

Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

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Mayor TO:

JIM GRAY, MAYOR

URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL

FROM:

IRENE GOODING, DIRECTOR

DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

DATE:

March 23, 2015

SUBJECT

Request Council authorization to submit an application to the Kentucky Department for Local Government requesting federal funds in the amount of \$73,450 from the FY 2015 Land and Water Conservation Fund for upgrading the Masterson Station Playground to be compliant with the updated Americans with Disabilities Act

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 \$73,450 for upgrading the Masterson Station Playground to fully comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act. New site work is needed for the additional play ground equipment that will be purchased. Additionally, benches and landscaping will be added.

The total cost of the project is \$149,900. This project requires a 50% local match; match in the amount of \$73,450 is being requested in the 2016 General Fund budget.

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.

Council authorization to submit application is hereby requested.

Irene Gooding, Director

Xc: Geoff Reed, Commissioner of the Department of General Services