

STAFF REPORT

DATE OF MEETING: AUGUST 9, 2021 / AGENDA ITEM NO. 7

To: Mayor and City Council
From: Kit Newland, Director of Community Resources 303-987-7822
Subject: **RESOLUTIONS APPROVING INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENTS FOR NPP GRANT AWARDS TO GREEN GABLES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

SUMMARY STATEMENT: The Community Resources Department requests City Council authorize the City Manager to enter into an intergovernmental agreements (IGA) for City of Lakewood 2021 Neighborhood Participation (NPP) Grants awarded to fund improvements at Green Gables Elementary School.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: At the May 24, 2021, Council Meeting, by Resolution 2021-26, Council approved the award of the City's NPP projects for 2021 including two projects on properties owned by the Jefferson County School District (JCSD).

The Green Gables Elementary School project grant award of \$60,000 will fund a walking trail at Green Gables Elementary, located at 8701 W. Woodard Drive.

This project meets the NPP requirement to provide public access when completed. For projects awarded on JCSD properties, an IGA is required to complete the project.

BUDGETARY IMPACTS: Funding for the City's NPP program was approved in the 2020-2021 budget cycle. The projects are funded from the Open Space Fund.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Staff recommends approval of Resolution 2021-39.

ALTERNATIVES: City Council could deny approval, resulting in revocation of awarded grant funding to JCSD.

PUBLIC OUTREACH: The NPP grant process requires public outreach by the applicants for projects submitted. JCSD projects met the requirements of the grant program.

NEXT STEPS: Upon approval, the City Manager will enter into a grant agreement (IGAs) with the JCSD showing intent to provide the awarded grant funds as a reimbursement. JCSD will manage the project and proceed with construction of the scope of work identified in the agreement.

ATTACHMENTS: Resolution 2021-39

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