



**TO: JIM GRAY, MAYOR
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL**

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

DATE: SEPTEMBER 8, 2017

SUBJECT: AARP Community Challenge Grant Award

Request: Council authorization to accept a grant from the AARP Community Foundation, which grant funds are in the amount of \$10,000, for the purchase and installation of benches along the walking trail at Idle Hour Park and the construction of raised gardens behind the Senior Citizens Center.

Why are you requesting?

The Division of Parks and Recreation has been awarded a grant in the amount of \$10,000 from the AARP Foundation for the purchase and installation of benches along the walking trail at Idle Hour Park and for the construction of raised gardens behind the Senior Citizen's Center. AARP is funding projects structured as "actions to demonstrate community change" and help build momentum in communities to improve livability for all residents.

No matching funds are required.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? \$10,000 has been awarded. No costs are anticipated in future budget years.

Are the funds budgeted? BA 8685 is in process.

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Director/Commissioner: Conrad/Reed

