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**PARKS AND RECREATION
ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
City Hall Board Room, 510 N. Baker Street, Mount Dora, FL 32757
October 21, 2024 at 5:30 PM**

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Minutes
- IV. Public Comment
- V. Presentations
- VI. Action Items
- VII. Resolutions
- VIII. Ordinances
- IX. Discussion Items
 - A. Discussion of 2024-2025 Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) grant application in the amount of \$1,500,000 for improvements to Evans Park
- X. City Staff
- XI. Communications and Reports
- XII. Future Meeting Dates
- XIII. Adjournment

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If you have any comments or question regarding the contents of this agenda packet, please call Jennifer Schwarz at (352) 735-7183 ext. 1605.



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DATE: October 21, 2024

TO: Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Members

FROM: Troy Shonk, Director of Parks and Recreation

SUBJECT: Discussion of 2024-2025 Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) grant application in the amount of \$1,500,000 for improvements to Evans Park

Introduction:

Discussion of 2024-2025 Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) grant application in the amount of \$1,500,000 for improvements to Evans Park.

Discussion:

The Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) Grant is a 100% matching grant providing funding to organizations for the acquisition or development of recreation facilities. Organizations may apply for up to \$1,500,000.00 in state funds to support their outdoor recreational facilities.

City Council approved the application of this grant on the August 20 agenda.

Budget Impact:

Strategic Impact:

Objective 2.3. Develop a parks and recreation system guided by the principles of the Parks and Recreation Master Plan

2.3.4. Invest in an equitable Parks system

Recommendation Parks and Recreation Advisory Board to discuss the LWCF \$1,500,000 grant application for Evans Park.

Attachment(s):

1. 2025 LWCF Cycle

Prepared by: Jennifer Schwarz, Operations Manager
Reviewed by: Troy Shonk, Parks & Recreation Director

Final Approval - 10/3/2024



Funding Opportunity

2025 Land and Water Conservation Fund

The U.S. Department of the Interior provides funds, administered by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), for the acquisition or development of recreational facilities.

GRANT CATEGORIES:

Acquisition: This program funds the acquisition of land for open space, park sites conservation areas and trails.

Development: Eligible facilities include but are not limited to waterfront access, picnic areas, trails, pools, ballfields, soccer fields, tennis, basketball and volleyball courts, playgrounds, outdoor theatres and boating and fishing features. Associated support facilities such as lighting, parking, restrooms, concessions, and landscaping are eligible, but may not account for more than 50% of the project cost.

Application Deadline: October 30, 2024

Total Funding Available: Approx. \$11,000,000

Maximum Grant Amount: \$1,500,000 Match

Requirement: 100%