



TO: JIM GRAY, MAYOR
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL

FROM: IRENE GOODING, DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

DATE: March 21, 2016

SUBJECT Land and Water Conservation Fund application for Raven Run Canopy Walk Initiative—Phase I

Request:

Council authorization to submit an application to the Kentucky Department for Local Government requesting federal funds in the amount of \$75,000 from the FY 2016 Land and Water Conservation Fund for the Raven Run Canopy Walk Initiative—Phase I.

Purpose of Request:

The Division of Parks and Recreation has prepared a grant application for submission to the Kentucky Department for Local Government, requesting federal funding in the amount of \$75,000 for design and construction of the Raven Run Canopy Walk—Phase I which will consist of the first section of a walkway and a deck. The source of federal funds is the Department of Interior/National Park Service. Funds are authorized by the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?

The total cost of the project is \$150,000. This project requires a 50% local match; match in the amount of \$75,000 is being requested in the 2017 General Fund budget.

Are the funds budgeted?

Funds will be budgeted if approved for funding.

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Director/Commissioner: Conrad/Reed

Irene Gooding, Director

