

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

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

DATE: JUNE 29, 2017

SUBJECT: AARP Community Challenge Grant Application

Request: Council authorization to execute and submit a grant application to the AARP Community Challenge and to provide any additional information requested in connection with this grant application, which grant funds are in the amount of \$10,000, and are for the purchase and installation of benches along the walking trail at Idelhour Park.

Why are you requesting?

The Division of Parks and Recreation is preparing to submit a grant application requesting \$10,000 AARP Foundation for the purchase and installation of benches along the walking trail at Idelhour Park. AARP is spearheading this Community Challenge to fund projects structured as “actions to demonstrate community change” and help build momentum in communities to improve livability for all residents.

AARP works with local leaders to help them improve their communities so residents can get the most out of the place they live no matter their age. Ultimately, their vision is for a future in which U.S. communities – urban, suburban and rural –are great communities for ALL. AARP staff and volunteers across the country are working with local leaders and collaborating organizations in communities to improve communities’ built environment and social life, enhancing the quality of life for all people of all ages.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? If approved, the cost will be \$10,000.

Are the funds budgeted? If funds are awarded, a budget amendment will be completed.

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Director/Commissioner: Conrad/Reed

