. The remaining \$27,500 would come from the City as part of the grant's 25 percent required match.

Fiscal Impact: If awarded, the department would receive \$82,500.00 from the NatureWorks Fund and 25 percent, or \$27,500, would come from the department as a required grant match. This legislation does not authorize any expenditures.

To authorize the Director of the Recreation and Parks Department to apply for a grant from the NatureWorks Fund Program in the amount of \$82,500.00 for the development of Stockbridge Park; and to declare an emergency. (\$82,500.00)

WHEREAS, the NatureWorks Fund Program is accepting applications for Neighborhood Park Development; and

WHEREAS, the Recreation and Parks Department wishes to apply for a grant for the Stockbridge Park project; and

WHEREAS, future legislation will follow to appropriate and expend grant funds; and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Recreation and Parks Department in that it is immediately necessary to apply for and accept this grant for the preservation of public health, peace, property and safety;
NOW, THEREFORE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS:

SECTION 1. That the Director of Recreation and Parks be and he is hereby authorized and directed to apply for a grant with the NatureWorks Fund Program in the amount of \$82,500.00 for the development of Stockbridge Park.

SECTION 2. That this ordinance authorizes an application for the grant funds only, and is not a commitment to expend City funds.

SECTION 3. That future legislation will follow to authorize acceptance, appropriation and expenditure of funds.

SECTION 4. That for the reasons stated in the preamble hereto, which is hereby made a part hereof, this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor, or 10 days after passage if the Mayor neither approves nor vetoes the same.