



ARDEN HILLS
MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 20, 2021

TO: Parks, Trails and Recreation Committee

FROM: Joe Vaughan, Recreation Programmer

SUBJECT: Community Development Block Grant Funds

Background

The City submitted an application for Community Development Block Grant (CBDG) to make improvements at Arden Manor Park. CBDG funds can be used to make investments in areas that meet Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requirements. Most activities funded by the CBDG program are designed to benefit low and moderate-income persons.

Staff requested \$189,700 in grant funding, in addition to \$60,000 from the PIR fund (\$110,000 was originally budgeted for this project), to make site improvements and replace existing playground equipment.

City staff has been informed that the County staff administering the funds supports the project and will be recommending to the board to fully fund the project. Following the official board approval, respective staffs will meet later to talk about the project and next steps.