



**TO: LINDA GORTON, MAYOR
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL**

**FROM: CHARLIE LANTER, DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

DATE: AUGUST 2, 2021

SUBJECT: Acceptance of \$250,000 Grant Award for Splash! at Charles Young Park

Request: Council authorization to accept \$250,000 of grant funds from the American Water Charitable Foundation and National Recreation and Park Association for the design and construction of a nature inspired water play area in Charles Young Park called Splash! No matching funds required.

Purpose of Request: LFUCG has been awarded \$250,000 in grant funds from the American Water Charitable Foundation for the permanent installation of Splash! a nature inspired water play project. Splash! will be a connector between Charles Young Park playground and the Town Branch Commons Trail. The grant is made possible through the support of the American Water Charitable Foundation and the Building Better Communities Grant Program by the National Recreation and Park Association.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? \$250,000 has been awarded for Fiscal Year 2022. No matching funds are required. No costs have been identified for future budget years.

Are the funds budgeted? Budget amendment 11235 is in process.

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Director/Commissioner: Conrad/Ford

