



**REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**  
**Consent**

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**MEETING DATE:** April 21, 2022  
**PREPARED BY:** Ben Jaszewski, Parks and Planning Superintendent  
**AGENDA ITEM:** Gleason Athletic Complex - Resolution Authorizing Grant Application

**PREVIOUS ACTIONS:**

At their January 20, 2022 meeting the Park Board approved the final bid document package and authorization of advertisement for bids for the Gleason Fields Athletic Complex.

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**RECOMMENDED PARK BOARD ACTION:**

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ to adopt Resolution No. 22-071PB directing staff to submit an application for grant funding from the Hennepin Youth Sports Program in the 2022 budget cycle for the planned Gleason Fields Athletic Complex playground.

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**COMMENTS:**

The City has been very successful in obtaining grants from the Hennepin Youth Sports Program receiving funding for the Sports Dome (2010), Fernbrook Fields (2018), and Gleason Fields Facility (2020).

The proposed resolution directs staff to apply for grant funding in the amount of \$50,000. The playground project costs are anticipated to be \$254,125 as follows:

Project Contribution .....	\$204,125
<u>Grant Contribution .....</u>	<u>\$50,000</u>
Total .....	\$254,125

The application for the Hennepin Youth Sports Program will be finalized with a positive review of the proposed resolution.

Staff recommends the Board adopt the Resolution to proceed with the grant application for the playground equipment.

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

Attachment A – Resolution 22-071PB