



**CITY OF WAUKEE, IOWA
CITY COUNCIL MEETING COMMUNICATION**

MEETING DATE: August 16, 2021

AGENDA ITEM: Consideration of approval of a resolution authorizing the submittal of a grant application to the Iowa Economic Development Authority (IEDA) Community Attraction and Tourism Grant on behalf of the City of Waukeee and the Waukeee Betterment Foundation.

FORMAT: Consent

SYNOPSIS INCLUDING PRO & CON: This resolution is an approval to submit a grant application for Community Attraction and Tourism Grant. Fundraising efforts for the construction of the Miracle League Field, Epic Playground, and the handicap accessible fishing pier are going strong and showing good results. To date the Waukeee Betterment Foundation has raised \$2,249,246 through corporate and individual donations and grants. There have been 88 different donations of \$2,500 or more. The remaining amount to be raised is \$388,754. The Project Committee has identified the Community Attraction and Tourism Grant as a good fit for this project. The Grant application deadline is August 27, 2021. The grant application will request the remaining funds needed to finish out the project. This request does not require any additional funding commitment by the City of Waukeee. The action being requested of the Council at this time is approval to submit a grant application for the Iowa Economic Development Authority (IEDA) Community Attraction and Tourism Grant.

FISCAL IMPACT INCLUDING COST/BENEFIT ANALYSIS:

COMMISSION/BOARD/COMMITTEE COMMENT:

STAFF REVIEW AND COMMENT:

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the resolution.

ATTACHMENTS: I. Proposed Resolution

PREPARED BY: Matt Jermier

REVIEWED BY:

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THE CITY OF WAUKEE, IOWA

RESOLUTION 2021-

AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE IOWA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (IEDA) COMMUNITY ATTRACTION AND TOURISM GRANT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF WAUKEE AND THE WAUKEE BETTERMENT FOUNDATION

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF WAUKEE, IOWA

WHEREAS, the City of Waukee, Dallas County, State of Iowa, is a duly organized Municipal Organization; **AND**,

WHEREAS, the provision of open spaces, parks and trails is an essential function of city government; **AND**,

WHEREAS, the City of Waukee and the Waukee Betterment Foundation have identified the Iowa Economic Development Authority (IEDA) Community Attraction and Tourism Grant as a potential funding source for construction of the project structures and related site improvements related to the Miracle League® Field, EPIC Playground and ADA-compliant fishing pier within Triumph Park; **AND**,

WHEREAS, the grant request does not require any additional funding commitment by the City of Waukee.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Waukee City Council that it hereby authorizes the submittal of a grant application to the Iowa Economic Development Authority (IEDA) Community Attraction and Tourism Grant program on behalf of the City of Waukee and the Waukee Betterment Foundation.

Passed by the City Council of the City of Waukee, Iowa, and approved the 16th day of August, 2021.

Courtney Clarke, Mayor

Attest:

Rebecca D. Schuett, City Clerk

RESULTS OF VOTE:	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Anna Bergman Pierce				
R. Charles Bottenberg				
Chris Crone				
Larry R. Lyon				
Ben Sinclair				